



# Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

## 117th Annual Report & Financial Statements

Season 2023 - 2024





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## 2023 - 2024

### Members

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ending 30 June 2024.

Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2024 are included in this Report.

Highlights of the year include:

- Club members achieved our primary objective of No Lives Lost at Stanwell Park beach whilst Club patrols were on duty, with more than a third of our patrol members achieving 100% attendance this year.
- Our nipper membership continued to grow stronger, with nine nipper members graduating into patrol service this year as Cadets. This included William Papandreas who won the coveted award of Illawarra Male Junior Lifesaver of the year.
- The Club's 2020-24 Strategic Plan was updated and is now current to 2027.
- As the year ends, we can look forward to improvements to the Club building, initially with installation of an upgraded access control and security system within the next few months, thanks to a funding grant from the NSW Government, and secondly the completed Development Application for a major upgrade will be ready to submit to Wollongong City Council within the very near future.

Harley Dreghorn  
Secretary

23 June 2024

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

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2023-24 saw another busy year on our beach with the club becoming stronger in all areas including Lifesaving, Education, Nippers, Powercraft, Sea Eels, Executive and Seniors. The club has become stronger within the community, and is quickly becoming a hub for 2508.

The success of the club is due to our members commitment to their particular area of interest. With the continued backing of a solid and unified committee it is onwards and upwards.

Our annual Awards of Excellence and Patrol Dinner highlighted many of our wonderful members and volunteers. This years Volunteer of the Year was our Nippers Chairperson, Justin LARKIN. This fella is an absolute legend who donates so much of his time and energy to our club.

Each Section Head has provided a season report, and I will leave the finer details to be explained by them. In short, our powercraft racing team, the Sea Wolves, had some outstanding results in the competition arena, as did our Seniors and our Nippers.

Our patrolling members were committed and diligent across the long season with many preventative actions, rescues and first aid treatments.

Our Nipper numbers have increased, consequently bringing in an awesome roll call of parents. The annual Santa photos, Movie Night and Christmas Raffles were all great fundraisers.

Friday night drinks continue to be successful in bringing our community together. Who will ever forget the Matildas games?

The Sea Eels continue to don their cossies in 13-degree water temperatures and also having a great social scene, raising funds for the club and other charities.

Education and Training forms the back bone of our club's knowledge and skill base and our education team have done a phenomenal job this year using a complicated and outdated system. We are getting more and more qualified people in and on the water.

We finished this year with a small surplus on the back of some big purchases, including a new ATV, IRB motor, SAR Kit and new TVs to name a few. We continue to apply for, and receive grants and donations from a number of organisations, these are detailed in the financial report.

A major grant of over \$30,000 from the NSW Government is being used to completely upgrade the club's security with new entry keys and cameras being installed.

Additional donations from SLSNSW will enable the club to assist with membership payments for 2024-25.

The building project is still ticking along, with boxes being ticked regularly.

Our Strategic Plan was updated this year and is now current until 2027.

Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLS Club is a great community-based club with a focus on ensuring that the visitors to our beach, as well as our locals are kept safe and informed. The club has a large functional executive committee that continues to put member welfare at the forefront of any decisions. I am incredibly proud and humbled to be the President of such a wonderful Australian institution.

Many thanks to all of you.

Cheers heaps.

Lee BAILEY  
President HSP SLSC

## Club Captains Report

Patrol members are involved in volunteer patrols from late-September to late-April each season. At both ends of the season, our patrols run from 9am to 5pm, and during the middle period, the hours are 9am to 6pm. We operate under a lifesaving agreement with Surf Life Saving Illawarra that requires the Club to provide supplementary patrols on Saturdays between mid-December and the end of January.

In order for this to be completed successfully, patrolling requires significant effort and dedication, and an element of sacrifice / selflessness from our volunteers. Our Club Executive recognises this diligence, and we thank each and every one of our lifesavers who have committed to spending time between the flags over the season.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club successfully ran six patrols over the 2023-24 season. From these groups there were 30 members who achieved 100% patrol attendance.

In terms of operating conditions, 80% of scheduled patrols experienced fine weather with over half having little to no wind. Over 75% of our patrol days had surf under 1.5m which assisted with safe management of the beach. According to data collected during the season, patrols saw nearly 35,000 visitors come to the beach. Patrols needed to close the beach eight times across the season, due to dangerous surf, electrical storms and shark activity.

Patrol members successfully made 42 rescues: 31 by board, seven by tube and four using no

specific rescue gear. The majority occurred between the hours of midday and the closing of the flags. This time period applies to 39 of the 42 listed rescues. Of those who needed to be rescued, the majority were males over the age of 14 and nearly all rescues occurred outside the flags.

Members also completed nearly 4,000 preventative actions in order to keep the visitors safe before any issues occurred.

In terms of new members, we saw a fresh group of SRC graduates come onto patrol this season, and a few adults transition into becoming Bronze holders.

We were also lucky to get a few new qualified members come into the Club and they were allocated to patrol groups. We are always looking for new members to join us between the flags, so if you know of any potential lifesavers, please connect them with our club.

Finally, we were able to spend club funds and grant money on a range of different items used for patrols and lifesaving. This included:

- an Emergency Search and Rescue kit
- a new ATV with two rows of seats
- significant service and upgrade to the patrol trailer

Huge thanks to all of our lifesavers and their families for another successful season. We look forward to seeing you all between the flags next year.

Karl Weber  
Club Captain

Patrol	Patrol Members achieving 100% Patrol Attendance
1	Barry McGuinness, Guy Ezzeddine, Elan Stekovic-Sewell, Marc Ezzeddine, Brodie Pittman
2	Karl Weber, Russ Taunton, Brianna Taunton, Codie Weber, Kade Taunton, Aidan Giusti, Darcy Weber
3	Ed White, John Clingan, Scott Finlayson
4	Steven McDonald, Blake Drysdale, Justin Larkin, Peter McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Indiana McDonald
5	Russell White, Amelia Rooskie
6	Adam Parkes, Ben Stacpoole, Cate Kyling, Lauren-Ami MacDonald, Zazou Mackenzie
Active Reserve Members with 100% patrol equivalent: Mathew Webber, Klaus-Dieter Liss	

### Powercraft Officers Report

I would like to begin by thanking every single IRB member of our wonderful surf club. Once again, we have ensured that the 2508 area and beyond our regular areas are safe and sound.

The annual *Gear Inspection* signaled the beginning of summer once more. The carpark was full with rescue equipment, from IRB hulls, motors, ATVs, rescue tubes, paddle boards, first aid equipment, patrol trailers, signage and so on. Once again, all items were passed thanks to the ongoing maintenance that members of the IRB area continually do.

This season we welcomed in a new Vice Powercraft Officer Marc Ezzeddine. Marc has been a massive help with running the area and has slipped into the role perfectly after Mat Webber vacated the position at the end of last season. A big thanks to Marc for all his help this season. The future of the IRB area is safe with you here.

### IRB Training

We had new members join the IRB family with Bree Taunton, Codie Weber and Brodie Pittman, all gaining their IRB Crew awards.

Trainers Mat Webber, Aaron Wallace and Lauren-Ami McDonald all helped out with the new crews. This is an extremely well-run training schedule that Mat Webber and his team have been running for several years.

A special thanks to our legendary assessor Geoff Ryder and assistant trainers: Elliott Mithieux, Guy Ezzeddine and Anthony Ashley. A big thanks to all involved in the running of the course and congratulations to the students for being awesome. You are all now an asset to the IRB family and Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club, congratulations.

### Emergency Call-Out

Mat Webber and Aaron Wallace took part in several joint training exercises with the SES. This included an SES joint training day with multiple agencies on Lake Illawarra. The day involved advance search and rescue techniques and communication skills.

Aaron Wallace and Guy Ezzeddine attended a land based flood rescue training with Fire NSW

at Windang SLSC. During this time Mat Webber completed his "fit for task" assessment.

Congratulations gents! Your ongoing training skills helps build a stronger club by offering the skills you learn and pass onto the next generation of IRB members.

As the season started off, temperatures were high, hitting mid-30s causing big crowds along the coastline. Soon enough the IRB area was tasked with helping in a search and rescue along the National Park coastline looking for a swimmer reported washed off rocks. Just as the search began the swimmer was found and rescued by the SLSI jet ski.

In November the nippers held a fun filled day with the Sea Wolves IRB Racing team showing off some of their skills in front of the youngsters. As they watched on with large wide-open eyes you could see the excitement pouring out of them. The future looks bright for these young "future IRB racing members".

Several more requests were made to the emergency call out area over the coming months with a missing fisherman, missing swimmers and even a lost deer roaming out at sea, only to be stood down at the last minute.

In early January a mother reported that two 16-year-old boys had not returned from snorkelling between Stanwell Park and Coalcliff and had been missing for an hour and a half.

SurfCom was contacted and requested a helicopter for a search. At the same time an IRB was ready to launch along with Wollongong Council lifeguards also attending. Before the IRB was able to launch the two missing boys were located at the rocks at the northern end of the beach.

Not long after, a SAR kit (Search & Rescue kit) was purchased to help patrol members in emergency situations. The kit includes flippers, swimming goggles, lights, whistles, dye packs and more all stacked inside a blue tub that fits perfectly in the back of the ATVs.

Four weeks after purchasing the SAR kit, one of the patrols received a phone call from the public saying someone was missing at Bulgo beach. After speaking to Surfcom, one IRB was sent to investigate. A second IRB was sent five minutes later, a SLSA helicopter was also sent to help with the search. The patrol flags were dropped with the patrolling members removing all swimmers out of the water while they focused on the search. After requesting help on the surf club emergency callout chat group a third IRB was sent out to help with the search after a quick brief.

Additional surf club members arrived and assisted in the operation. In total, 16 club members were present with all given a task to help with IRBs, scanning water edges, setting up Oxy, Defib, and first aid in a clear area just in case. Two additional jet skis were issued to help with search along with one IRB from Coledale SLSC and one IRB from Coalcliff SLSC.

Two duty officers then attended Stanwell Park beach and assisted the patrol captain. Police were tasked with checking all cars around the area and spoke with witnesses to get a better understanding of the situation

Approx 4:10pm police stood down the search saying they believed the search covered enough areas and felt happy to end all searches.

A debrief was held on the beach for all members and discussed all aspects.

Under the stressful circumstance, everyone did extremely well, I cannot commend them enough for the way they all responded. Everyone was given a task and they performed it perfectly. I would like to thank all members of the Emergency Call Out area and patrolling teams for the quick response that you give. It's a great feeling knowing we have so many members willing to put their hand up to help in a time of need.

I would like to thank all members of the IRB area for everything you have done. Holding the position of Powercraft Captain is a true honor, I have many, many great memories over the years. I have always felt a great deal of pride in this position and can't thank everyone enough.

As I hand over the reins to a new Powercraft Captain next season, and I believe Marc Ezzeddine is interested, I want to thank the Surf Club and Executive Committee for its support and the trust it has given me with the IRB area, emergency call-out area and the mighty Sea Wolves IRB Racing team.

Bring on season 2024-2025

Anthony Ashley,  
Powercraft Officer.



New IRB crew members and trainers

Back row (left to right): Geoff Ryder, Aaron Wallace and Mat Webber.  
Front row (left to right): Brodie Pittman, Codie Weber and Brianna Taunton

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Chief Training Officer's Report

Congratulations to all members who successfully completed a training course this season.

We are grateful and proud of all the members that took the time to improve on their knowledge, push themselves and overcome barriers.

The input of all the trainers this season has been incredible. The training team has once again provided an outstanding learning experience for our members, and it has been great to witness the willingness of all trainers to go above and beyond and turn up to teach.

A special thanks to Russ Taunton for his guidance and support, as well as to Matt Webber who once again provided an amazing IRB course. Our gratitude also to Geoffrey Ryder and Bobo White for their ongoing willingness to offer their time, we are immensely grateful that they continue to actively contribute.

A special welcome and thank you to new trainers Cate Kyling and Lauren MacDonald, who are both priceless additions to the education team. Both come down from Sydney

at weekends on a regular basis and are formidable trainers.

As always a big thank you to Karl Weber as well, who is always happy to help out wherever and whenever he can. Finally, this team wouldn't be complete without Ralph Hall and we all look forward to train with him again soon.

Thank you all for sharing your knowledge and helping others succeed.

I would like to thank all the patrolling members and in particular the patrol captains and vices for their assistance with proficiencies.

This year almost all proficiencies of our patrolling members were completed while performing their patrols. We also ran a special day for IRB maintenance and skills. Our water safety team completed their proficiency prior to the first day of nippers.

Iris Huizinga,  
Chief Training Officer

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### Surf Life Saving Awards

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#### Surf Rescue Certificate:

Nathaniel Amadio	Callum Biggar	Ross Biggar
Carson Blacksmith	Freja O'Connor-Constable	William Papandreas
James Parkes	Dominick Rogers	Tillian Woolfe

#### Bronze Medallion:

Jamie McCarney	Indiana McDonald	Paul Munce
Sarah Nash	Angelina Novotny	Zara Novotny
Lia Parkes	Brodie Pittman	

#### IRB Crewperson Certificate:

Brodie Pittman	Brianna Taunton	Codie Weber
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### Junior Activities Manager's Report

We had 165 Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Nippers this season and a further eight who graduated to become Cadets at the end of the season. The biggest number of kids since everything went back to normal after covid. Hopefully we can reach 200 next season.

It was a near perfect season on Sunday mornings, with only three times water events were held in the lagoon; twice due to large swells and once when a bull shark paid us a visit while at least 30 nippers and the Bronze Training squad were in the water. Luckily it was picked up by the UAV operator and no one was eaten.

It was a busy season, starting and ending with the ever-popular skills sessions at Bundeena. We saw the return of the Carl Williams Cup, our U/13 and U/14's enjoyed a sleepover at the Surf Club for the annual Leadership Camp, eight U/14s gained their SRC along with their Age Manager Ross Biggar and much more.

Our nippers did us proud at all the carnivals they competed at. Halle and Max represented the Illawarra Branch at the Interbranch carnival in Fingal Bay. Halle had an incredible carnival, winning the U/12 Sprint, 2nd U/12 Flags and 4th Female All Age Relay. Awesome results for Max too with 4th U/12 Flags and 5th U/12 Mixed 2x500m Relay.

19 nippers competed at the Sydney Water Carnivals over four weekends. Congrats to overall series winners; Halle U/12 1st Female, Noah U/12 3rd Male, Nate U/13 2nd Male, and Sienna U/13 5th Female.

At the Branch carnival held at Thirroul, 18 nippers wore the red, white and blue. Unfortunately, water events were cancelled, but our kids dominated on the beach with 17 nippers coming home with medals!! Huge effort.

Our largest group for some time went to Queenscliff/North Steyne for the State Champs. Thanks to Tradies for their generous donation to help kit out the 13 nippers. Halle and Dom made their finals in the Flags. Our super star of the carnival was Nate, taking home GOLD (impressively) in the U/13 2km Beach Run. We were with him every step of the way and everyone knew it.

After Nates win, his family headed up to the Aussies at Mooloolaba. Nate came in 4th, such a tough place to come. The club couldn't be prouder of you.

Our amazing Fundraising Team, led by Nipper Volunteer of the Year Sharon raised approx. \$5,800 from the Movie Night, Christmas Raffle and Santa Photos. Thank you to all the nippers families who buy sausage sandwiches on Sundays at cheaper than Bunnings prices of \$2.50. We made a profit of approx. \$3,300. Cheers to the Canteen and BBQ Team.

The biggest win of the season for the HSP Surf Club was when Will Papandreas was awarded the Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Super proud of Will and look forward to seeing him continue with the Surf Club in the years to come.

Massive thanks to everyone who puts up their hand to help; the committee, water safety, age managers, trainers, BBQ cooks, canteen helpers, board carriers, etc. Nippers runs on volunteers, without you there is no nippers for your kids to attend. Big thank you to Celia and Christine, you two make me look good.

See you all next season.

Justin Larkin,  
Junior Activities Manager

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



Will Papandreas with his parents following presentation of the Illawarra Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year award



Nate Heffernan U/13 State Champion 2km Beach Run



Skills Day at Bundeena



Wade races in a big swell, Stanwell Park 11.02.2024



Carl Williams Cup Day



Treading water

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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The Awards of Excellence night was again combined with Patrol Members Dinner and held on 18.05.2024 with approx. 60 members attending.

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**Club Member of the Year: Justin Larkin**

Criteria: a member who has made a difference through their volunteering efforts. Justin was nominated for the equivalent SLS Illawarra award of Volunteer of the Year.

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**Youth Volunteer of the Year: Marc Ezzeddine**

A member between the ages of 15-21 years, who has made a difference through their volunteering efforts. Marc was nominated for the equivalent SLS Illawarra award.

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**Patrol Member of the Year: Klaus Liss**

Criteria: an active patrolling member who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf life saving frontline services.

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**Young Lifesaver of the Year: Brodie Pittman**

Criteria: an active patrolling member (between the ages of 15-21 years) who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving frontline services.

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**Patrol Captain of the Year: Barry McGuinness**

Criteria: a Patrol Captain who is passionate about improving the service their patrol offers to the community, or the experience it offers to members.

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**Patrol Competition winning patrol: Patrol 2.** Karl Weber (Captain), Matthew Anger, Russ Taunton, Jack Bridges, Jemma Gallagher, Gracey Bridges, Brianna Taunton, Codie Weber, Darcy Weber, Aiden Giusti, Kade Taunton, Julian Mithieux, Kailen Waite, Jed Graham and Amelia Roche.

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**Educator of the Year: Iris Huizinga**

Criteria: an endorsed Trainer or Assessor who is passionate about building the skills of others, consistently delivers a positive learning experience, and who encourages other members to engage in the delivery of training.

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**Administrator of the Year: Celia Heffernan**

Criteria: an administrator who consistently goes the extra mile to make the lives of other members easier, or to make the services and programs delivered by the club run smoother. Celia was nominated for the equivalent SLS Illawarra award.

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**Junior Activities Volunteer of the Year: Sharon Finlayson**

Criteria: an impressive member who has made a difference in our Junior Activities program throughout the season. Sharon was nominated for the equivalent SLS Illawarra award.

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**Athlete of the Year: Todd Andrews**

Criteria: an athlete aged 15 or older who has achieved sporting excellence in Open Aged Competition. Todd was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Masters Athlete of the Year.

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**U/14 Athlete of the Year: Nate Heffernan**

Criteria: an athlete up to the age of 14 years who has achieved sporting excellence in Junior Competition. Nate was nominated for the SLS Illawarra Award of Junior Athlete of the Year and received a High Commendation.

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**Surf Sports Team of the Year: IRB Rookies Racing Team.** Mark Ezzeddine, Elliott Mithieux, Mathew Webber and Guy Ezzeddine

Criteria: a team competing in an event that is contested by more than one competitor from the same club.

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**Coach of the Year: Jack Bridges**

Criteria: an accredited coach who has made a significant contribution to athlete performance at a state, national and/or international level, to the development of athletes in SLS activities outside of surf sports, and to the educational development of other coaches in SLS.

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**Competition Official of the Year: Bobo White**

Criteria: an accredited surf sports official who has made a significant contribution to both officiating at a state, national and/or international level, and to the educational development of other officials in SLS.

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**Services Team of the Year: Sea Wasps Water Safety Team** - Aiden Giusti, Ivy Heffernan, Edith-Rose Ives, Sophia Mander, Zalie McDonald, Naomi McLarnon, Julian Mithieux, Amelia Roche, Kade Taunton, Codie Weber, Darcy Weber

Criteria: An outstanding team who has made a positive impact in Surf Life Saving or the community through their volunteer services.

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## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Justin Larkin, Club Member of the Year



Celia Heffernan, Administrator of the Year



Marc Ezzeddine, Youth Volunteer of the Year  
with Guy Ezzeddine



Patrol 2 – (L to R) Russ Taunton, Kailen Waite,  
Karl Weber, Codie Weber,  
Darcy Weber & Brianna Taunton.



Bobo White, Competition Official of  
the Year with Ed White



Todd Andrews,  
Athlete of the Year



Nate Heffernan,  
Junior Athlete of the Year



Bronze Medallion awards  
(L to R) Indiana McDonald,  
Paul Munce and Sarah Nash



Barry McGuinness,  
Patrol Captain of the Year



Sharon Finlayson,  
Jnr Activities Volunteer of the Year

### Junior Activities Awards

Ryman Family Beach Encouragement Trophy Girls

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M & R Gavel Boys Board Encouragement Trophy

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Junior Girls Board Encouragement

Ian McManus Junior Iron Person Club Champion 11-12 yrs

G & H Kinnell Senior Iron Person Club Champion 13-14 yrs

Mr Little Best Junior Boy at Carnivals Trophy

Mr Jim Tuedt Best Junior Girl at Carnivals

The McGraw Boys Surf Encouragement Trophy

The Howard Harris Girls Surf Encouragement Trophy

Leisure Coast Best Senior Boy at Carnivals

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Best Senior Girl at Carnivals

The J M Powell Most Improved at Carnivals

The Stephen 'Starka' Clarke Memorial Award for Water Consistency

The Jack Higgins Girls Endeavour Award

The Neil Langdon Boys Endeavour Award

The Thompson Family Most Consistent Senior Water Competitor at Carnivals

The Keith Mills Seagull of the Year (Girl)

The Jack Daki Mawson Seagull of the Year (Boy)

Illawarra Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Nominee

Isla Rheinberger

Walt Shanahan

Thomas Mander

Tessa White

Noah Papandreas

William Papandreas

Magnus Ryan

Pippa White

Max Baker

Isabella Ashley

Nate Heffernan

Halle Bostick

Winnifred Ryan

Sunny Crawford

Eva Finlayson

James Parkes

Thomas Mander

Halle Bostick

Nate Heffernan

William Papandreas

### Other awards

State Champion

State Finalist

State Finalist

Junior Activities Volunteer of the Year

Youth Athlete of the Year

Nate Heffernan

Halle Bostick

Dom Rogers

Sharon Finlayson

Nate Heffernan

## SURF SPORTS - Junior Activities

### Junior Activities Competition Results

Australian Championships		
U/13..2 km Beach Run	4th	Nate Heffernan
NSW Age Championships		
U/13 2 km Beach Run (age category)	1st	Nate Heffernan
U/12 Beach Flags	5th	Halle Bostick
U/14 Beach Flags	6th	Dominick Rogers
Illawarra Branch Championships		
All Age Relay	2nd	Magnus Ryan, Pippa White, Patrick Millar, Halle Bostick, Sienna Giusti, William Papandreas
U/10 Mixed Relay	2nd	Archer Woods, Magnus Ryan, Lexi McCarney, Pippa White
U/12 Mixed Relay	1st	Patrick Millar, Halle Bostick, Max Munce, Noah Papandreas
U/13 Mixed Relay	3rd	Sienna Giusti, Nate Heffernan, Thomas Mander, Winnifred Ryan
U/14 Mixed Relay	2nd	Oliver Keed, William Papandreas, Dominick Rogers, James Parkes
U/12 Beach Flags	1st	Halle Bostick
U/13 Beach Flags	2nd	Nate Heffernan
U/12 Beach Sprint	2nd	Halle Bostick
U/13 Beach Sprint	3rd	Nate Heffernan
U/12 Beach Sprint	2nd	Max Munce
U/9 Beach Sprint	1st	Archer Woods
U/8 Beach Sprint	2nd	Isla Rheinberger
U/13 2km Beach Run	2nd	Nate Heffernan
U/12 2km Beach Run	3rd	Noah Papandreas
U/14 2km Beach Run	3rd	William Papandreas
U/13 2km Beach Run	3rd	Winnifred Ryan
U/8 Wade	3rd	Betsy Munce



Trainer Russ Taunton with a Surf Rescue Certificate training course

## Junior Activities Point Score Results

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
U/8 Boys	Beach	Noah Murray	Samuel Govers	Blake Duncan
U/8 Boys	Water	Noah Murray	Blake Duncan	William Parkes
U/8 Girls	Beach	Isla Rheinberger	Betsy Munce	Sophia Viret
U/8 Girls	Water	Betsy Munce	Isla Rheinberger	Sophia Viret
U/9 Boys	Beach	Max Baker	Archer Woods	Oscar Ford
U/9 Boys	Water	Max Baker	Archer Woods	Felix Acher
U/9 Girls	Beach	Clair Millar	Isolde Kitson	Eliza Shirley
U/9 Girls	Water	Isolde Kitson	Clair Millar	Clair De Lamotte Eliza Shirley
U/10 Boys	Beach	Max Morton	Dashiell Bostick	Thomas Collins
U/10 Boys	Water	Max Morton	Gordon Ives	Dashiell Bostick
U/10 Girls	Beach	Pippa White	Matilda Simms	Lexi McCarney
U/10 Girls	Water	Pippa White	Matilda Simms	Emily Walker
U/11 Boys	Beach	Walt Shanahan	Patrick Millar	Gabriel Kitson
U/11 Boys	Water	Walt Shanahan	Patrick Millar	Dylan Recio
U/11 Girls	Beach	Emma Morton	Paige Agnew	Willow McLarnon
U/11 Girls	Water	Emma Morton	Sunny Crawford	Paige Agnew
U/12 Boys	Beach	Noah Papandreas	Max Munce	Lucas McCarney
U/12 Boys	Water	Noah Papandreas	Lucas McCarney	Max Munce
U/12 Girls	Beach	Jacqueline Ives	Halle Bostick	Matilda Luck
U/12 Girls	Water	Matilda Luck	Halle Bostick	Jacqueline Ives
U/13 Boys	Beach	Nate Heffernan	Sonny Woolfe	Thomas Mander
U/13 Boys	Water	Nate Heffernan	Thomas Mander	Sonny Woolfe
U/13 Girls	Beach	Sienna Giusti	Winnifred Ryan	Roisin O'Callaghan
U/13 Girls	Water	Winnifred Ryan	Sienna Giusti	Sienna McLarnon
U/14 Boys	Beach	William Papandreas	Dominick Rogers	Callum Biggar
U/14 Boys	Water	William Papandreas	Dominick Rogers	James Parkes
U/14 Girls	Beach	Tillian Woolfe	Freja O'Connor-Constable	Molly Cutler
U/14 Girls	Water	Tillian Woolfe	Freja O'Connor-Constable	Molly Cutler
100% Attendance at nippers on Sunday mornings		Dulcie Simms Matilda Simms Lucas McCarney	Isolde Kitson Pippa White Sonny Woolfe	Lexi McCarney Gabriel Kitson

## SURF SPORTS - IRB Racing Team

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The Sea Wolves 2023 season was again full of excitement and celebration.

The 13 member team hit the beach at full speed, along with two team managers and two officials. In total the Sea Wolves squad was 17 people strong.

At the start of the season the feeling was high coming off a golden performance from the 2022 IRB racing season. Everyone was eager to get training in the IRBs early on.

As everyone else in the surf club pack up for the summer and put on their winter woolies, the Sea Wolves kitted up in their nicely branded wetsuits and headed off for round 1 with once again eying off gold medals.

The Rookies once again proved too strong for the competition finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in most races with two second places in each event they competed in. The 35+ teams also made most finals in each category along with the 45+ teams showing that the old Sea dogs still have a few tricks.

Sadly, just before round 4 the teams super star patient, Kiara Manning broke her ankle playing Oz-tag, resulting in her being unable to compete for the remainder of the season. The team did miss her greatly in the squad and hope to get her back in the future.

Then only two weeks later the team captain Anthony Ashley had a bad fall during one of the events and also broke his foot. Sadly, resulting in another member being pulled from the squad for the season. Time to start drinking more milk team!

If this was a normal team that had lost two key members it would spell disaster for the remainder of the season.

However, this is no normal team. With one round left in the regular season, the rookies

required a first-place victory to secure the gold medal, and that is exactly what they did flying over the finish line in both events to make it Gold once more.

With the State Championships held two weeks later the team reset once more and started strong with the rookies, 35+ & 45+ teams all making it into finals. Both the 35+ and 45+ teams just missed out on making medal contention but should hold their heads up high for all the effort put in this season.

Late in the day the rookies had their final chance to get golden glory once more.

I am proud to report that this once again was to come true with the rookies winning 1st place in both events.

The Sea Wolves have recorded some amazing results this season building off what can only be called another successful season. From the highs and lows of the season, you have all shown that when you work together you can overcome any obstacle.

I am so proud of you all and look forward to the next installment of the Sea Wolves extravaganza.

A special mention to the Sea Wolves team manager Aaron Wallace for pushing the team around and getting them into the correct spot time and time again. I would also love to thank Rowena and Mel for being our team Officials. The Racing team would not be able to function without the ongoing help, dedication, and patience you all have for our competitors. A lot gets done in the background to ensure the Sea Wolves are set to go at the starting line.

We look forward to the next season for another exciting chapter of Sea Wolves IRB Racing.

Anthony Ashley,  
Powercraft Captain

The Stanwell Park Sea Eels commenced their 35th winter swimming season on Sunday 30.04.2023.

Every season starts with a bit of trepidation wondering after all these years will the swimmers return. Once again we were not let down and it was great to have the familiar faces back together again along with six new members looking forward to a full season of swimming at the iconic Coalcliff pool each Sunday.

Apart from our regular Sunday swims, our calendar was full, with visitations and touring.

A special thank you to our committee for once again steering us through another very successful season.

### **Visit to Bulli Sea Lions 28.05.2023**

Our first venture was a visit to the Bulli Sea Lions for our annual get-together and grudge match for the coveted Jimmy Johns Trophy, unfortunately once again the trophy went home with the Sea Lions and according to them was won legitimately without the introduction of another new rule.

Following the fixed relay debacle we were hosted at the Sandon Point Surf Club for a sumptuous lunch and plenty of liquid to wash it down, they will never learn.

### **Visit by Bondi Icebergs Ladies 04.06.2023**

Next venture saw the return visit of the Bondi Icebergs ladies, 30 swimmers in all, competitive, and just happy to be on their only visit to another club.

Now a club favourite and our club members made it even more special with kranskys, soups and a mouth watering lunch followed by desserts.

The Bondi girls appreciate what we do and this was shown by their generosity participating in the raffle, Joker Poker and Fines. The Surf Club receiving a huge influx of money over the bar.

The most sort after trophy for the "Ten Aside" relay (the bed pan) unfortunately went back to Bondi just nudging our ladies out, we will get revenge in 2024.

The Bondi girls are most welcome back every year as they really are a breath of fresh air and a lot of fun, very generous leaving us with a cheque for \$500 and enough apparel to clothe a family for a year.

### **Bring-A-Friend Day 18.06.2023**

Our following venture, again held at the Scarborough - Wombarra Bowling Club accompanied by Era Surf Club, Kurranulla Cronulla RSL swimmers and members friends. The bowling club makes us very welcome and is a great venue promoting the Illawarra coast.

### **South Coast Championships 16.07.2023**

Host club Bellambi Blue Bottles took care of the championships.

Fifteen swimmers competed resulting in one 1st, two 2nd and four 3rd placings. Once again the swim was held at the Continental Pool North Wollongong and the dinner and presentation at the Corrimal RSL Club.

### **Invitational Carnival Bondi 30.07.2023**

The second Invitational Carnival was again a great success.

With a bus load of 18 eager swimmers ready to take on the might of some of the bigger Sydney Clubs along with a large number of supporters. We were looking forward to the day at the iconic Bondi Iceberg's Pool and were not let down with the weather favouring us.

This is a fun day and we welcome others who would like to spend the day in Bondi supporting us.

### **Hosted CRAM Foundation 27.08.2023**

CEO Karen Burdett along with 15 Carers and their families joined us for the festivities and lunch at the Surf Club and were catered for with soup and a delightful lunch. Unfortunately no swimmers from CRAM were brave enough to dive into the pool this season.

A donation cheque of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) was presented by Captain Barry McGuinness and Vice President Dawn Marshall for CRAM residents to enhance their well being. The Surf Club bar takings once again bolstered.

## WINTER SWIMMING

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### **Championship Day and John Stacpoole Memorial Swim 10.09.2023**

Our last Sunday at the iconic Coalcliff pool where the handicapping system is discarded and the competition really takes on a new direction. This is also the day when we find out who has been foxing for the whole season, usually ninety percent of our swimmers.

The hotly contested Blue Ribbon event the "Slippery Eel" for our 100% Attendance Swimmers, this season three in all, Dawn Marshall, Anne Woodward and Christine McDonald, with Dawn being the overall winner.

With all the championship events completed it was back to the Surf Club for the medal presentation and usual socialising along with discussions about next year on how we can improve if possible the 36th season and resolutions being made in regards to swim training in the off season. It is not going to happen, that is the training.

### **Australian Winter Swim Championships 17.09.23**

This season contested at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. An early start on Sunday for the bus trip with 24 on board to the venue via a detour to the Manly Aquatic Centre, but we were there on time thanks to our understanding friendly Robertson bus driver.

Our seventeen of Illawarra's finest swimmers were up on the blocks against swimmers with tattoos of the Olympic rings on their chest, bending and stretching while our swimmers waved to our supporting members. The result being inevitable, but Christine McDonald, Jodie Cassidy and Michelle Gilmore made their finals.

The dinner/presentation was held at the Dee Why RSL. A huge club to cater for some four hundred swimmers. In the speech from the Dee Why Club President, he commented that

he had never seen so many people in the auditorium.

### **Christmas Drinks 02.12.2023**

For the first time in 35 years our Xmas Drinks get together was cancelled. This being no fault of our new hosts Cate and Graham but with the predicted (and accurate) forecast of a 40+ degree day we made the decision to cancel.

We have been assured that we will be most welcomed at their home in 2024.

### **Publicity**

A number of reports were put into the Illawarra "Flame" magazine and weekly reminders plus wrap ups posted on Instagram and Facebook. Thank you to Christine McDonald for this outstanding effort.

### **Donations**

Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) was donated to CRAM Foundation our main charity.

Donations were received from the Bondi Iceberg ladies (\$500). Many small donations of varying types were made by members. All bar sales throughout the season go to the Surf Club.

### **Fundraising**

Our Fundraising is all through our incredibly generous members and guests participating in the weekly raffle donated by Margaret and Peter Hunt, fines from our Fines Masters Anne Woodward and Rod Hampson and the weekly draw from Joker Poker which amazingly went down to the wire on our last day.

Functions were catered and donated by our members including the weekly homemade soups.

Other revenue came through the Sea Eels cleaning the Surf Club as required.

Peter McDonald  
President Sea Eels

## WINTER SWIMMING

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Point Score Results			
Open (King Cup)	Christine McDonald	Dawn Marshall	Ian Van Zyl
Under 14 Ernie Valbussa Cup	Frankie Larkin		
Under 18 Phil Anger Memorial Trophy	Marley Larkin		
Endurance Cup	Phil Kelly	Marley Larkin	Barry McGuinness
Sea Eels Championships			
John Stacpoole Open	Russell White	Graham Standen	Lachlan McDonald
Womens Open	Christine McDonald	Cate Burton	Michelle Gilmore
Over 40	Russell White	Justin Larkin	Christine McDonald
Over 50	Steven McDonald	Ian Van Zyl	Peter Lehane
Over 60	Graham Standen	Barry McGuinness	Richard Brien
Over 70	Peter McDonald	Rodney Hampson	Barry Allen
Major Awards			
100% attendance	Anne Woodward, Dawn Marshall, Christine McDonald		
“Slippery Eel”	Dawn Marshall		
Club Member of the Year	Barry McGuinness		
“Stan McCabe Trophy”			
Life Member	Anne Woodward		
South Coast Championships			
Finalists	Over 30 Jimmy Quinn–1st; Over 40 John Clingan–3rd; Over 50 Ron Massar–2nd; O/75s Rod Hampson–2nd		
4-man Nominated Time Relay	3rd		
Over 40 - 6-man relay	3rd		
C Grade Nominated Time Relay	3rd		
Invitational Carnival Bondi			
Age Finalists	Ron Massar		
Over 40 Mens Relay	2nd		
Over 50 Womens Relay	5th		
6 person Mixed Relay	6th		
Nominated Time 10 Person Relay B Team	6th		
Nominated Time 10 Person Relay A Team	7th		
Australian Championships - finalists			
Over 45	Christine McDonald		
Over 50	Jodie Cassidy		
Over 55	Michelle Gilmore		
Over 55 Ladies Relay			
Nominated Time 10 Person A Grade Relay	6th		
Nominated Time 10 Person B Grade Relay	8th		

## WINTER SWIMMING



Sea Eels newest Life Member Anne Woodward is congratulated by Peter McDonald, Sea Eels President



CRAM Foundation CEO Karen Burdett receives a \$3,000 cheque from Vice President Dawn Marshall



Sea Eels Championships Coalcliff pool



Sea Eels at Bondi Invitational Carnival  
Bondi Icebergs Pool

## GOVERNMENT GRANTS & SLISA / SLSNSW SPONSORS

All levels of Government financially supported our surf life saving operations during 2023-24.

The Australian and NSW Governments provided funding to update aging surf life saving equipment and training and development assets, whilst Wollongong City Council through the Life Saving Agreement, provided funds to assist with patrol operational costs.

### Australian Government

The Beach Safety Equipment Program provides \$10,000 each year to all surf life saving clubs throughout Australia for the purchase of rescue equipment and first aid and medical items. In the 2022-23 year, the \$10,000 grant was used towards purchase of a replacement ATV received in June 2023.

The 2023-24 grant was used to place an order with a \$6,000 deposit on a replacement IRB hull (expected delivery late 2025), and the balance to purchase a replacement IRB motor and a bleeding control training kit.

The Club was successful in obtaining a grant of \$2,031 through the 2023-24 Volunteer Grants Program to purchase a portable PA system with Bluetooth speakers, and this has enabled the retirement of older equipment that was subject to regular intermittent faults. Each Federal electorate throughout Australia was provided with a limited funding allocation with grant recipients determined by their local Member. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Alison Byrnes, MP for

Cunningham for supporting and including this project in the Cunningham Electorate funding allocation.

### New South Wales Government

Through the Emergency Services portfolio, the NSW Government provides funding and on-going support of surf life activities throughout NSW.

During the 2023-24 year, a Lifesaving Equipment Grant of \$2,114 facilitated the purchase of a loud hailer, a pair of binoculars, an IRB fuel cell, a first aid kit, and four IRB safety vests.

Through the NSW Government Office of Sport and the 2023-24 Surf Club Facility Program, the Club received a grant of \$30,237 to facilitate a major upgrade of the access control and security system in the Club building.

Our thanks are extended to the NSW Government, and our local State member, Maryanne Stuart, Member for Heathcote, who strongly supported our grant application.

### Wollongong City Council

Towards the end of the 2022-23 patrol season, the Club received the annual Life Saving Agreement grant of \$3,064 from Wollongong City Council.

The 2023-24 grant of \$3,285 was received in June 2024, and these funds will be used towards operational costs of our patrol activities.

### SLISA and SLSNSW Major Sponsors.

It is appropriate to record and acknowledge the support provided by the following major sponsors of SLISA and SLSNSW. From this support, SLISA and SLSNSW provide admin and other assistance to all surf club which indirectly benefit our Club activities and our members.

#### Surf Life Saving Australia sponsors



#### Surf Life Saving NSW sponsors



## OUR DONORS

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### Summary of our donors and sponsors - to each we extend our thanks and appreciation.

#### Government Grants: \$15,178

- \$10,000 Australian Government Grant for Beach Safety Equipment.
- \$2,114 NSW Government Grant for Lifesaving Equipment
- \$3,064 Wollongong City Council – 2022-23 Lifesaving Agreement Funding.

Note: the 2023-24 Lifesaving Agreement Funding from Wollongong City Council, and the Surf Club Facility Program grant from NSW Office of Sport will be recorded in the 2024-25 accounts as this income was received after the end of the 2023-24 Financial year.

#### Donations: \$25,167

- \$8,000 Surf Life Saving NSW, annual compliance funding grant used primarily towards rescue equipment and beach patrols
- \$500 Surf Life Saving NSW, to assist with hosting UAV Pilots at Stanwell Park surf club
- \$5,000 Peabody (Metropolitan Collieries), to assist with purchase of the ATV
- \$1,500 Chris Ball, to assist with education and training of members and beach patrols
- \$700 Ron and Christine Kissell, Ray White Real Estate Helensburgh, donation towards Trivia Night fundraising
- \$600 Christians Meats, Helensburgh donation towards Trivia Night fundraising
- \$500 Tradies Helensburgh, donation to assist with Junior Activities State team uniforms
- \$500 Bondi Icebergs Ladies, donation to Sea Eels fundraising to support the CRAM House Foundation
- \$1,402 Club member donations
- \$6,465 The unused portion of pre-paid registration fees paid by 267 ocean swimmers, and unused sponsorship income due to cancellation of the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Stanwell Park Ocean Swims, donated to the Club to be used towards beach patrols at Stanwell Park.
- \$1,500 Other donations

#### Fundraising activities: \$16,291

- \$3,822 Junior Activities Santa Photos
- \$992 Junior Activities Movie Night
- \$3,127 Beer Can Trivia Night
- \$3,844 Other fundraising
- \$1,851 Junior Activities Christmas Raffle
- \$1,993 Sea Eels Raffles and joker poker
- \$662 Other raffles

#### Surf Life Saving Foundation

The Club Committee and members acknowledge and thank the Surf Life Saving Foundation for conducting fundraising activities on behalf of surf life saving clubs and entities throughout the eastern states of Australia. The annual compliance funding grant which Surf Life Saving NSW distributes to all NSW surf life saving clubs (\$8,000 this year) comes from community donations and raffle income originally raised by the SLS Foundation.

The Club also records its appreciation for the assistance provided by the SLSA Grant Seeking Unit (funded by the Surf Life Saving Foundation) to complete the Club's application for a Surf Club Facility Grant to upgrade the access control and security system and install CCTV cameras in the Club building. As recorded elsewhere the grant application was successful, with grant funding of \$30,237 received.

### The Year in Review:

A surplus of \$10,243 was recorded for the 2023-24 year after factoring in depreciation expenses of \$30,187

Income: \$151,578 a decrease of \$39,838 compared to the 2022-23 year, partly the result of a decrease in sales income. Fundraising income increased from \$4,333 in 2022-23 to \$16,291 this year.

Expenditure: \$141,336 a decrease of \$33,188 compared to the 2022-23 year, with a corresponding decrease in Cost of Goods sold

### Financial Position

At 31 March 2024, cash at bank (operating accounts) was \$43,382 compared to \$75,538 at the end of the previous year.

A contingency amount of \$22,000 was invested in a Term Deposit to cover damage to the club building up to \$20,000 for which the Club is liable under the terms of the building lease.

\$137,623 was invested in Term Deposits, with approx. \$97,000 of that amount set aside for future Building Improvements.

At 31 March 2024, the Club was not in debt to any supplier, other than within 30 day trading terms.



Peabody (Metropolitan Collieries) contributed towards the acquisition of a new ATV during the 2023-24 year. To meet the total cost, the annual \$10,000 Australian Government Beach Safety Equipment Grant was used together with donations from Surf Life Saving NSW and other donors.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Membership overview

450 members compared to 408 in 2022-23 year.

### Membership Registrations

On-line member renewal and new registrations were again promoted to minimise the clerical effort with use of paper forms.

The majority of our members also assisted with prompt payment of membership fees through either the SLSC On-line payment facility or by direct deposit to the Club's bank account.

Thanks to our registrars Lorna Dreghorn, Allison Luck and Emma Reid for management of the registration and payment of fees by our 450 members, and on a number of occasions assisting members to complete on-line renewals and new registrations

### Representation at Branch, State and Australian level

The following members were involved in surf life saving activities at Branch, State or Australian level.

Lee Bailey as Club President was a member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch Council during the 2023-24 year.

Steven McDonald held the position of Director of Administration with Surf Life Saving Illawarra./.

Mark Thompson was a Competition Official in the beach event areas at Sydney Water carnivals, Illawarra Junior and Senior Branch Championships, NSW Age, Open and Masters Championships, Australian Youth, Open and Masters Championships, and the Interstate Championships at Maroubra. He also assisted at the South Coast Branch Junior Championships, one round of the Beach Stormer series at North Cronulla and three rounds of the Super Surf League at Maroubra.

Carl Williams was a Competition Official in the beach event areas at Illawarra Junior and Senior Branch Championships, at the NSW Age and Open Championships and at the Australian Youth and Open Championships.

Bobo White was a competition official in the boat event areas at the NSW State Championships and the South Coast Boat Series.

### Membership Statistics

Membership category	30 Seasons ago 1993-94	20 Seasons ago 2003-04	10 Seasons ago 2013-14	5 Seasons ago 2018-19	Last Season 2022-23	This Season 2023-24
Life Members	17	22	27	26	26	25
Junior Activity Members (5-13yrs)	152	167	201	162	153	165
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	22	27	20	25	18	20
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	91	20	28	19	17	11
Patrol Members (18 yrs & over)		44	55	38	46	45
Reserve Active Members	6	8	9	17	2	4
Award Members	0	0	3	2	0	0
Past Active Members	Included with Associate members	0	2	3	0	0
Long Service Members		8	16	15	19	22
Honorary Members	0	0	0	2	1	0
Associate Members	139	90	63	124	124	139
General (Winter Swim) Members	0	0	0	15	0	18
Community Members	0	0	0	0	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>450</b>

## OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

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### Executive Committee

President	Lee Bailey
Deputy President	Mathew White
Secretary	Harley Dreghorn
Treasurer	Guy Ezzeddine
Club Captain	Karl Weber
Chief Training Officer	Iris Huizinga
Junior Activities Manager	Justin Larkin
Surf Sports Manager	Ed White

### Club Officers

Assistant Secretary	Cate Kyling, appointed 14.11.2023
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Registrar	Lorna Dreghorn
Publicity Officer	Chistine McDonald
Child Safe Co-ordinator	Russell White
Membership Protection Information Officer	Russell White
Complaints Manager	Russell White
Vice Club Captain	John Clingan
Powercraft Officer	Anthony Ashley
Vice-Powercraft Officer	Marc Ezzeddine
Chief First Aid Officer	John Clingan
Radio Officer	Mathew White
UAV Officer	Patrick Reid, appointed 11.12.2023
Patrol Secretary	Peter McDonald
Surf Boat Captain	Ed White
Clubhouse Maintenance Officer	Peter McDonald
Webmaster	Steven McDonald

Officer positions not filled 2023-24: Team Manager, Team Captain, Competition Organiser, Competition Secretary, Coaches, Youth Activities Co-ordinator, Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer, Bar Manager, Social Secretary.

### Committees

Life Membership Committee	Rob (Bobo) White, Steven McDonald, Harley Dreghorn, President and Club Captain
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### Junior Activities Committee

Junior Activities Manager	Justin Larkin
Deputy Junior Activities Manager	Liv Casben
Secretary	Celia Heffernan
Treasurer	Not filled, managed by Club Treasurer
Education Officer	Vacant
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Allison Luck
Team Manager	Justin Larkin

## OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

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### Junior Activities Officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Registrar	Allison Luck
Assistant Registrar	Emma Reid
Fund Raising Committee	Sharon Finlayson, Paul Munce, Sarah Nash
Canteen/BBQ Co-ordinator	Paul Munce
Clothing Co-ordinator	Christine McDonald
Assistant Team Manager	Brett Heffernan
Pointscore/Carnival Pointscore Recorder	Christine McDonald
Beach Set up	Lee Bailey, Scott Finlayson
Gear Steward	Scott Finlayson
Surf Coach	Scott Finlayson

Other Junior Activities Officer positions not filled in 2023/24: Beach Coach, March Past Coach and R&R Coach

### Age Managers

U6	Tim Hardaker, Katrina Gatward	U11	Emma Reid, Patrick Reid
U7	Jason Collins, Nicole Sukkar	U12	Meredith Papandreas
U8	Michelle Viret, Rachel Simms	U13	Anita Giusti
U9	Chris Buchan, Marieke Baker	U14	Ross Biggar
U10	Will Ives, Caroline Skelton		

### Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club – 2023 season

President	Peter McDonald
Vice President	Dawn Marshall
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Vice Captain	Gary Marshall
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Christine McDonald
SCWSA Delegates	Peter McDonald, Justin Larkin
Handicappers	Barry McGuinness, Christine McDonald
Chief Timekeeper	Ian Van Zyl
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Starters	Barry Allen, Ralph Hall, Justin Larkin
Clothing Co-ordinator	Christine McDonald
Social Committee	Margaret Hunt, Sandra McDonald, Kim Van Zyl

Registered place of business: Post Office Box 111, Helensburgh NSW 2508

Principal place of business: Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club premises,  
1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park NSW 2508

Principal business: Voluntary aquatic rescue service.

Australian Business Number: 92 267 821 862

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc has been an incorporated association since 03.04.1995, Incorporation No. Y2151644, operating under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act* (NSW) 2009.

The Incorporated Association has been registered since 29.01.2013 as a charitable organisation with ACNC, the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission.

The Associations Charitable Purpose as a surf life saving club falls within the ACNC Charitable Purpose of “*Advancing the security or safety of Australia or the Australian public*” as an organisation that offers volunteer emergency or safety services.

The Association:

- is the holder of an authority to fundraise in NSW under Section 13A of the *Charitable Fundraising Act* (NSW) 1991, Authority Number CFN/26993 valid to 18.03.2027. Prior to issue of the current Authority on 19.03.2024, the Association had the benefit of Fundraising Licence No 11033 issued to Surf Life Saving NSW on behalf of all NSW surf life saving clubs and entities.
- has been endorsed since 01.07.2000 as a Deductible Gift Recipient under the provisions of Sub-Division 30-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* (Cth) 1997.
- has been registered since 01.07.2000 with the Australian Taxation Office for GST.
- has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office to access the following tax concessions:
  - Income Tax Exemption from 01.07.2000 under Sub-Division 50-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* (Cth) 1997
  - GST concessions from 01.07.2005 under Division 176 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act* (Cth) 1999
  - FBT Exemption from 01.07.2005 under Section 123C of the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act* (Cth) 1986

The premises occupied by the Association and known as the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club building, are vested in Wollongong City Council. The Association entered into a 21 year lease of the Surf Club building from Council on 01.11.2018, with the lease expiring on 31 October 2039. The leased area excludes the facilities provided by Council for lifeguards use including the lifeguard amenities and gear storage areas.

Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer 04.06.2024

## GOVERNANCE & STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

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### **Affiliation**

Members passed a resolution at the Annual General Meeting on 06.08.2023 to apply for continuing affiliation with Surf Life Saving Australia for the 2023-24 year.

### **Governance**

The Club Constitution and By-Laws were updated in 2020. On 23.07.2023, the By-Laws were again updated with the addition of Child Safe Co-ordinator and Complaints Manager as Club officer positions.

### **Objects of the Club**

The Objects of the Club are to:

- (a) Provide for the conduct, encouragement, promotion and administration of surf lifesaving;
- (b) Participate as a Member of Surf Life Saving Illawarra, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia through and by which surf lifesaving and the preservation of life in the aquatic environment can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered;
- (c) At all times act on behalf of and in the interest of the Members and surf lifesaving;
- (d) Affiliate with and otherwise liaise with SLSI, SLSNSW and SLSA in the pursuit of these Objects and surf lifesaving;
- (e) Promote the involvement and influence of surf lifesaving standards, techniques, awards and education with bodies involved in lifesaving;
- (f) Prepare junior members for admittance as surf lifesavers;
- (g) Promote competition at Club and inter-club level for junior and senior members;
- (h) Review and/or determine any matters relating to surf lifesaving which may arise, or be referred to it, by any Member;
- (i) Pursue through itself or other such commercial arrangements (which are not in conflict with other SLS bodies), including sponsorship and marketing opportunities as are appropriate to further the interests of surf lifesaving;

- (j) Represent the interests of its Members and of surf lifesaving generally in any appropriate forum;
- (k) Have regard to the public interest in its operations;
- (l) Undertake and/or do all such things or activities which are necessary, incidental or conducive to the advancement of these Objects.

### **Executive Committee**

The Club's affairs are managed by the Executive Committee of eight elected officers. The Executive Committee met monthly during the 2023-24 year, with additional meetings convened as required to address specific matters.

All sub-committees including the Lifesaving Committee, Education Committee, Junior Activities Committee, Surf Sports Committee and Winter Swim Committee report to the Executive Committee.

### **Special General Meetings**

A Special General Meeting to elect the Junior Activities Committee and other officers for the 2024-25 season was held on 24.03.2024.

### **Junior Activities Committee**

The Junior Activities Committee dealt with day-to-day matters autonomously and held regular meetings during 2023-24 season. The Club Treasurer managed all banking activities.

### **Stanwell Park Sea Eels**

The Annual General Meeting and election of officers for the 2023 winter swim season took place on 30.04.2023.

### **ACNC Financial Reporting 2022-23 year**

The Financial Statements for year ended 31.03.2023 including Auditors Report, were published in the Club's 2022-23 Annual Report.

The Annual Information Statement for the 2022-23 financial year was lodged on-line with ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission) on 23.09.2023.

### **Audit of Accounts 2023-24 year**

The 2023-24 accounts were audited by Paul Mattock of Evolve Small Business Accounting. The Financial Statements and Auditors Report are reprinted in this Annual Report.

### **Charitable Fundraising**

In accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act* 1991, the Association is required to submit an audited Financial Report each year, together with a signed declaration of compliance with the Act. For the 2022-23 year, this declaration was completed as part of the Annual Information Statement lodged with ACNC on 30.09.2023

### **GST reporting**

Business Activity Statements were submitted to the Australian Taxation Office at the end of each quarter, the last Statement being submitted for quarter ending 31.03.2024.

### **Insurance**

Surf Life Saving Australia arranges through Marsh Pty Ltd, insurance for all surf life saving clubs throughout Australia. The insurance proposal was completed and submitted on 21.08.2023, for policies covering loss or damage to assets valid to 01.10.2024, Public Liability Insurance (\$50 million) valid to 07.10.2024, and Directors and Officers Insurance valid to 01.10.2024.

Members continue to be covered for medical expenses incurred due to injuries whilst involved in an approved surf lifesaving activity through the NSW Government scheme for volunteer workers.

### **Child Safe Program**

At its meeting on 13.11.2023, the Executive Committee endorsed and adopted the Child Safe Commitment template developed by Surf Life Saving Australia, outlining how the Club will manage and promote child safe practices.

On 07.01.2024 email advice was sent to all Club members 18 years and over explaining how to report a concern or incident involving a young person, and the name and contact details of relevant Club officers. This information is also displayed on the Club website.

### **Child Safe Awareness training**

Club members and officers who could become involved with children and young people at Club activities, have been encouraged to complete this e-Learning course to gain an awareness of child abuse and child protection issues, and gain knowledge and confidence to be able to take appropriate action when they become concerned for the safety of a child.

As at 04.06.2024, 43 Club officers and members had completed the course.

### **Working with Children Checks**

The Executive Committee continues to ensure Club officers and members who, as part of their Club activities become associated with members under the age of 18 years, have a current Working with Children clearance to comply with the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act* 2012, and *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation*, 2013.

As at 04.06.2024, 28 members were recorded with a current WWCC clearance.

For the 2024-25 and future seasons, the Club has adopted a policy that will require all Junior Activity Committee Members and Age Managers to complete a WWC check.

### **Environmental management**

On-going monitoring of refuelling and servicing of the ATVs, IRB motors and fuel cells is undertaken by the Club Captain, Patrol Captains and Committee members to minimise environmental risks from spills within the boat shed and paved outdoor area. Similar to previous years, the risk was mitigated by having two spill kits located in the boat shed, and briefing IRB crews and patrol members on their duty of care.

### **Liquor Licence**

The Club continues to hold an On-Premises Liquor Licence for Stanwell Park Surf Club (LIQO 660031060). Harley Dreghorn is the Licence Manager, appointed from 06.09.2017.

In accordance with the Licence Conditions, the Club continues to be a member of the Wollongong LGA Liquor Accord, with the Licence Manager attending quarterly meetings.

### **Motor Vehicle Registration**

Motor vehicle registration is current for three surf boat trailers, gear trailer and two ATVs.

## CLUB BUILDING

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During the year, Wollongong City Council replaced the entry doors to the ground level amenities and nipper board storage area. The original doors had been subject to vandalism and had also deteriorated to an extent that they no longer provided the required level of security.

Further investigations were undertaken by Council staff in consultation with Endeavour Energy to identify the source of intermittent electric shocks which could be felt when using the showers. Subsequently additional earth links were provided within the male amenities area to overcome this problem.

Regular checks of emergency lighting, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and electrical distribution boards within the building were undertaken by Council contractors. Council staff also reviewed existing emergency egress routes from various sections of the building with a view to identifying possible options for improvements.

Water leakage during heavy rain is still occurring with water leaking onto the parquet floor and main hall floor, and into the bar server area. Further consultations with Council are proposed in the near future.

### **Other improvements**

With failure of one of the two TVs in the main hall during the year, and problems with the second TV, it was decided to replace both in August 2023.

A new portable PA system was acquired in May 2024 to replace the old equipment in use, funded by an Australian Government Volunteer Grant of \$2,031.

A second hand glass washer in near new condition, but no longer required by a local registered club, was installed in the bar to replace the original aged washer.

Additional power outlets were installed in the Boat Shed to replace extension cords running power to battery chargers for the ATVs. Thanks to Barry McGuinness for completing this work.

### **Access Control System & CCTV camera**

Club members Geoff and Chris Ryder who

operate a security service (Douglas Ryder and Co) supplying, installing and maintaining electronic access control and alarm systems, advised early in 2023 that the existing system installed in 2002 had reached the end of its useful life with spare parts no longer available. Further whilst they would continue to donate their time to service the existing system, it would not last forever and a replacement should be considered at a cost of around \$30,000, plus an additional \$8,000 to install CCTV cameras.

As funds were not readily available to cover these costs, action was initiated to obtain a funding grant, lodging an application early in December 2023. A Surf Club Facility Grant of \$30,237 funded by the NSW Government was approved in May 2024 and with Club grant funding of \$8,411 already approved by Tradies Helensburgh for CCTV cameras, work will commence once approval to proceed is received from Wollongong City Council.

The on-going assistance given by Geoff and Chris is very much appreciated.

### **"Making the Club Accessible" Project**

Gaining the necessary approvals for the project is continuing.

Application to Wollongong City Council for Landowners Consent to lodge a Development Application was approved in December 2023 and the Club is now entitled to lodge a DA.

Before this can be lodged, some of the reports which form part of the DA have lapsed and require updating and amendments to address some changes in the rules around Coastal Engineering and the Stanwell Park Reserve Plan of Management.

In addition, the Statement of Environmental Effects which supports the DA, requires amendment and additional detail as a result of recent changes to planning rules.

Our appreciation is extended to Brett Sherson (Sherson Architecture) and former Club member Brett Daintry (Daintry Associates Pty Ltd) for their on-going assistance with the project and updating of these documents.

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park

Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 92 267 821 862

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# Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2024

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated  
ABN 92 267 821 862

## INCOME AND EXPENDTURE STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	2023
<b>INCOME</b>		
Bank Interest	6,579	846
Carnivals and competition	3,840	8,888
Donations and sponsorship	25,167	25,736
Fundraising	16,291	4,333
Government grants	15,178	21,973
Lifesaving and patrols	397	85
Member development	0	23
Membership fees	22,960	20,907
Miscellaneous income	3,831	20,772
Sales Income	57,335	81,643
Social activities	0	6,390
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>151,578</b>	<b>191,416</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	7,615	5,634
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	13,767	15,234
Building lease, maintenance and utility charges	6,108	6,040
Depreciation	30,187	33,457
Carnivals and competition	12,556	21,226
Community donations and contributions	3,337	1,938
Cost of goods sold	39,544	55,620
Education and member development	1,960	4,382
Fundraising	770	92
Lifesaving and beach patrols	16,864	24,652
Miscellaneous expenses	0	0
Sales miscellaneous expenses	929	3,322
Social activities	3,429	5,652
Saleable stock losses and bad debts written off	0	259
Other funds accrued	0	(2,983)
Repairs and maintenance	3,562	0
Rent	709	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>141,336</b>	<b>174,524</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>10,243</b>	<b>16,893</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these Financial Statement.  
These Statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report

# Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2024

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Bank accounts	2	43,382	57,538
Undeposited cash		0	769
Square Balance		0	1,245
Term deposits	4	159,623	151,000
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		<b>203,005</b>	<b>210,552</b>
Other Current Assets			
Prepaid for following year		0	882
Inventories	5	5,679	7,272
Trade Debtors	3	2,904	3,190
Total Other Current Assets		<b>8,673</b>	<b>11,344</b>
GST		3,615	261
Total Current Assets		<b>215,294</b>	<b>222,157</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Plant and Equipment	6	90,364	57,620
Property	6	24,840	39,743
Total Non-Current Assets		<b>115,204</b>	<b>97,363</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>330,498</b>	<b>319,520</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Other Current Payables			
Accrual - Unpaid M'ship levies payable next year		8,567	8,516
Total Other Current payables		<b>8,567</b>	<b>8,516</b>
Accruals			
Trade Creditors		1,994	13,491
Total Current Liabilities		12,181	0
Total Liabilities		<b>22,742</b>	<b>22,007</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>307,756</b>	<b>297,514</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained Earnings			
Current Year Earnings		10,243	16,893
Retained Earnings		297,514	280,621
Total Retained Earnings		<b>307,756</b>	<b>297,514</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>307,756</b>	<b>297,514</b>

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## Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2024

### Statement of Cash Flows – Direct Method For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Government grants	15,178	23,439
Interest received	6,579	846
Other income	397	24,683
GST	(60)	2,782
Cash receipts from other operating activities	134,979	150,324
Payments to suppliers	(117,375)	(157,167)
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>39,697</b>	<b>44,907</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payments for plant and equipment & previous year opening balance	(47,244)	(19,431)
<b>Net cash flows from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(47,244)</b>	<b>(19,431)</b>
<b>Net Cash Flows</b>	<b>(7,547)</b>	<b>25,476</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	210,552	185,076
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(7,547)	25,476
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<b>203,005</b>	<b>210,552</b>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an Association incorporated in New South Wales in 1995 under the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009. The Executive Committee consisting of the following members at the date of this report, is the governing body of the Association:

Lee Bailey	President
Mathew White	Deputy President
Harley Dreghorn	Secretary
Guy Ezzeddine	Treasurer
Karl Weber	Club Captain
Iris Huizinga	Chief Training Officer
Edward White	Surf Sports Manager
Justin Larkin	Junior Activities Manager

The Association is a not-for-profit organisation operating as a surf life saving club and emergency service organisation in the Stanwell Park district.

### 1 Basis of preparation

The Executive Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and this report has accordingly been prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Statement, covering all operations and activities of the Association as an individual entity for the 12 months ended 31 March 2023.

The Financial Statements were prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act* (Cth) 2012, and the *Charitable Fundraising Act* (NSW) 1991 and associated Regulations, and also to meet the requirements of the members of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

The Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with various Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and on an accruals basis, based on historical costs, modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Estimates and judgements included in these Financial Statements are based on the Association's actual income and expenditure over the past two years and other known factors as well as proposed activities and projected budgets for the forthcoming financial year.

The following accounting standards relevant to charitable organisations and not-for-profit entities, apply:

- AASB 13: Fair value of Leases
- AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- AASB 16: Leases
- AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows
- AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment
- AASB 137: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
- AASB 1048: Interpretation of Standards
- AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures
- AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit entities

The application of these Standards has not resulted in any material changes to the Association's financial position, performance, or cash flow.

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Revenue and other income

Other than as stated below, revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Association.

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### **(b) Sale of goods**

Revenue is recognised at the time of transfer of goods to the customer when the risks and rewards are transferred and the Association no longer has ownership or control.

### **(c) Private Functions and Community Events**

The 5-step process noted in AASB 15 is applied with revenue from private functions and community events recognised at the conclusion of the event when the Association can identify it has met its contractual obligations of providing an agreed service to a customer.

### **(d) Membership and related fees**

Revenue from membership fees and other membership charges are recognised at the time of receipt, other than fees or charges received in advance for a subsequent membership year when the revenue is carried forward on the Balance Sheet.

### **(e) Donations and Sponsorship**

Revenue is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement when received, unless designated for a special purpose or is subject to conditions, in which case revenue is recognised as a liability and carried forward on the Balance Sheet until used for the designated purpose or the conditions have been met.

### **(f) Grants**

Grant revenue is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement when the Association obtains control of the grant funds, it is probable that the economic benefits gained will flow to the Association and the grant can be measured reliably.

When a grant is subject to conditions such as a designated use, time frame for completion, and/or acquittal obligations, revenue is recognised as a liability and carried forward on the Balance Sheet until such time as the conditions have been met.

Grants received to acquire or renew plant and equipment assets on a \$ for \$ basis or a nominal amount, are recognised as an addition to plant and equipment values on the Balance Sheet at fair value equal to their usual selling price at the date of acquisition. When this occurs, a corresponding amount of income comprising either grant funding or a donation amount, is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement.

Grants received to undertake leasehold works to the Club building are recognised as income in the Income and Expenditure Statement with the cost of asset improvement works carried as a property asset on the Balance Sheet.

### **(g) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value, less where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

### **(h) Depreciation**

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a reducing balance basis over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing from when the asset is first acquired.

Assets used for lifesaving, member training and development, and competition are depreciated at 20% over five years on a straight-line basis, whilst furniture, fittings and assets in use in the office, main hall, bar, kitchen and amenities, are depreciated at 15% over seven years on a straight-line basis.

The value of improvements to the leased premises occupied by the Association and completed in 2019, are depreciated at 15% over seven years on a straight-line basis.

All categories of plant and equipment acquired at a cost of less than \$3,000 are fully depreciated during the financial year of acquisition.

Assets acquired at a cost of less than \$1,000 are not capitalised and are included as an expense in the Income and Expenditure Statement.

The Executive Committee reviews the depreciation methodology, useful life criteria and residual value of assets annually and introduces adjustments as required.

### (i) Leases

The Association leases the Surf Club premises at Stanwell Park from Wollongong City Council at a peppercorn rental with right-of-use to occupy the premises for the sole purpose of furthering its Objectives as a surf life saving club. The Association has no other leases in place either financial or operational.

The Executive Committee has considered the implications of AASB 16 - Leases, AASB 13 - Fair Value of Leases, and AASB 2018-8 - Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Right-of-Use Assets of Not-for-Profit entities in relation to the Association's occupation of the Club premises as a lessee.

After review of the accounting standards, the Executive Committee has determined:

- the building lease is not classified as an operating or finance lease,
- the lease grants right-of-use to the Association solely for surf life saving operations and activities,
- the lease provides significantly below-market terms and conditions, and
- the below-market terms and conditions are primarily allowed by the Lessor to enable the Association to further its Objectives as a surf life saving club.

The accounting standards allow not-for-profit entities having right-of-use of leased premises and where the terms and conditions are below-market, to elect to measure the value of a lease at its initial recognition at cost, subject to disclosure of additional qualitative and quantitative information about the lease.

The Association has therefore elected to adopt this measure, and provides the following information about the building lease:

- **Leased Premises:** Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club building  
1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508
- **Lessor:** Wollongong City Council
- **Right-of-Use:** The Association has exclusive rights to occupy and use the building for surf life saving operations and activities, other than the Council Lifeguards amenities room and equipment storage shed.
- **Lease start date:** 1 November 2018
- **Term of lease:** 21 years, expiring on 31 October 2039
- **Lease payments:** First year (2018-2019) - \$690.00 (incl GST) payable in advance.  
Rental in subsequent years is varied annually according to Wollongong City Council's Community and Sporting Group annual rental charges.
- **Payments to date:** \$4,350 (incl GST) paid from 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2023.
- **Value of lease:** Over the first three years, annual rental has increased by approx 2.1%pa .to \$720 (incl GST). Assessed on a similar rate over the 21 year term, the total value of the lease is approximately \$15,790 (incl GST)
- **Lease conditions:** Summary (relevant conditions only).  
  
The Premises may only be used for surf life saving operations and activities, including activities associated with raising funds to further the Objectives of the Association.  
  
The Association as lessee is responsible for maintaining the interior of the Premises in good condition, and repairing any damage to the Premises up to a value of \$20,000.

### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

# Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2024

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## Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2023 and ending 31 March 2024, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2023.

## Income Tax

The Association is an Exempt Entity as defined in Section 50-5 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* (Cth), 1997, as a charitable organisation registered with Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission.

## Goods and Services Tax

Transactions are recognised net of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO, is included with other receivables or payables in the Balance Sheet.

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

## Building Fund Term Deposits

Funds held in Building Fund Term Deposits have been raised for and are allocated to future extensions and upgrading of the Club building.

## Building Lease Contingency Fund

A condition of the lease of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club building from Wollongong City Council obligates the Association to make good at its cost minor damage up to an amount of \$20,000. The Association has accordingly set aside an amount of \$20,000 to meet this obligation should damage occur.

In accordance with AASB 137 – Provisions, the Association does not treat this as a Liability or Provision as there is no current obligation for an outflow of benefits as a result of a past event, the amount of any outflow of benefits cannot be reliably estimated, the timing of an event is unknown, and the probability is low.

## Prepayments

Prepayments represent expenses paid by the Association for goods or services acquired during the reporting period intended for use in a subsequent reporting period, and are recognised as a financial asset.

## Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables represent income due to the Association, but not received at the end of the reporting period. Receivables are recognised as a financial asset in the current reporting period

## Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is based on the first-in, first-out method and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to the existing condition and location.

## Property, Plant and Equipment

### (a) Land and Buildings

The Association does not own any real property.

The Association leases the surf club building at 1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park from Wollongong City Council with the lease expiring in 2039. Refer Note 2(i) for details about treatment of the value of the lease as an asset.

Leasehold improvements to the building completed during the 2019-20 year are depreciated annually on a straight-line basis over seven years as reported below.

The Association owns two shipping containers located on privately owned property at 225 Parkes Street, Helensburgh at nil rental under a reciprocal arrangement with the property owner

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During the 2020-21 year, the Association initiated a project to upgrade the surf club building to current accessibility standards and engaged consultants to prepare a Development Application. When paid, consultants fees are included in the Income and Expenditure Statement as this work has no direct impact on the current value of any land or buildings. Funds for payment of consultant's fees were drawn from the Building Fund.

### **(b) Plant and Equipment**

Assets acquired at a cost of \$3,000 or more and used for lifesaving and beach patrols, member training and competition are depreciated annually based on their estimated useful life and service reliability, with depreciation calculated on a straight-line basis over five years. Furniture and fittings and all other assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over seven years.

Assets acquired with a value of less than \$3,000 are fully depreciated in the financial year of acquisition.

### **Trade Creditors**

Trade Creditors represent a liability for goods and services included on a Purchase Order placed with a supplier during the reporting period, but unpaid at the end of the reporting period.

### **Other Current Payables**

Other payables represent a liability for goods and services ordered or supplied during the reporting period, but unpaid at the end of the reporting period.

### **Related Party Transactions**

Nil.

### **Key Management Personnel**

Members including key management personnel and volunteers are not compensated for their work.

### **Segment reporting**

The Association provides surf life saving services to the community for the Stanwell Park district.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised upon the delivery of the services to customers.

Revenue from commissions is recognised upon delivery of services to customers.

Revenue from interest is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Revenue from dividends is recognised when the entity has a right to receive the dividend.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

### **Leases**

Finance leases are leases of fixed assets where substantially all of the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset are transferred to the entity, but the legal ownership is not transferred to the entity.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a corresponding liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased asset, or the minimum lease payments measured at present value including any residual values.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term.

Operating lease payments are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives are deferred and amortised over the period of the lease.

Profits and losses on sale and leaseback transactions are recognised in the reporting period in which they occur.

### **Financial Risk Management**

The Association's financial instruments consist primarily of deposits with banks, including short term investments, and accounts receivable and payable. The Association does not have any derivative instruments at 31.03.2024.

# Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2024

## Association Details

The principal place of business of the Association is Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Club premises, 1 Beach Road, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508

## Going concern

The Association recorded a surplus of \$10,243 this financial year. Cash flow is positive with \$43,382 held at the end of the reporting period, and a further \$159,623 invested in the Term Deposits of which \$97,000 is allocated to the building fund.

The Asset Renewal program supported by local businesses and Government grants, ensures our lifesaving and member development assets are renewed on a regular basis, whilst the Club's strategy of linking member subscriptions to utilities, insurances, building management and other general expenses associated with operating as an incorporated association, provides an on-going income source.

The Executive Committee through development and monitoring of cash flows and budgets, is confident that the Association can continue to meet its obligations to pay accounts as and when they fall due.

The current project to upgrade the Club premises is not intended to affect the operating income and will only proceed after the Association has secured funding from other sources.

## Changes in operations and activities

The Executive Committee is unaware of any significant changes to its operations and other activities that may impact the Association's ability to continue as a going concern

## Information and declarations to be furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*.

### (i) Fund raising activities

The Association is the holder of an authority to fundraise in NSW under Section 13A of the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*, Authority Number CFN/26993 valid to 18.03.2027. Prior to issue of the current Authority on 19.03.2024, the Association had the benefit of Fundraising Licence No 11033 issued to Surf Life Saving NSW on behalf of all NSW surf life saving clubs and entities.

The Association conducted social and other fund raising activities open to the community and the following public appeals:

Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:

	2024	2023
Raffles income	4,506	1,272
Santa Photos on the Beach <sup>8</sup>	3,822	1,837
Other fund raising activities	7,963	2,083
Donations from business organisations, community & members	25,167	25,736
Sponsorship	0	0
Total Income	41,458	29,656

Total expenditure associated with all appeals:

Raffles expenses	770	92
Other fund raising activities	0	0
Donor management	0	0
Total Expenses	770	92

Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	40,688	62,486
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**Notes:** Proceeds from fundraising: The net surplus from fundraising activities was used to meet the Objectives as detailed in the Constitution of the Association dated 22.08.2020.

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### (ii) Disbursement of Donations and Fundraising Income

Net donations and fundraising income of \$40,688 generated during the 12 months ended 31.03.2024 was applied to asset renewal programs and operating expenses not associated with fundraising activities:

Asset renewals, lifesaving operations	44,936	43,378
Asset renewals, education and member development	1,571	0
Asset renewals, competition equipment	0	0
Asset renewals, furniture & fittings	1,520	1,999
Operating expenses (excluding fundraising expenses)	64,157	89,720
Total expenses	112,184	135,097

### (iii) Fundraising Appeals

On an on-going basis, members of the public and business organisations are invited to donate through the Surf Club website <http://www.stanwellparksurfclub.com/web/donate> Donations could also be made through Give-Now Community fundraising website <https://www.givenow.com.au/hspslsc> or by direct deposit into the Club bank account.

### Information and declarations to be furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*

Details of Appeals in which Traders were engaged.

Nil

## 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

### Bank Accounts

	2024	2023
Business on Line Account	32,052	40,000
Change float-Bar	320	320
Change float – Jnr food sales	0	320
Debit Card	341	1,153
Operating Bank Account	3,275	11,768
Sea Wolves	4,419	0
Sea Eels	2,975	3,977
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>43,382</b>	<b>57,538</b>
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>43,382</b>	<b>57,538</b>

## 3. Receivables

	2024	2023
<b>Current</b>		
Trade Debtors	2,904	3,190
Total Current	2,904	3,190
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>3,190</b>

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	2024	2023
<b>4. Financial Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
TD 2164 50186749 Bldg Lease	22,000	21,000
Term deposit 25k – 1	25,000	0
Term deposit 25k – 2	25,000	0
Term deposit 25k – 3	25,000	0
Term deposit spare	62,623	60,000
<b>Total current</b>	<b>159,623</b>	<b>151,000</b>
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>159,623</b>	<b>151,000</b>
<b>5. Inventory</b>		
Inventory – clothing	1,389	1,389
Inventory – Bar	4,380	5,883
<b>Total Inventories</b>	<b>5,769</b>	<b>7,272</b>
<b>6. Property Plant and Equipment</b>		
<b>Land and Buildings at Fair Value</b>		
Leasehold Improvements		
Leasehold improvements at cost	99,357	99,357
Accumulated Amortisation of Leasehold Improvements	(74,517)	(59,614)
<b>Total Leasehold Improvements</b>	<b>24,840</b>	<b>39,743</b>
<b>Total :Land and Buildings at Fair Value</b>	<b>24,840</b>	<b>39,713</b>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
Plant and Equipment at cost		
Plant and Equipment at cost	538,404	490,478
Plant and Equipment at valuation	22,412	22,412
<b>Total Plant and Equipment at Cost</b>	<b>560,917</b>	<b>512,890</b>
Accumulated Depreciation of Plant and Equipment	(470,553)	(455,270)
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>90,364</b>	<b>57,620</b>
<b>Total Property Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>115,204</b>	<b>97,363</b>
<b>7. Accruals</b>		
Accrual – Membership fees rec'd in advance	0	55
Accrual – Unspent donations to next year	0	1,754
Accrual – Unspent FR income to next year	0	7,689
Accrual – Member refunds & credits payable next year	0	0
Accrual – Boaties income to next year	1,994	1,994
Accrual – IRB Team income to next year	0	1,999
<b>Total Accruals</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>13,491</b>
<b>8. Payables</b>		
	0	0
<b>9. Financial Liabilities</b>		
	0	0

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report

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### Depreciation Schedule

Name	Cost	Opening Value	Purchases	Disposals	Depreciation	Closing Value
<b>Plant &amp; Equipment at cost</b>						
2023 ATV	32,727	0	32,727		5,115	27,613
Plant and Equipment	445,102	0	0	0	0	0
Plant and Equipment	45,376	38,570	0	0	6,806	31,763
Plant and Equipment	22,412	19,050	0	0	3,362	15,688
<b>Total Plant &amp; Equipment at cost</b>	<b>545,617</b>	<b>57,620</b>	<b>32,727</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,283</b>	<b>75,064</b>
<b>Properties - Building improvements at cost</b>						
Leasehold Improvements at Cost	99,357	39,743	0	0	14,904	24,840
<b>Total Properties – Building improvements at cost</b>	<b>99,357</b>	<b>39,743</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,904</b>	<b>24,840</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>644,974</b>	<b>97,363</b>	<b>32,727</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,187</b>	<b>99,904</b>

### Appropriation Statement

Account	Notes	2024	2023
<b>Retained Earnings after Appropriation</b>			
Retained Earnings at Start of Year		297,514	280,621
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation		10,243	16,893
<b>Retained Earnings After Appropriation</b>		<b>307,756</b>	<b>297,514</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these Financial Statements.  
These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

## Financial Statements for the 12 months ended 31 March 2024

### Declaration furnished under the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*.

This declaration is made in accordance with Authority Conditions 7(4) and 7(5) issued by the Minister under Section 19 of the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*

I, Lee Bailey, President, declare that in my opinion:

- (a) the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (c) the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the Authority to Fundraise issued to Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc have been complied with by the Club, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from any of its fundraising appeals.



Lee Bailey  
President

Dated 4 June 2024

### Declaration under Section 60.15 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013

The Responsible Persons Lee Bailey, Harley Dreghorn and Guy Ezzeddine declare that in their opinion:

- (a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Registered Entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable, and
- (b) the Financial Statements and Notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act (Cth) 2012*

Signed in accordance with sub-section 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.



Lee Bailey  
President

Dated 4 June 2024

### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Executive Committee, the Financial Report as set out above:

- 1. presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 31 March 2024 and its performance for the period from 1 April 2023 to that date, and
- 2. at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



Mathew White  
Committee Member



Iris Huizinga  
Committee Member

Dated 4 June 2024



### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

#### **Scope**

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements being a special purpose financial report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the period ending 31 March 2024. The Club's Management Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagement and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

#### **Independence**

In conducting this audit, we followed applicable independent requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012.

#### **Qualification**

As is common with organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

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**Qualified Audit Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), and

- (i) the Financial Statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fund raising appeals conducted during the year;
- (ii) the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Regulations issued under that Act;
- (iii) monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Regulations issued under that Act, and
- (iv) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

**Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution**

Without modify our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Committees financial reporting responsibilities under the Constitution and the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditors Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Mattock', written over a horizontal line.

Paul Mattock

Auditor's address: evolve sba Pty Ltd  
721 Lawrence Hargrave Drive  
Coledale NSW 2515

Dated this 14th Day of June 2024

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## ASSET REGISTER

A summary list of Club assets is shown below, with detailed information about IRB, ATVs, surf boats and lifesaving equipment also contained in the Club's Surfguard database.

Assets acquired between 01.04.2023 and 31.03.2024: ATV, binoculars, first aid kit for beach use, Search and Rescue (SAR) kit, 4 safety vests for IRB operations, IRB fuel cell, loud hailer, Bleeding Control training kit, two replacement television sets and a portable PA system.

A summary of assets at 04.06.2024 follows:

<u>Rescue &amp; Life Saving Assets</u>		<u>Educational &amp; Training Assets</u>		<u>Assets in Bar &amp; keg room</u>	
IRB, Archilles/Zodiac/Thundercat	4	Ambu manikin	2	Point-of-Sale system	1
IRB motors 25hp	5	Defibrillator Trainer	2	Drink fridges	2
IRB trailer for beach use	1	Laerdal manikins	3	Glass washer	1
IRB fuel bladder	4	Baby manikins	2	Wall safe in bar	1
ATV, Defender 2023	1	CPR manikin	1	Bar fit out	1
ATV, Defender 2021	1	Data projector and screen	1	Beer temperte system	various
Beach patrol trailer	1	Water rescue manikin	2		
Rescue boards	16	IRB water rescue manikin	1		
Rescue tubes	26	Loud hailer	1		
Binoculars	5			<u>Assets Upper level</u>	
Radios, hand held	6	<u>Assets in Main Hall</u>		Photocopier	1
Radio, base set, patrol room	1	Televisions, 40 inch	2	Camera, Nikon	1
Loud hailer	1	Data projector	1	Media/promotional banner	1
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1	Computer & monitor etc	1	Office Printer	1
Patrol shade shelter	1	DVD player	1	Computer and monitor	2
Marquee	1	CD player and amplifier	1	Office desk and chair	1
Patrol equipment box	2	Speakers	4	Filing cabinet, 3 drawer	1
Protective helmet, IRB	12	Portable PA system	1	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	7
Water safety vest, IRB	14	External PA speakers	2	Storage locker, metal	1
Shark alarm, patrol room	1	Table tennis table	1	Bookcases	2
Drink fridge, patrol room	1	Lectern	1	Trophy cabinet	1
Beach signs on posts	15	Table, folding 250cmx90cm	10	Trophies	various
Air compressor & hose	2	Table, folding 150cmx90cm	7	White boards	3
IRB motor stand	2	Table, 90cmx90cm	2		
Electric hoist to lift IRBs	2	Table, bar 200cm x 60cm	4	<u>Competition Assets</u>	
IRB lifting frame	2	Bar stools	24	Surf boats	3
UAV equipment (table)	1	Chairs, stackable grey	120	Surf boat trailers	3
UAV equipment (gazebo)	1	Chairs, stackable green	30	Carbon fibre oar set	4
Patrol room fit-out	various	Chair transporter	1	Sweep oars	5
IRB tool cabinet incl tools	various	Trophies / memorabilia	various	Ergo training machine	4
IRB workshop & fittings	various	Framed photograph Stan Pk	1	Surf reel March Past Junior	2
Search & Rescue kit	1	Framed photographs misc	various	Surf Reel March Past	2
		Notice boards	3	Surf reel line & belt	1
				Racing skis	5
<u>First Aid Assets</u>		<u>Assets in Kitchen</u>		Training boards Junior Activities	35
Air Bag resuscitator	2	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1	Boat competition cans	various
Defibrillator	3	Microwave	1	Competition cans, misc	various
Stretcher	2	Cash Register	1	Carnival equipt, flags, etc	various
Spinal board	1	Point of Sale system	1	Two way radios	8
Rescue Body board	2	Kitchen fit out, cupboards, sink	various	Tents, various	6
First aid boxes, various	3	Upright oven & hotplates	1 each	Marquees	2
Refrigerator	1	Vacuum cleaner	1	Carnival gear trailer	1
Splints and misc items	various	Kettle & urns	3	Surf boat crew helmets	5
Examination bed	1	Crockery, cutlery & utensils	various		
First Aid Room fit out	various	Cleaning equipment	various		

## REGISTER OF MEMBERS

### Life Members *(shown in order of election)*

*Robertson	John	*Kinnell	George	Kohlhardt	Ian	Ryan	Mark
*Hopkins	David	*Redshaw	Ken	King	Keith	Wallace	Mark
*Kelly	Miss A	*Redshaw	Cecil	McCabe	Andrew	O'Grady	David
*Gordon	William	*Field	Sid	*Thorn	Jim	Lucke	Jeffrey
*Albers	Adolph	*Cannon	Tom	*Griffiths OAM	Evan	Dzopalic	Rick
*Logan	Jack	*Russell	Bruce	Daintry	Terry	McDonald	Steven
*Warren	Charles	*Anger	Phil	Phillips	William	McDonald	Peter
*Keogh	James	*Hunt	Bill	Beehag	Peter	Burke	Don
*Gildea	Robert	*Clarke	Albert	White	Robert	Turner	Peter
*Mawson	William	*Chapman	Keith	*Jardine	George	Ryder	Geoffrey
*Harper	Fred	Newell	Keith	Thompson	Mark	White	Edward
*Harper	David	Morton	Lance	Wood	Geoff	Hampson	Rodney
*Williamson	Harold	*King	William	Dreghorn	Harley		
*Asmussen MBE	Con	*Phillips	Bryant	Cook	Graham		

*Deceased members shown\**

### Junior Activity Members (5 – 13 years)

Adolphe	Art	Cotton	Thomas	Govers	Samuel	McLarnon	Sienna
Agnew	Paige	Corrigan	Halle	Hardaker	Beatrice	McLarnon	Willow
Amadio	Alessandra	Corrigan	Noah	Hardaker	Eleanor	Millar	Claire
Amadio	Mia	Crawford	Elske	Hayes	Naomi	Millar	Patrick
Archer	Felix	Crawford	Sunny	Hayward	William	Morton	Emma
Archer	Riley	Cutler	Ella	Heffernan	Nate	Morton	Max
Ashley	Elise	Cutler	Molly	Hilder	Zoe	Munce	Betsy
Ashley	Isabella	Dalton	Willow	Hill	Sam	Munce	Max
Ashley	Leila	De Lamotte	Claire	Ives	Gordon	Murray	Adele
Bailey	Evie	Delamont	Mitchell	Ives	Jacqueline	Murray	Noah
Baker	Max	Dixon	Adam	Jenkins	Sian	Nunan	Noah
Baker	Oskar	Dixon	Xavier	Jones	Dylan	Nunan	Willow
Bateson	Hunter	Dugan	Albert	Keed	Oliver	O'Callaghan	Roisin
Beames	Delilah	Duncan	Blake	Keighran	Toby	Papandreas	Noah
Beames	Hunter	Duncan	Harvey	Kinred	Noelle	Parkes	Saffron
Beaumont	Isabella	Ermolina	Michael	Kitson	Gabriel	Parkes	William
Bedwell	Arati	Evans	Albie	Kitson	Isolde	Pestana	Jaxson
Beer	Savannah	Fanning	Annika	Kumar	Chelsea	Pestana	Orlando
Bennett	Billy	Fanning	Paige	Larkin	Frankie	Pitt	Aria
Biggar	Reece	Finlayson	Alex	Lawrence	Reese	Pitt	Cade
Bloemen	Quinn	Finlayson	Eva	Lockly	Archer	Pradhan	Kris
Booyar-Simpson	Moe	Ford	Oscar	Lockly	Charlotte	Recio	Dylan
Bostick	Dashiell	Fraser	Hugo	Lockly	Emilia	Reid	James
Bostick	Halle	Freeman	Ella	Luck	Matilda	Rheinberger	Isla
Bourke	Caelan	Freeman	Lily	Lyon	Noah	Rheinberger	Remi
Bourke	Ryan	Fuller	Tala	Mandelberg	Ziggy	Robinson	Betty
Buchan	Finn	Gatward	John	Mander	Thomas	Robinson	Charlotte
Campbell	Imogen	Geddes	Sophie	McCarney	Lexi	Rooskie	Alice
Clark	Eleanor	Giles	Harley	McCarney	Lucas	Ryan	Magnus
Clark	Grace	Giles	Kayden	McCullough	Frankie	Ryan	Winnifred
Collins	Alexander	Giusti	Sienna	McCullough	Matilda	Ryder	Liam
Collins	Leo	Govers	Evelyn	Mcevoy	Olivia	Ryder	Seth

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### Junior Activity Members (5 – 13 years)

Ryder	Travis	Simms	Matilda	Van Wees	Henry	White	Pippa
Safavi-Franklin	Anahita	Simpson	Aurelia	Viret	Sophia	White	Tessa
Sanders	William	Skelton	Annabel	Wagstaff	Lucien	Woods	Archer
Saunders	Harley	Skennar	Eden	Wagstaff	Remy	Woolfe	Sonny
Shanahan	Walt	Smith	Gabriela	Walker	Emily	Wormald	Alexandra
Shillinglaw	Erica	Smith	Luke	Walker	Samuel	Wormald	Elyssa
Shillinglaw	Tobin	Steed	Elizabeth	Weatherby	Willa	Wormald	Joseph
Shirley	Eliza	Steed	Elroy	Webb	Daisy		
Simms	Dulcie	Sukkar	Charbel	White	Bronte		
Simms	Henry	Sukkar	Giselle	White	Nina		

### Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Amadio	Nathaniel	Ives	Edith Rose	O'Connor-Constable	Freja	Rooskie	Amelia
Biggar	Callum	Mander	Sophia	Papandreas	William	Taunton	Kade
Crawford	Bloem	McDonald	Zalie	Parkes	James	Waite	Kailen
Giusti	Aidan	McLarnon	Naomi	Pittman	Brodie	Weber	Darcy
Heffernan	Ivy	Mithieux	Julian	Rogers	Dominick	Woolfe	Tillian

### Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Agnew	Benjamin	Ezzeddine	Marc	McDonald	Indiana	Taunton	Brianna
Bridges	Gracey	Hoefsloot	Gus	Novotny	Angelina	Weber	Codie
Dornjak	Jessica	Larkin	Marley	Novotny	Zara		

### Active Members (18 years and over)

Agnew	Madison	Dabrowski	Jack	Liss	Klaus-D	Mithieux	Elliott
Alfredson	Elspeth	Dornjak	Zoran	Lowe	Nicholas	Parkes	Adam
Andrews	Ryan	Drysdale	Blake	MacDonald	Lauren Ami	Pearce	Steven
Andrews	Todd	Ezzeddine	Guy	Mackenzie	Zazou	Rogers	Sabina
Anger	Matthew	Finlayson	Scott	Mander	Jarrold	Rooskie	Anthony
Ashley	Anthony	Gallagher	Jemma	Manning	Kiara	Ross	Michael
Bailey	Lee	Kyling	Cate	McCullough	Daniel	Ryder	Christopher
Blackwell	Erin	Larkin	Justin	McCullough	Monique	Stacpoole	Benjamin
Bridges	Jack	Le Mesurier	Jonathon	McDonald	Lachlan	Stekovic-Sewell	Elan
Casben	Liv	Lea	Hayley	McGuinness	Barry	Taunton	Russ
Charkow	Oliver	Lea	Kate	McLarnon	Paula	Weber	Karl
Clingan	John						

### Reserve Active Members

Huizinga	Iris	Wallace	Aaron	Webber	Matthew	Williams	Carl
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### Long Service Members

Anger	David	Hayward	Joshua	Morton	Brian	Wardman	George
Beaumont	Kieran	Hendry	Roger	Morton	Kevin	White	Mathew
Clark	Edwin	Lane	Shanus	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	White	Melissa
Connor	Steven	Manuel	Gordon	Nugent	Michael	White	Russell
Hall AM	Ralph	McDonald	Christine	Overell	Courtney		
Hand	Gregory	Mercer	Graham	Redshaw	Barry		

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### Associate Members

Adolphe	Alain	Dreghorn	Lorna	Luck	Allison	Sanders	Katie
Agnew	Stephen	Duncan	Chloe	Lyon	Caitland	Saunders	Daniel
Amadio	Jenny	Ermolina	Iana	Mandelberg	David	Shanahan	Luke
Bailey	Abby	Fanning	Kate	Mander	Vanessa	Shillinglaw	Scott
Bailey	Nerida	Finlayson	Sharon	Manuel	Roslyn	Shirley	Joshua
Baker	Marieke	Ford	Natasha	McCarney	Jamie	Sim	Anne
Barrett	Lucy	Franklin	Daniel	McDonald	Jodie	Simms	Anthony
Basnett	Junita	Fraser	Hannah	McDonald	Leonie	Simms	Rachel
Beames	Kate	Fuller	Daniel	McDonald	Matthew	Simpson	Kasey
Bedwell	Simon	Gabbott	Rowena	McDonald	Sandra	Simpson	Melissa
Beer	Samuel	Gatward	James	Mcevoy	Scott	Skelton	Caroline
Bennett	Wade	Gatward	Katrina	Mckenzie	Jacqui	Skennar	Aaron
Biggar	Lorraine	Giles	Nathan	Mercer	Allira	Smith	Warren
Biggar	Ross	Giusti	Anita	Mercer	Chenay	Spicer	Matilda
Bloemen	Garth	Giusti	Paul	Millar	Nicole	Steed	Maren
Bostick	Gavin	Govers	Amy	Munce	Paul	Stimson	Irene
Bowker	Lisa	Govers	Hayden	Murray	Shaun	Sukkar	Nicole
Buchan	Anna	Hardaker	Tim	Nash	Sarah	Synnott	Rebecca
Buchan	Cheris	Hayes	Olivia	Nunan	Emma	Taunton	Janelle
Campbell	Greg	Heffernan	Celia	O'Connor	Nicole	Tellett-Free	Katie
Carter	Brooke	Hilder	Benjamin	Papandreas	Meredith	Thompson	Katrina
Clark	Gabriel	Hill	Cath	Parkes	Lia	Vallance	Helen
Clark	Samuel	Ives	William	Pestana	Robyn	Vircoe	Leah
Coase	Georgina	Jenkins	Bob	Pitt	John	Viret	Michael
Collins	Jason	Jones	Sam	Powell	Christopher	Viret	Michelle
Corrigan	Jessica	Keed	Michelle	Recio	Andrew	Walker	James
Crawford-Ross	Malea	Keighran	Nikki	Reid	Emma	Weatherby	Stephen
Cutler	Dawn	Kinred	Marissa	Reid	Patrick	Weber	Therese
Dalton	Luke	Kitson	Joel	Rheinberger	Caley Jane	White	Anna
De Lamotte	Heath	Kumar	Shanelesh	Riley	Joanne	White	Jenny
Delamont	Ceri	Lawrence	Michelle	Ritson	Siobhann	White	Kerry
Dezius	Irene	Lea	Stacie	Roberts	Sarah	White	Tim
Dezius	Michael	Leach	Beckie	Robinson	Paul	Woolfe	Rebecca
Dixon	James	Little	Melonie	Rogers	Ben	Wormald	Phillipa
Dodd	William	Lockly	Kimberley	Safavi-Naei	Mitra		

### General Members (Winter Swimmers)

Allen	Barry	Cassidy	Jodie	Lehane	Peter	Wood	Terry
Brien	Lee-Arn	Gilmour	Michelle	Marshall	Dawn	Woodward	Anne
Brien	Richard	Hunt	Margaret	Marshall	Gary	Woodward	Belinda
Burton	Catherine	Hunt	Peter	Standen	Graham		
Cassidy	Graham	Kelly	Phillip	Van Zyl	Ian		

### Community Members

White	Douglas
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