



Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club

118th ANNUAL REPORT
Season 2024 – 2025



Illawarra Branch Patrolling Club of the Year 2024-25
Presentation of Rescue Board

2024-2025 Annual Report & Financial Statements

Members

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I submit for your perusal and adoption the 118th Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club covering activities for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Highlights of the year include:

- Two Club members take out the Illawarra Male and Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year Awards with Sienna Giusti winning the Female Award and Nate Heffernan the Male Award.
- Our patrol teams continued to provide a safe beach and surfing area at Stanwell Park and for their efforts, won the Illawarra Branch Patrolling Club of the Year Award.

Harley Dreghorn
Secretary

29 June 2025

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VALE

It is with deep regret we note the names of members who passed during the year.

Terry Daintry, Life Member, former nipper member, patrol member, Club President, and project managed the fitout of Stage 2 of the Club building 1982-85; passed 22.08.2024.

Sandra Newell, former Associate Member and wife of Life Member Keith Newell; passed 02.10.2024

Harry 'The Hat' Harris, former President of the Seagals (nipperettes) in the 1975-1980 era prior to amalgamation with the Seagulls, passed 06.12.2024.

Barbara Morton, former Associate Member and wife of Life Member Lance Morton; passed 25.03.2025.

Jeff Lucke, Life Member, patrol member, instructor, carnival official and nippers coach; passed 15.06.2025.

And there may be others who we do not know about.

To the families and friends who have lost loved ones during the year we extend our sincere condolences

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pride and a deep sense of gratitude that I present the President's Report for the 118th Annual Report of the Helensburgh–Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club for the 2024–2025 season.

This past year has been an extraordinary one, characterised by outstanding achievements, community collaboration, and a powerful demonstration of what volunteer surf lifesaving represents in Australia. As President, I am privileged to witness firsthand the dedication and heart our members bring to every patrol, every training session, and every community event.

We commenced the season with the unwavering goal of providing a safe beach and surf environment at Stanwell Park. Our patrolling members excelled in this mission, collectively contributing more than 3,300 patrol hours across six patrol teams. Thanks to their vigilance, 31 rescues were successfully performed and more than 1,750 preventative actions taken. This commitment culminated in one of our proudest moments of the year - being awarded Illawarra Branch Patrolling Club of the Year. This is a testament to the hard work and professionalism of every member who wears the red and yellow.

Recognition also came at an individual level. Sienna Giusti and Nate Heffernan brought immense pride to the Club by winning the Illawarra Junior Lifesavers of the Year and representing us at the state development camp. Their leadership and passion reflect a bright future for surf lifesaving. They were joined by a strong field of award recipients, including Justin Larkin as Club Member of the Year, Brianna Taunton as Youth Volunteer of the Year, John Clingan as Patrol Member of the Year, Mark Thompson as Surf Sports Official of the Year and Geoff Ryder, highly commended as Assessor of the Year. Each of these members, along with many others acknowledged in this report, embody the spirit and values of our organisation.

Education and training continued to flourish under the guidance of Chief Training Officer Russ Taunton, with a substantial number of members earning key lifesaving awards. Our training team ensured delivery of proficiencies and new qualifications across Surf Rescue Certificates, Bronze Medallions, and IRB crewperson and driver certifications. A special thank you to our trainers, assessors, and facilitators for their tireless contributions in building the future of lifesaving.

On the junior front, our Nippers program enjoyed another standout year under the exceptional leadership of Junior Activities Manager Justin Larkin. The club's success at the NSW State and Australian Championships, particularly Nate Heffernan's gold medals in the 2km run, reflects the quality of our program and the commitment of our coaches, age managers, and volunteers. The Leadership Development Camp, fundraisers like Santa Photos, and strong family engagement made this year's Nippers program not only competitive but community-driven.

Surf sports also saw a resurgence in spirit and participation. Veteran Todd Andrews continued to impress with multiple podium finishes at state and national levels, while the surf boat crew, affectionately known as "The Fill-Ins" demonstrated perseverance and progress throughout their third consecutive season. It's been fantastic to see surf boat rowing become part of our Club's rhythm again, and I thank Ed White and the entire crew for their efforts on and off the water.

Competition, and community support. Events such as the Bondi Icebergs visit and the CRAM Foundation donation illustrate how winter swimming is about more than laps - it's about connection. Congratulations to Peter McDonald, Phil Kelly, and the Sea Eels committee for their outstanding leadership.

Behind the scenes, our administrative and support teams - secretary, treasurer, captains, trainers, publicists, and countless volunteers - ensured the smooth and effective operation of our Club. I must extend thanks to Mat White, Harley Dreghorn, Guy Ezzeddine, Karl Weber, Christine McDonald, and the many others listed in our report. Their diligence keeps the wheels turning so our members can do what they do best - serve the community.

Equally important has been our continued engagement with the broader Helensburgh–Stanwell Park community. Friday night drinks at the Club have become a valued social event for locals and members alike, reinforcing our role as a welcoming community hub. We were pleased to host school group visits, delivering important surf safety education to hundreds of local students. Our venue hire program continues to thrive, with the Club serving as the backdrop for birthdays, weddings, and community gatherings - all of which contribute to our financial sustainability and strengthen ties with the local area.

We also acknowledge and honour those we lost this year - Terry Daintry, Harry Harris, Barbara Morton, and Jeff Lucke - whose legacy lives on in the culture and history of our Club. Our deepest condolences go to their families and friends.

Financially, the Club remains in a strong position. Our Treasurer has outlined a sound fiscal report, supported by generous grants, donations, and fundraising efforts. I extend our appreciation to our funding bodies, including local, state, and federal governments, and community donors like the Brunton and Anger families, Peabody Energy, and the Bondi Icebergs, among many others.

Finally, I want to thank every single member who gave their time, energy, and heart to the Club this season. Whether on patrol, supporting juniors, rowing boats, managing accounts, or maintaining the Clubhouse - your efforts matter. As volunteers, we ask for no reward, yet we give immeasurable value to our community.

As we move toward the 2025–2026 season, I remain optimistic. With continued collaboration, renewed energy, and the same dedication that brought us this far, I believe the future of Helensburgh–Stanwell Park SLSC is in excellent hands.

Thank you for your support, your service, and your spirit.

Yours in surf lifesaving,
Lee Bailey
President

OUR MISSION:

To save lives by providing a safe beach and surfing area at Stanwell Park for community enjoyment, attended by our volunteer surf lifesavers on Sundays and public holidays between end-September and end-April.

Our focus as a surf life saving club is to work with and for our members and the local community, ultimately creating a thriving club, with pro-active members and a supportive community.

OUR OBJECTIVES

The Objects of the Club (as printed in the Constitution) 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.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILD / SAFE

The Executive Committee at its meeting on 13.11.2023 fully endorsed and adopted the Child Safe Commitment template developed by Surf Life Saving Australia as a statement by the Club as to how it will manage and promote child safe practices.

The Child Safe Commitment document is displayed on the Surf Club Notice Board, and can also be viewed on the Club website. Associated procedures are in place to manage and monitor application of the Club's Commitment.

COMMITTEES AND CLUB OFFICERS

Executive Committee

President	Lee Bailey
Deputy President	Mathew White
Secretary	Harley Dreghorn
Treasurer	Guy Ezzeddine
Club Captain	Karl Weber
Chief Training Officer	Russ Taunton (appointed 06.08.2024)
Junior Activities Manager	Justin Larkin
Surf Sports Manager	Vacant

Club Officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Registrar	Lorna Dreghorn
Publicity Officer	Christine McDonald (appointed 09.07.2024)
Child Safe Co-ordinator	Russell White
Membership Protection Information Officer	Russell White
Complaints Manager	Russell White
Vice Club Captain	John Clingan
Powercraft Officer	Marc Ezzeddine
Chief First Aid Officer	John Clingan
Radio Officer	Mathew White
Patrol Secretary	Peter McDonald
Surf Boat Captain	Ed White
Clubhouse Maintenance Officer	Peter McDonald
Webmaster	Steven McDonald
Work Health & Safety Officers	Lee Bailey, Mathew White (appointed 09.07.2024)

Officer positions not filled 2024-25: Vice Powercraft Officer, UAV Officer, Team Manager, Team Captain, Competition Organiser, Competition Secretary, Coaches, Youth Activities Co-ordinator, Rescue Craft Maintenance Officer, Bar Manager, Social Secretary.

Life Membership Committee

Bob White, Geoff Ryder, Steven McDonald,
President and Club Captain

Junior Activities Committee

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

COMMITTEES AND CLUB OFFICERS

Junior Activities Officers

Assistant Secretary	Sharon Finlayson
Registrar	Allison Luck
Assistant Registrar	Emma Reid
Fund Raising Committee	Sharon Finlayson, Paul Munce, Sarah Nash
Canteen/BBQ Co-ordinator	Paul Munce and Sarah Nash
Clothing Co-ordinator	Christine McDonald
Assistant Team Manager	Sarah Nash
Pointscore/Carnival Pointscore Recorder	Georgina Coase
Beach Set up	Scott Finlayson and Lia Parkes
Beach Coach	Anita Giusti
Surf & Board Training Coach	Scott Finlayson
Assistant Surf Coaches	Liv Casben, Chris Ryder, Adam Parkes
Age Managers	
U6 Stuart Brandman	U11 William Ives and Caroline Skelton
U7 Chris Smith	U12 Aaron Steed and Maren Steed
U8 Diana Thompson and Lucy Barrett	U13 Meredith Papandreas
U9 Michelle Viret and Michael Viret	U14 Anita Giusti
U10 Marieke Baker	

Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club Committee and Officers

President	Peter McDonald
Vice President	Jodie Cassidy
Captain	Barry McGuinness
Vice Captain	Justin Larkin
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Terry Wood
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Handicappers (2)	Barry McGuinness and Christine McDonald
Relay Co-ordinator	Peter McDonald
Chief Timekeeper	Ian Van Zyl
Timekeepers (7)	As arranged each swim
Chief Judge	Rod Hampson
Judges (3)	As arranged each swim
Starters	Barry Allen, Ralph Hall and Justin Larkin
Clothing Co-ordinator	Christine McDonald
Social Committee	Margaret Hunt, Peter Hunt, Christine McDonald, Kim Van Zyl, Jodie Cassidy and Sandra McDonald
Fine Master	Rod Hampson, Anne Woodward
Providore	Shanus Lane
Publicity Officer	Christine McDonald and Peter McDonald
SCWSA Delegates (3)	Peter McDonald, Justin Larkin and Jodie Cassidy
Clothing Co-ordinator	Christine McDonald
Webmaster	Steven McDonald

MEMBER RECOGNITION

SLS Illawarra Junior Lifesaver of the Year Awards



Sienna Giusti and Nate Heffernan

All 17 Illawarra surf life saving clubs are invited annually to recognise the achievements of their U/14 Junior Activity Members in surf life saving by nominating a male member and a female member for consideration as the SLS Illawarra Junior Life Savers of the Year. This season, Nate Heffernan and Sienna Giusti were nominated.

Sienna's proudest moment came when she safely performed a board rescue during the Carl Williams Cup. She is also passionate about educating the wider community on beach safety and has already started by teaching preschool children about ocean safety.

Nate's highlights include representing Illawarra in the 2024 interbranch team and winning the 2km beach run at the State Championships. His initiative to create a youth program to keep older members connected shows his commitment to the sport.

At the Illawarra Junior Branch Championships on Saturday 08.02.2025, Nate and Sienna were both announced as the winners for 2024-25 year.

On 17 and 18 April 2025, Sienna and Nate attended the NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp at Collaroy on Sydney's Northern beaches. This two-day camp brought together 22 members from the 11 NSW Surf Life Saving Branches with the objective of sharing information and further developing their leadership skills.

SLS Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year – our history

Over the last 33 years, 22 of our members have won this highly significant award:

1991-92	Simon Doherty	2009-10	Mitchell Baillee
1994-95	Patricia McCarthy	2012-13	Jack Williams & Chloe Bell
1997-98	Paul Bedwell & Melissa Potter	2013-14	Hamilton Reilly
2001-01	Rebecca Lane	2015-16	Keehan Reilly & Jorja Williams
2001-02	Anthony Astill	2017-18	Ava Rushton
2002-03	Ben Dowling	2020-21	Codie Weber
2003-04	Chris Astill	2022-23	Darcy Weber
2006-07	Ryan O'Grady	2023-24	Will Papandreas
2007-08	Alana Humphries	2024-25	Nate Heffernan & Sienna Giusti

Club Awards of Excellence

Similar to last season, members were invited to nominate fellow members who had contributed to the success of the Club during the 2024-25 year for an Award. This extended to patrol members, the water safety team, trainers, coaches and age managers, and the behind-the-scenes members who manage membership registrations, maintenance of lifesaving and first aid equipment, cleaning the building and many other tasks. With some input from the Club Executive, the following members were recognised at the Awards of Excellence Night on 10.05.2025.

Club Member of the Year – Justin Larkin

Criteria: a member who has made a difference through their volunteering efforts.

Patrol member six seasons; 100% attendance 2024-25. Junior Activities Manager with a strong focus on membership development and teamwork. Competitor surf boat rowing and winter swimmer.

Justin was nominated for the equivalent SLS Illawarra award of Volunteer of the Year.

Youth volunteer of the Year - Brianna Taunton

Criteria: a member (15-21 years) who has made a difference through their volunteering efforts.

Former Nipper member six years, then patrol member five seasons, 100% attendance 2024-25. Keen to encourage and develop younger members to become future surf lifesavers; assists at nipper board training.

Brianna was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Patrol Member of the Year - John Clingan

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

Patrol member six seasons; 100% attendance 2024-25; Vice Club Captain, Chief First Aid Officer, Patrol Vice Captain, and member of the Emergency Call-out team, promotes surf life saving and swim between the flags to visitors to the beach, and competes in surf boat races.

John was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Surf Lifesaver of the Year.

Youth Lifesaver of the Year – Ivy Heffernan

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

Nipper member seven years, then patrol member three years; 100% attendance 2024-25. Water safety team member, assists with nipper surf training and competition, keen to gain additional SLSA awards.

Ivy was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Youth Lifesaver of the Year.

Patrol Captain of the Year: Lauren-Ami McDonald

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

Former patrol member Garie and Coogee; patrol member two seasons. Offered to step up and take on role of Patrol Captain 2024-25. Keen IRB racing competitor, IRB training officer who brought a huge amount of IRB knowledge and experience to Stanwell Park. Travels 60km each way to and from home to Stanwell Park.

Lauren was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Patrol Captain of the Year.

Educator of the Year: Zazou Mackenzie

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.

Patrol member 2024-25 season, 100% attendance and also patrolled at Coogee. Probationary IRB Trainer who capably led her first course with five candidates qualified as IRB crewpersons.

Zazou was nominated for the SLSI award of Training Officer of the Year.

Junior Activities Volunteer of the Year: Scott Finlayson

Criteria: an impressive member who has made a difference in our Junior Activities program.

Patrol member for six seasons; 100% patrol attendance 2024-25. Actively involved with nippers on Sunday mornings setting up the beach and later packing up, as well as a beach coach and board trainer.

Scott was nominated for the SLSI award of Junior Activities Volunteer of the Year.

Winner of Club Patrol Efficiency Competition: Patrol No 3.

Mathew White undertook regular inspections to identify the most efficient patrol based on beach and equipment set-up, inter-action with beach visitors and swimmers, team member attendance and reliability. Patrol members:

Ed White (Captain), John Clingan (Vice Captain), Scott Finlayson, Nicholas Lowe, Lee Bailey, Oliver Charkow, Daniel McCullough, Monique McCullough, Eva Finlayson, Charlotte Robinson and Mareelia Sevenoaks.

This is solely a Club award and there is no equivalent SLS Illawarra award.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Administrator of the Year: Christine McDonald

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.

Former patrol member 20 years. Publicity Officer five years supporting all sections of the Club through social media, Club website and local newspapers. Designed team uniforms for State Championships competitors.

Christine was nominated for the SLSI award of Administrator of the Year.

Masters Athlete of the Year: Todd Andrews

Criteria: An athlete over the age of 30 who has achieved sporting excellence.

Patrol member six years. Entered Masters beach events 2022-23 and 2023-24;. 2024-25 season entered Branch, State and Australian Championships, won six, 2nd in seven events and 3rd in one event. May 2025 entered World Masters Games (Lifesaving) winning two beach events and 3rd in the 1km beach run.

Todd was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Masters Athlete of the Year.

Athlete of the Year: Ryan Andrews

Criteria: an athlete aged 15 year or older who has achieved sporting excellence in Open Aged Competition.

Nipper member seven years, then Patrol member seven years. Joined his father this season in beach events at SLS Illawarra Branch championships, gaining 3rd place in sprint, flags and 2km run.

Ryan was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Athlete of the Year

Junior Athlete of the Year: Nate Heffernan

Criteria: an athlete up to the age of 14 years who has achieved sporting excellence in Junior Competition.

Nipper member eight years, Cadet member 2024-25 season. Male U/14 Club champion in beach and water events 2024-25; Illawarra Branch team member contesting the Inter-Branch Championships December 2024. Competed at Sydney Water carnivals, Illawarra Branch, State Age and Australian Championships, winning U/14 2km beach run at both the State and Australian Championships.

Nate was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Junior Athlete of the Year.

Surf Sports Official of the Year: Mark Thompson.

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.

Completed 36 years of patrols and held Executive positions of Club President and Club Captain; Club Life Member. Carnival official (beach event area) for 24 years. 2024-2025: referee Sydney Water (4 rounds) carnivals and SLS Illawarra branch championships, starter at Beach Stormer series, NSW Country Championships, NSW Age, Open and Masters Championships, and at Australian Youth and Open Championships

Mark was nominated for and won the SLS Illawarra award of Surf Sports Official of the Year.

Surf Sports Coach of the Year: Blake Drysdale and Laura Drysdale.

Although not accredited coaches, awarded SS Coach of the Year at Club level in recognition of the five x one hour coaching sessions run by Blake and Laura to assist Todd Andrews in understanding beach sprint and beach flag techniques prior to him contesting the Masters events at the World Lifesaving Championships, August 2024.

This award was not submitted for consideration as an SLS Illawarra award.

Surf Sports Team of the Year: Junior Activities members and parents attending the NSW Age Championships at Sydney Northern Beaches, March 2025

The team included nine nipper members attending and competing at the Championships, and parents and family members who were there to support them.

This award did not meet the criteria for an SLS Illawarra award.

Innovation of the Year: The Big Trip involved 13 members, and three Coalcliff SLSC members.

Criteria: A well-researched concept, piece of equipment, program or event which is/has been implemented to improve any facet of Surf Life Saving.

The project involved filming a segment of a "The Big Trip" movie aimed to showcase surf lifesaving to a national audience, inspire local engagement and promote the professionalism of volunteers, by delivering a safe and entertaining surf race involving celebrities. This innovation demonstrated how surf lifesaving clubs can partner with media while maintaining operational integrity and public safety.

Club members participating were: Lee Bailey, Mathew White, Russ Taunton, John Clingan, Brianna Taunton, Anthony Ashley, Mat Webber, Elliott Mithieux, Ben Agnew, Zazou Mackenzie, Scott Finlayson, Sophia Mander, and Codie Weber, and Peter, Damian and Josh from Coalcliff SLSC.

The project was nominated for the SLS Illawarra award of Innovation of the year.

Services Team of the Year: Bar staff

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

Bar staff include members holding Responsible Service of Alcohol accreditation, and other members who volunteer their time behind the bar serving customers, restocking fridges, cleaning the bar area, and servicing the keg beer facilities, and include Lee Bailey, John Clingan, Harley Dreghorn, Iris Huzinga, Vanessa Mander, Paula McLarnon, Peter McDonald, Paul Munce, Leisa Thomson, and Mathew White.

A nomination for an SLS Illawarra award was not pursued.

Presentations - Surf Life Saving Illawarra Awards of Excellence 20.06.2025

HSPSLSC Patrol Teams

Patrolling Club of the Year

Mark Thompson

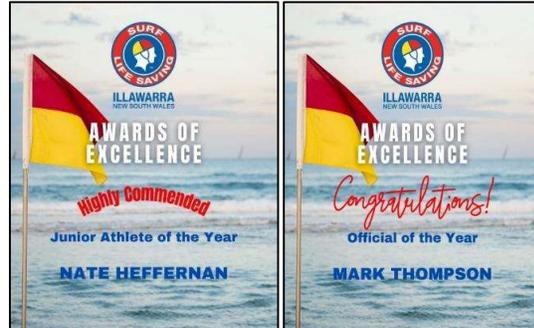
Surf Sports Official of the Year

Geoff Ryder

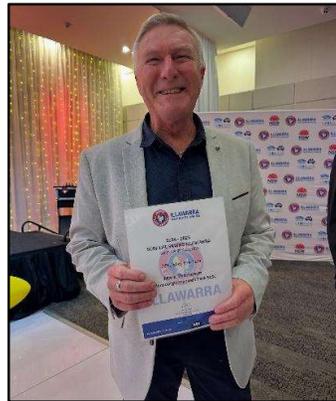
Highly Commended - Assessor of the Year

Nate Heffernan

Highly Commended – Junior Athlete of the Year



Nate Heffernan, highly commended
SLS Illawarra Junior Athlete of the Year



Mark Thompson
SLS Illawarra Official of the Year

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Following on from her attendance at the Junior Activities Presentation afternoon on Sunday 23.03.2025, Maryanne Stuart, MP Member for Heathcote delivered a speech in Parliament on 26.03.2025 to recognise the Club and particularly the Junior Activities section. This Community Recognition Statement was presented to the Club by Maryanne Stuart at a function held in the Heathcote Electorate Office on Thursday 22.05.2025.



Club Captains Report

During the 2024-25 season, the club's combined total patrol hours amounted to 3,312 hours. This season we successfully ran six separate patrols who took responsibility for safety on Stanwell Park Beach. I would like to pass on my respect and thanks to all involved, both on the beach, and within the families of our volunteers. Our strong volunteer club community once again was vigilant in keeping our beach safe. Overall, we had a successful season, with unprecedented numbers starting to flow to our coast during the warmer days.

- Across our 8 months of patrolling, more than 90% of patrols were classified as being fine in terms of weather.
- Stanwell Park beach was officially closed five times during the season. Reasons for closure included dangerous surf, electrical storms and shark sightings.
- 28 members achieved 100% patrol attendance
- Crowd estimates were over 36,000 visitors to Stanwell Park beach during the season.
- Total rescues 31.
- More than two thirds of these rescues were made with either rescue tube or rescue board.
- The vast majority of these rescues took place outside the flags area.
- Another significant statistic is that members completed over 1,750 preventative actions during the season, thus avoiding rescues.

- In terms of first aid support, there were 32 first aid responses made by patrolling members. Two of these incidents required ambulance support.

During the 2024-2025 season, the club celebrated some of our Cadet and Junior members becoming involved at an NSW level through several different lifesaving activities. After undertaking an application and interview process both Nate Heffernan and Sienna Guisti were successful in being awarded the Illawarra Male and Female Junior Lifesavers for 2024-2025.

Finally, a huge thankyou to all those involved in lifesaving activities this season. Your contribution as a volunteer lifesaver is greatly valued by your club, your local community, and the wider Australian and international community. As the SLSA movement states:

*We are a can-do movement.
Optimistic at every turn.
Eternally vigilant.
Forever serving Australia.
For we believe in life.
In the sanctity of life.
And in our great Australian way of life.
We support it. We protect it.
We celebrate it.
We are Surf Life Saving.*

Regards
Karl Weber
Club Captain



Patrol 3 - Winning Patrol, Patrol Efficiency Competition

(LtoR): John Clingan (Vice Patrol Captain), Eva Finlayson, Scott Finlayson, Daniel McCullough, Monique McCullough, Lee Bailey, Ed White (Patrol Captain), Nick Lowe
Patrol members absent on day photo was taken: Oliver Charcow, Charlotte Robinson, and Mareelia Sevenoaks

LIFESAVING AND PATROLS



Mat Webber (left) and Aaron Wallace photographed in the Coffs Harbour area.

Mat and Aaron volunteer with the Surf Life Saving NSW Flood Response Group, and are attached to Team Foxtrot, a crew of 11 equipped with IRBs, a UAV, an Ark Angel, a state operational cache trailer and four vehicles.

Early in March 2025, the team was deployed to Coffs Harbour to assist with flood work arising from Tropical Cyclone Alfred. The team had been scouting flooded areas and was tasked with evacuating a caravan park, but the task was stood down. So far, they've tested equipment and trained on Bonville Creek.

Hoping for tasking the following day before returning home after their 1-4-1 deployment; one day of travel, four days on the ground and one day of travel home.

Rescue of the Month: Paraglider Incident, Sunday 15.12.2024

Patrol 1 with Captain Barry McGuinness and five Bronze members were on patrol Sunday 15.12.2024 when one member noticed a person on a paraglider at the North end of the beach down very low, and who shortly afterwards landed in the water.

Two patrol members Elan Stekovic- Sewell and Elliott Mithieux used the ATV to head to the North end stopping to pick up a rescue board on the way.

Two other members Marc Ezzeddine and Brodie Pittman were at that time in the IRB patrolling off the beach; the Patrol Captain made radio contact and directed them to proceed to the northern end to assist, whilst Barry McGuinness and Guy Ezzeddine remained in the patrol area.

On arrival near the scene, Elliott paddled out on the rescue board to assist the pilot whilst Elan ran across the rock shelf to assist.

It was not possible to bring the IRB in close enough to assist, due to water depth and rocks, and instead

one of the IRB crew members jumped into the water and swam to the paraglider pilot.

He was assisted out of the paraglider harness and out of the water, with his equipment. The patrol members offered first aid, however the patient did not appear to have suffered any injuries and informed the patrol members he was ok.

Patrol members then assisted with retrieving his paraglider and moved it to a safe area. In the meantime, the pilot had contacted a friend who was coming to assist him back to his car with his equipment, at which time the patrol members left the scene.

At the SLS Illawarra Awards of Excellence function on 20.06.2025, the six members of the patrol team received a Certificate of Appreciation from Surf Life Saving NSW for their efforts on the day.

Patrol	Patrol Members achieving 100% Patrols
1	Barry McGuinness, Guy Ezzeddine, Brodie Pittman.
2	Karl Weber, Russ Taunton, Matthew Anger, Brianna Taunton, Codie Weber, Darcy Weber.
3	Ed White, John Clingan, Scott Finlayson, Nick Lowe, Daniel McCullough, Monique McCullough.
4	Steven McDonald, Justin Larkin, Peter McDonald, Ivy Heffernan
5	Russell White, Anthony Rooskie, Iris Huizinga, Bloem Crawford.
6	Lauren-Ami MacDonald, Zazou Mackenzie, Todd Andrews, Adam Parkes, Ben Stacpoole.

Chief Training Officer's Report

Congratulations to all our members who successfully completed a training course this season! We had a real mix of conditions throughout the year, and the way our training team adapted and went above and beyond was nothing short of outstanding. Thanks to their flexibility and commitment, we were able to deliver and complete every course as planned.

A big shout-out to Bobo White and Geoff Ryder for their ongoing mentorship and support. Their experience and willingness to give up their time is incredibly appreciated and continues to be a huge asset to our club.

It's been fantastic to see the dedication from our training team — always turning up when to deliver their courses, even at the last minute due to surf or weather changes. Your efforts don't go unnoticed, and they make a real difference. A huge thank you to our training team:

Facilitator: Iris Huizinga

Assessors: Bobo White and Geoff Ryder

Trainers: Karl Weber, Zazou Mackenzie and Mat Webber.

Awards completed:

- Surf Rescue Certificate: 14
- SRC to Bronze Medallion Transition: 12
- Bronze Medallion: 3
- IRB Crewperson Certificate: 5
- Silver Medallion IRB Driver: 1

Proficiencies

Most patrolling members completed their proficiencies during patrols, which helped keep things simple and efficient. We also held several sessions for IRB skills and maintenance, with Geoff Ryder and Mat Webber leading assessments.

Our water safety team smashed out their proficiencies in the first couple of weeks, often before or after Nippers.

A quick reminder: proficiencies need to be completed each year by 31st December, including both the practical and online components. This is especially important for members who plan to compete — everything needs to be current to get you on the start line!

Thanks again to all patrolling members and especially our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains for your support in helping us get everyone assessed throughout the season.

It's been a great season, and it's really impressive with the numbers of young lifesavers completing their awards to keep people safe on the beach.

Russ Taunton
Chief Training Officer



Tom Clark, Sarah Maddox and
Trainer Russ Taunton

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

SLSA Awards gained

Surf Rescue Certificates:

Mia Amadio	Elske Crawford	Molly Cutler	Eva Finlayson
Sienna Giusti	Nate Heffernan	Oliver Keed	Thomas Mander
Sienna McLarnon	Lucille Metail	Charlotte Robinson	Winnifred Ryan
Mareelia Sevenoaks	Sonny Woolfe		

Bronze Medallions (SRC to BM):

Bloem Crawford	Aidan Giusti	Ivy Heffernan	Edith-Rose Ives
Sophia Mander	Zalie McDonald	Naomi McLarnon	Julian Mithieux
Amelia Rooskie	Kade Taunton	Kailen Waite	Darcy Weber

Bronze Medallions:

Tom Clark	Sarah Maddox	Augustine Porter
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Silver Medallion IRB Driver:

Ben Stacpoole

IRB Crewpersons:

Bloem Crawford	Ivy Heffernan	Indiana McDonald	Julian Mithieux
Kade Taunton			

Our 14 – U/14 nippers successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate this season marking an important milestone in their surf lifesaving journey. The program equipped them with essential rescue skills, CPR training and surf awareness, preparing them to take on active roles in keeping our beaches safe. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and teamwork throughout the course were excellent.

A big thank you to Iris Huizinga for her time and commitment in running the SRC program, ensuring all members were well-trained and confident in their abilities. Thanks also to Anita Giusti, their Age Manager for her ongoing support and guidance.



Surf Rescue Certificate Candidates

(LtoR) Sienna McLarnon, Sienna Giusti, Winnifred Ryan, Elske Crawford, Eva Finlayson, Charlotte Robinson, Thomas Mander, Nate Heffernan, and Trainer Iris Huizinga

Candidates absent when this photo was taken: Mia Amadio, Mareelia Sevenoaks, Lucille Metail, Sonny Woolfe, Molly Cutler and Oliver Keed.



Candidates Surf Rescue Certificate to Bronze Medallion

(LtoR) Kade Taunton, Kailen Waite, Julian Mithieux, Aidan Giusti, Ivy Heffernan, Bloem Crawford, Naomi McLarnon, Zalie McDonald, Amelia Rooskie, Darcy Weber, and Trainer Russ Taunton.

Candidates absent when this photo taken: Sophia Mander and Edith-Rose Ives.



IRB Crew Certificate Candidates

Kade Taunton, Julian Mithieux, Zazou Mackenzie (trainer), Lauren MacDonald (trainer), Bloem Crawford and Ivy Heffernan.

Candidates absent when this photo taken: Indiana McDonald

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Junior Activities Manager's Report

Another big season wrapped up for our Nippers with plenty to celebrate across the board. From standout performances to solid teamwork, the kids showed great progress every week, pushing themselves both on the sand and in the water. I especially enjoyed being out there with them during the after-Nippers board sessions, seeing firsthand how much their skills and confidence grew. It's been a season full of moments that remind us why we show up each week.

Huge congratulations to Sienna Giusti and Nate Heffernan, who were named Illawarra Junior Lifesavers of the Year. A well-deserved recognition of their commitment, skills, and positive attitude both on and off the beach.

We had three of our own selected to represent the region at the Inter-Branch: Halle Bostick, Nate Heffernan and Max Munce pulled on the Illawarra Red and White and gave it their all. It's a big deal to be chosen and even bigger to step up and compete at that level. Well done to all three.

There was plenty of excitement at the State Carnival this year. Nate Heffernan took out gold in the 2km run, back-to-back wins and a huge reward for all his hard work. Noah Papandreas wasn't far behind, finishing fourth in the same event, and Halle Bostick grabbed a solid fourth in the flags. We also had Tommy "Rev It Up" Manders flying through the flags with his usual energy and a bit of charmed luck, 'seagulling' along the way. Back at the caravan park, the action kept going. Magnus Ryan pulled off a classic catch that turned heads, and Gav Bostick locked in a hat trick. A great weekend with awesome people.

A big thanks to the Nine0Two Group and Jaddison Group for sponsoring our State Team and making sure our Nippers had the best uniforms to represent. We really appreciate the support!

At the Aussies, Nate Heffernan went one better again, taking home Gold in the 2km run. Those 4am self-imposed training sessions paid off after finishing fourth last year. Noah also had a strong showing, placing sixth in his 2km event. Awesome effort.

Our Leadership Camp was a real highlight. Heaps of learning, laughs, and late-night carpark Twister. A massive thanks to Renee Ashley, James Walker, Paul Munce, Liv Casben, Scott Finlayson, Lee Bailey, Christine McDonald, Anthony Ashley, Aaron Wallace, Mat Webber and Codie Weber for their support and time on the IRB. Big shoutout to all the parents who helped at feeding time (you know who you are), and to whoever returned the pile of clothing left behind.

Thanks to Sharon Finlayson and the Fundraising Team for running another cracking round of Santa Photos, raising a huge \$3,898.73 for our nippers. It's great to see so many people turn up and support it year after year. The Santa Photos, along with other fundraising activities throughout the season, go a long way in keeping things running.

After four years as Nippers Chairperson, I've stepped down from the position. It's been a real privilege to be part of this crew, watching the kids grow, seeing families get involved, and working with a team that brings a huge amount of heart to what we do. I've loved every minute of it and feel really proud of how far we've come.

None of it would have been possible without the people around me. A huge THANK YOU to Christine McDonald, Celia Heffernan, Sharon and Scott Finlayson, our incredible water safety team, Sarah Nash, Carl Williams, Pete and Sandy McDonald, Gav Bostick and Paul Munce, and every single parent, age manager, helper, and kid who showed up and gave it a go. Whether you were carrying boards, cooking snags, helping set up tents, or cheering from the sand, you made it what it is. I couldn't have done it without you.

Here's to more great seasons ahead and a big thanks again for being part of it.

Justin Larkin
Junior Activities Manager

Junior Activities Awards

Ryman Family Beach Encouragement Trophy Girls	Summer Lloyd
Ryman Family Beach Encouragement Trophy Boys	Dylan Recio
M & R Gavel Boys Board Encouragement Trophy	Max Baker
Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Junior Girls Board Encouragement	Olive Spiers
Ian McManus Junior Iron Person Club Champion 11-12 yrs	Max Morton
G & H Kinnell Senior Iron Person Club Champion 13-14 yrs	Noah Papandreas
Mr Little Best Junior Boy at Carnivals Trophy	Dashiell Bostick
Mr Jim Teudt Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Pippa White
The McGraw Boys Surf Encouragement Trophy	Hudson Sevenoaks
The Howard Harris Girls Surf Encouragement Trophy	Betsy Munce
Leisure Coast Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Noah Papandreas
Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Halle Bostick
The Frank Little Award for Best at Water at Carnivals	Noah Papandreas
The J M Powell Most Improved at Carnivals	Arie Thompson
The Stephen 'Starka' Clarke Memorial Award for Water Consistency	Lucas McCarney
The Jack Higgins Girls Endeavour Award	Sienna Giusti
The Neil Langdon Boys Endeavour Award	Nate Heffernan
The Thompson Family Most Consistent Senior Water Competitor at Carnivals	Thomas Mander
The Keith Mills Seagull of the Year (Girl)	Halle Bostick
The Jack Daki Mawson Seagull of the Year (Boy)	Nate Heffernan
Illawarra Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Winner – (Boy)	Nate Heffernan
Illawarra Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Winner –(Girl)	Sienna Giusti

Other awards

State Champion	Nate Heffernan
State Finalist	Halle Bostick
State Finalist	Noah Papandreas

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Leadership Development Camp 2025



26 members attended the annual Leadership Development Camp for the U13 and U14 Members on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd March 2025.
Attendees: Art Adolphe, Isabella Ashley, Evie Bailey, Reece Biggar, Halle Bostick, Eva Finlayson, Sienna Giusti; Nate Heffernan, Jacqueline Ives, Sian Jenkins, Oliver Keed, Matilda Luck, Thomas Mander, Lucas McCarney, Sienna McLarnon, Lucille Metall, Max Munce, Saffron Parkes, Charlotte Robinson, Alice Rooskie, Winnifred Ryan, Mareelia Sevenoaks, Henry Simms, Samuel Walker, Bronte White, Sonny Woolfe.



Introduction to IRBs

Junior Activities Competition Results

Australian Championships			
U/14	2 km Beach Run	1 st	Nate Heffernan
U/13	2 km Beach Run	6 th	Noah Papandreas
NSW Age Championships			
U/14	2 km Beach Run	1 st	Nate Heffernan
U/13	2 km Beach Run	4 th	Noah Papandreas
U/13	Female Beach Flags	4 th	Halle Bostick
Illawarra Branch Championships			
U/8	Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Arie Thompson
U/8	Female Beach Sprint	3 rd	Summer Lloyd
U/8	Female Beach Flags	1 st	Arie Thompson
U/8	Wade Relay	3 rd	Harvey Duncan, Arie Thompson, Summer Lloyd
U/11	1 km Female Beach Run	1 st	Pippa White
U/11	Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Pippa White
U/11	Female Beach Flags	2 nd	Pippa White
U/11	Female Beach Flags	3 rd	Mila Thompson
U/13	1 km Male Beach Run	1 st	Noah Papandreas
U/13	1 km Male Beach Run	3 rd	Max Munce
U/13	Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Max Munce
U/13	Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Halle Bostick
U/13	Female Beach Flags	2 nd	Halle Bostick
U/13	Beach Relay	1 st	Max Munce, Halle Bostick, Alice Rooskie, Noah Papandreas
U/14	2 km Beach Run	1 st	Thomas Mander
U/14	Male Beach Sprint	3 rd	Nate Heffernan
U/14	Female Beach Sprint	3 rd	Winnifred Ryan
U/14	Beach Relay	3 rd	Winnifred Ryan, Sienna Giusti, Nate Heffernan, Thomas Mander



2024 Illawarra Branch Team representatives
Nate Heffernan, Max Munce & Halle Bostick

SURF SPORTS – JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Junior Activities Point Score Results

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
U/8 Boys	Beach	Harvey Duncan	Noah Noonan	Albie Evans
U/8 Boys	Water	Noah Noonan	Harvey Duncan	Hugo Fraser
U/8 Girls	Beach	Summer Lloyd	Arie Thompson	Riley Archer
U/8 Girls	Water	SummerLloyd	Arie Thompson, Zoe Hilder and Riley Archer	No 3 rd place
U/9 Boys	Beach	Hudson Sevenoaks	Jack Sanders	Seth Ryder
U/9 Boys	Water	Hudson Sevenoaks	Seth Ryder	William Parkes and Henry Van Wees
U/9 Girls	Beach	Sophie Viret	Lyla Nicol	Isla Rheinberger
U/9 Girls	Water	Betsy Munce	Lyla Nicol	Sophie Viret
U/10 Boys	Beach	Jeremy Hammel	Felix Archer	Travis Ryder
U/10 Boys	Water	Max Baker	Felix Archer	Magnus Ryan and Travis Ryder
U/10 Girls	Beach	Olive Spiers	Elizabeth Steed	Aurora Schofield
U/10 Girls	Water	Olive Spiers	Aurora Schofield	Isolde Kitson
U/11 Boys	Beach	Dashiel Bostick	Max Morton	Mitchell Delamont
U/11 Boys	Water	Max Morton	Dashiel Bostick	Gordon Ives
U/11 Girls	Beach	Pippa White	Annabel Skelton	Asher Metcalf
U/11 Girls	Water	Pippa White	Matilda Simms	Asher Metcalf
U/12 Boys	Beach	Dylan Recio	Oskar Baker	Alex Finlayson
U/12 Boys	Water	Alex Finlayson	Oskar Baker	Dylan Recio
U/12 Girls	Beach	Emma Morton	Willow McLarnon	Sunny Crawford
U/12 Girls	Water	Sunny Crawford	Emma Morton	Paige Agnew
U/13 Boys	Beach	Noah Papandreas	Max Munce	Henry Simms
U/13 Boys	Water	Noah Papandreas	Max Munce	Henry Simms
U/13 Girls	Beach	Halle Bostick	Jacqueline Ives	Alice Rooskie
U/13 Girls	Water	Halle Bostick	Evie Bailey	Jacqueline Ives
U/14 Boys	Beach	Nate Heffernan	Thomas Mander	Sonny Woolfe
U/14 Boys	Water	Nate Heffernan and.... Thomas Mander	Sonny Woolfe	Oliver Keed
U/14 Girls	Beach	Winnifred Ryan	Sienna Giusti	Sienna McLarnon
U/14 Girls	Water	Winnifred Ryan	Sienna Giusti	Sienna McLarnon



John Clingan, Patrol Member of the Year and Ivy Heffernan, Youth Lifesaver of the Year



Junior March Past team Illawarra Branch Championships

Surf Boat Captain's Report

It's been a while since reporting surfboat activities in the annual report, starting a family and the life commitments that come with that will do that to you however its important to have a record entered into club history. In that spirit, I submit for the annual report for the past three seasons of surfboat activities.

It's a remarkable thing that there have been three seasons of boat activities to report on at all given the aforementioned family commitments and this can largely be attributed to my amazing partner Bec who has absorbed the extra responsibility of family duties when I'm off training and competing.

2022-23 Season

We had a number of new rowers starting in the formation of a vets crew which has since become the foundation of surfboat activities over the past three seasons so it was slow going with river and Bonnie Vale sessions early on to teach the basics.

Training was restricted to one day a week on Saturdays so progress was slow however the crew progressed enough to compete at a few carnivals namely the South Coast Boat series events. Whilst the crew technically now didn't qualify for the masters division, the organisers of the boat series gave dispensation for entry and we were off for the season.

Typical of new crews they were well off the pace in competition though the eagerness was right up in the boat led by the Minister of Enthusiasm John Clingan. Social Secretary Justin Larkin ensured the good times rolled and Chief Nutter Anthony Rooskie lifted the risk profile of the crew to ensure there was a healthy unbalance on which to build future success on. The missing ingredient was a bit of youth which Matt Anger fulfilled to give us the four rowers to train and compete.

2023-24 Season

The three old boys returned and were joined by new rower Karl Weber. To help out when short for a session or carnival, Kieran Beaumont elected to fill in. So consistent was the number of times that Kieran filled in that he essentially became part of the crew. He still claims it's a stitch up! The crew adopted the crew name "fill ins" to reflect the part time commitment.

Again training was restricted to one session a week on Saturdays which lead to limited improvement over the course of the year.

The South Coast series carnivals were attended giving more game day experience which ultimately lead to the crew competing in the 180 years at the ASRL down at Lorne. The boys finished at the back of the pack in each race though finished 5th overall and the highest placed NSW crew. This gave the fellas a bit of a taste of the big carnivals and ultimately lead to greater commitment the following season. Highlight of the season being one crew member electing for the jetski after falling out of the boat and hasn't lived it down since

2024-25 Season

The Fill-Ins consolidated to four rowers and collectively decided that the one session a week was definitely not going to cut it if our efforts were to be rewarding so two weekday morning sessions were added to the weekend session. Improvement followed with many more surf sessions undertaken and a fair few off Stanny beach for a change.

South Coast series carnivals were the bulk of the carnivals attended accompanied by attendance at the ASRL at Coffs Harbour competing in the 200 years division. Whilst still at the back of the pack in competition, the fellas were closing the gap by the end of the season with the added sessions and a changed mindset in how to approach each race.

Whilst the boat section remains small, its fantastic that its still ticking over and many thanks goes to each crew member for chipping in with operations and maintenance to get it all done. Hopefully in the near future we'll get back to multiple crews and bringing on new juniors to build the section back up over time.

Cheers

Ed White, Surfboat Captain



Australian Surf Rowers League carnival, Coffs Harbour

Anthony Rooskie (bow), Kieran Beaumont (2nd bow), John Clingan (stroke), Justin Larkin (2nd stroke) and Ed White (sweep)

SURF SPORTS – SENIORS BEACH EVENTS

Its been a few years since the Club had a regular group of beach competitors, back to 2015-16 season to be exact. Since then, a couple of younger members have entered youth events and U/21 events in beach sprints and flags.

In 2022-23 season, Todd Andrews decided it was time to compete. Although a competitor as a nipper in the 1980s, the challenge was to learn to sprint on the sand again after 45 years.

2022-23 season - Todd Andrews

SLS Illawarra Branch Championships; Masters 50-59 years Beach Sprint 2nd, Beach Flags 2nd, 2km Beach Run 2nd.

NSW State Championships; Masters 50-54 years Beach Sprint 5th and Beach Flags 5th.

Australian Championships; Masters 50-54 years Beach Sprint 16th and Beach Flags 9th

2023-24 season - Todd Andrews

Sydney Water Surf Series: Round 1; Masters 50-59 years Beach Sprint 1st Beach Flags 1st;

Round 2; Masters 50-59 years Beach Sprint 1st and Beach Flags 1st;

Round 4; Masters 50-59 years Beach Sprint 1st and Beach Flags 1st

NSW 2024 State Championships; Masters 50-54 Beach Sprint semi-finalist and Beach Flags 4th

Aussies 2024 Championships; Masters 50-54 Beach Flags 3rd and Beach Sprint 7th

2024-25 season - Todd Andrews

Wanda Carnival 26.10.2024: Masters 40+ Beach Sprint 1st; Beach Flags 1st

Sydney Water Surf Series Round 1 Masters 50-59 years Beach Sprint 1st; Beach Flags 1st; Rounds 2, 3 and 4 Beach Sprint 2nd; Beach Flags 2nd; overall Male 50-59 years Beach series 1st

SLS Illawarra Branch Championships Masters 50-54 years Beach Sprint 2nd; Beach Flags 1st 2km Beach Run 1st

NSW State Championships: Masters 50-54 years Beach Sprint 7th; Beach Flags 5th

Australian Championships: Masters 50-54 years Beach Sprint 7th; Beach Flags 3rd

Lifesaving World Championships: Masters 50-54 years Beach Sprint 11th; Beach Flags 9th

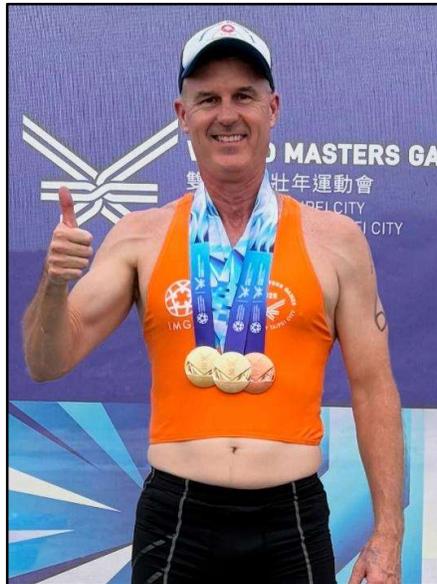
2024-25 season - Ryan Andrews

SLS Illawarra Branch Championships: Open Beach Sprint 3rd; Open Beach Flags 3rd; 2km Beach Run 3rd.

2024-25 Season - Dominick Rogers

Cronulla Carnival 09.11.2024: U15 Beach Flags 1st, Beach Sprint 2nd

SLS Illawarra Branch Championships: U15 Beach Flags 3rd



Todd Andrews, World Masters Games, Taiwan

The Sea Eels Winter Swimming Club commenced its 36th season on Sunday 05.05.2024. Like all seasons, this one started with a worry about how many swimmers would return. Once again we were not let down and it was great to have many familiar faces back together again along with six new members looking forward to a full season of swimming at the Coalcliff pool each Sunday.

Apart from our usual Sunday swims, the calendar was again replete with visits and touring, including a new one to Jervis Bay. A special thank you to our committee for once again steering us through another very successful season and the members and their support crew from home.

Bring-A-Friend Day, Sunday 19.05.2025

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

Visit from Bulli Sea Lions, Sunday 26.05.2024

Our first visit was from the Cronulla RSL Winter Swimmers and the Bulli Sea Lions for the annual get-together. As is becoming less than gratifying, yet again the Jimmy Johns Trophy went home with the Sea Lions which, according to them, was won legitimately without the introduction of another new rule. Following the fixed relay debacle, we took on the Cronulla swimmers and to add to our misery, they also took home the trophy. We hosted the Sea Lions and Cronulla at Stanwell Park Surf Club for a sumptuous lunch and plenty of liquid to wash it down.

Visit by Bondi Icebergs Ladies, Sunday 02.06.2024

The following week saw the return visit of the Bondi Icebergs ladies, 30 swimmers in all, competitive, and just happy to be on their only annual 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 2025. 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 to go towards our main charity CRAM Foundation and enough apparel to clothe a family for a year.

Visit to the Jervis Bay Wobbegongs, 16.06.2024

New on our calendar was a weekend at Huskisson at the invitation of the Jervis Bay Wobbegongs and what a weekend it was, twelve members made the journey down. A meet and greet on Saturday night at the Huskisson RSL for raffles and dinner and Sunday morning what was supposed to be a swimming challenge in the bay only to be confronted with a rough surf and debris (can you believe it in Jervis Bay). True to winter swimming we had a casual swim anyway. This was followed by a warm breakfast, raffles and socialising in the park. Arrangements were made for the Wobbegongs to visit us the following year.

South Coast Winter Swimming Championships, 21.07.2024

Host club Wollongong Whales took care of the championships. Twelve swimmers competed resulting in four Golds, two Silvers and four Bronzes in the individual events, and Gold in the C Grade Nominated Time relay, Bronze in the 0/40s 6-Man Relay and second in the Club Championship point score. Once again, the swim was held at the Continental Pool North Wollongong and the dinner/presentation at the Builders Club.

Invitational Carnival Bondi, 28.07.2024

The Invitational Carnival was again a great success. With a bus load of eager swimmers ready to take on the might of some of the bigger Sydney Clubs along with many supporters. We were looking forward to another of those days at the iconic Bondi Iceberg's Pool and were not let down with the weather favouring us. Ben Stacpoole won Silver in the Men's Over 30s race, as did our Men's Over 40s Relay, the Over 50s Women's Relay came fifth, our 6-Person Mixed Relay Team and our 10-Person Nominated Time Relay 'B' Team came in sixth and the 'A' Team finished eighth. All-in-all an impressive haul. This is a fun day, and we welcome others who would like to spend the day in Bondi supporting us

Kurranulla Swim, 14.08.2024

Twenty swimmers headed up to the Cronulla to contest the Kurranulla Swim against many Shire swim clubs. The arrangements are that you nominate your time to swim 50 metres and then you are paired with another swimmer.

Closest to their time go into the next round. Unfortunately, none of our swimmers qualified. But the fun starts in the Cronulla surf club for drinks, dinner, raffles and the presentation, we did well in the raffles with Rachel taking out the major prize. Thanks to Anno for the organisation

WINTER SWIMMING

Visit to CRAM Foundation, 21.08.2024

Margaret and Peter Hunt, Rob Pugh, and Sandra and Peter McDonald travelled to Albion Park to one of the CRAM Foundation homes. We were made very welcomed and were able to see how the residents are looked after in these well-equipped homes. A sumptuous lunch was provided even cupcakes made in our club colours. A donation cheque of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) was presented to CEO Karen Burdett for CRAM residents to enhance their wellbeing.

Sea Eels WSC Club Championship Day and John Stacpoole Memorial Swim, 08.09.2024

For the last Sunday of the season at the iconic Coalcliff pool 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 is the "Slippery Eel" for our 100% Attendance Swimmers this season three in all, Justin Larkin, Peter McDonald, Anno Woodward with El Presidente 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 possibly improve the 37th season. We'll soon find out!

Australian Winter Swim Championships, 15.09.2024

This season contested at the Orange Aquatic Centre. Fourteen swimmers competed in individual events and fielded five relay teams in trying conditions, although the water temperature was 23 degrees, getting out of the pool in nine degrees meant heading straight for the hot showers. We came home with two Australian medals, Ben Stacpoole finishing 3rd in the O/30s and our A Team winning GOLD in the Nominated Time 10-Person Relay in 0.38 seconds outside of the nominated time. The dinner/presentation was held at the Orange RSL. Having all stay in the Park View hotel, Saturday lunch

at Millthorpe and to finish off the weekend with a rousing Karaoke at a Chinese restaurant, you could not have a better time.

Christmas Drinks, 07.12.2024

Rather than impose on Sea Eels members to host Christmas drinks, the smart set jumped on a bus to Panorama House for an afternoon of great food and Christmas drinking. We have a feeling this might become a tradition, especially with the three-hour drinking package on offer. Thank you to Kim VanZyl for organising the arrangements

Publicity

Several reports were regularly 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

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) was donated to CRAM Foundation our main charity. Donations were received from the Bondi Iceberg ladies (\$500), and from the Dorrington family (\$100), following the Bulli visit. 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.

Phil Kelly
Secretary
Stanwell Park Sea Eels

Point Score Results

Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Open (King Cup)	Anne Woodward	Justin Larkin	Russell White
Under 14 Ernie Valbussa Cup	Not held		
Under 18 Phil Anger Memorial Trophy	Not held		
Endurance Cup	Phil Kelly	Barry McGuinness	Barry Allen

WINTER SWIMMING

Sea Eels Championships

John Stacpoole Open	Steven McDonald	Russell White	Lachlan McDonald
Womens Open	Kerrie-Lee Lord	Christine McDonald	Michelle Gilmore
Over 30s	Tom Clarke		
Over 40s	Russell White	Kerrie-Lee Lord	Justine Larkin
Over 50s	Steven McDonald	Jodie Cassidy	Rachel McGregor
Over 60s	Peter Lehane	Michelle Gilmore	Anne Woodward
Over 70s	Barry Allen	Rodney Hampson	Peter McDonald
Under 14s and Under 18s not held			

Major Awards

100% attendance	Anne Woodward, Justin Larkin, Peter McDonald
"Slippery Eel"	Peter McDonald
Club Member of the Year "Stan McCabe Trophy"	Justin Larkin
Life Member	Ralph Hill
Soup Has Individual Taste	Rodney Hampson
Soup Excellence	Phil Kelly

South Coast Championships 21.07.2024

Open	Ben Stacpoole (29.09 sec)	1 st
O/30s	Ben Stacpoole (27.33 sec)	1 st
O/40s	James Quinn (28.97 sec)	1 st
O/50s	Ron Massar (32.34 sec)	2 nd
O/60s	Ron Massar (32.35 sec)	1 st
O/60s	Barry McGuinness (34.88 sec)	1 st
O/75s	Peter McDonald (51.05 sec)	2 nd
O/40s – 6 man relay	Time (305.88 sec)	3 rd
'C' Grade Relay - 10 man	Time (428.24 sec)	3 rd
Nominated Time 'C' Grade 10 man Sprint Relay	(Diff 3.76 sec)	1 st
Pointscore	(Adjusted Total Points 14.22)	2 nd

Invitational Carnival Bondi – Icebergs 28.07.2024

O/30s Mens	Ben Stacpoole	2 nd
10-person Nominated Time Relay	Team B	6 th
10-person Nominated Time Relay	Team A	8 th
6 person Mixed Relay		6 th
O/50s Womens Relay		5 th
O/40s Mens Relay		2 nd

Australian Championships, Orange – 15.09.2024

Men 30 & Over 50m Freestyle	Ben Stacpoole	3 rd
Mixed Open 10-person 'A' Grade Nominated Time Relay (Photo p27)	(Cate Burton, Justin Larkin, Kerrie-Lee Lord, Christine McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Steven McDonald, Rachel McGregor, Barry McGuinness, Ben Stacpoole and Anne Woodward)	1 st (0.38 sec)
Women 45 & Over 50m Freestyle	Kerrie Lee Lord	Finalist
Women 45 & Over 50m Freestyle	Christine McDonald	Finalist
Men 25 & Over 50m Freestyle	Ben Stacpoole	Finalist
Women 60 & Over 50m Freestyle	Anne Woodward	Finalist
Women 60 & Over 50m Freestyle	Cate Burton	Finalist

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Year in Review:

A surplus of \$5,427 was recorded for the 2024-2025 year after factoring in depreciation expenses of \$39,539.

Income: \$161,401 an increase of \$9,823 compared to the 2023-2024 year. Major variations were an increase in Government Grants with the \$30k grant for upgrading of the building access control and security system, and a reduction in sales income.

Expenditure: \$155,974 an increase of \$14,638 compared to the 2022-23 year. Major variations include a decrease in Cost of Sales, and increases in carnivals and competition expenses and repairs and maintenance.

Sales income of \$40,500 was \$16,835 less than the previous year, whilst cost of goods sold was \$13,284 less than the previous year.

Financial Position

At 31 March 2025, cash at bank (operating accounts) was \$55,546, compared to \$43,382 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.

\$137,629 is invested in term deposits; \$100,000 of this is funds accrued over recent years for Club building improvements.

At 31 March 2025, the Club was not in debt to any supplier, other than within 30 day trading terms. At the date of this report 24.06.2025, this statement is still correct.

Guy Ezzeddine
Treasurer.



Some of our 28 members who achieved 100% Patrol Attendance this season at the Awards of Excellence Night.

REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT

During the year, all levels of Government provided financial support to assist our surf life saving operations. Total income received was \$47,639.

Australian Government

\$10,000 was received through the Australian Government Beach Safety Equipment Program.

This grant was expended on upgrading lifesaving equipment and first aid items.

New equipment received were two Surf Rescue boards, four digital radios, a radio charging unit, two IRB fuel cells, two IRB safety vests, an AED trainer, and a medical oxygen regulator, with balance of income used to pay annual rental charges on seven medical oxygen cylinders.

\$2,031 was received from the Department of Social Services 2023-2024 Volunteer Grants Program, which enabled the acquisition of a portable PA system with associated Bluetooth speakers, one remote and two wired microphones and stand.

Our thanks to Alison Byrnes MP, Member for Cunningham for her support of our application and including it in the Cunningham Electorate funding allocation.

At the date of this report, an application for a 2024-25 Volunteer grant to purchase a large screen TV for education and training purposes was under consideration and will be reported in the 2025-26 year.

New South Wales Government

A grant of \$2,135 was received through the Emergency Services Portfolio to enable the acquisition of lifesaving equipment. The grant was used to acquire two digital radios and waterproof cases, four disposal resuscitation kits and a pair of binoculars.

Through the NSW Government Office of Sport, a grant of \$30,237 was received to replace the Club building security system.

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

Wollongong City Council

Council's Surf Life Saving Agreement funding of \$3,236 was used towards operational costs of beach patrols.

WINTER SWIMMING



Mixed Open 10-person 'A' Grade Nominated Time Relay
L to R: Steve McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Kerrie-Lee Lord, Justin Larkin, Barry McGuinness, Christine McDonald, Ben Stacpoole, Anne Woodward, Cate Burton, Rachel McGregor

DONATIONS AND FUND RAISING

Summary of our donors and sponsors - to each we extend our thanks for your support.

Revenue from Government:

- \$10,000 Australian Government Grant - Beach Safety Equipment Funding.
- \$2,031 Australian Government - Volunteer Grant.
- \$30,237 NSW Government Surf Club Facility Grant – building access control and security system with CCTV surveillance
- \$2,135 NSW Government Grant - Lifesaving Equipment 2024-2025
- \$3,236 Wollongong City Council - Lifesaving Agreement Funding

Donations:

- \$10,000 Robert Brunton Legacy, to be expended over 10+ years on development of Junior Activity members to become future surf lifesavers. As agreed with the donor, this funding will be applied annually to provide each Under 14 Junior member with an SLSA kit bag after they gain the Surf Rescue Certificate and transition to become Cadet Lifesavers. \$660 was expended this year and the balance accrued for future years.
- \$10,000 Anger Family Legacy, to be expended over 10+ years on development of Junior Activity members to become future surf lifesavers. \$340 of this funding was applied towards the annual Leadership Development Camp for Under 13 and Under 14 members to assist them in transitioning to become Cadet Lifesavers. The balance of the donation has been accrued for continued development of younger members.
- \$8,000 Surf Life Saving NSW annual compliance funding. \$4,000 of this donation is earmarked towards rescue equipment and beach patrols, and the remaining \$4,000 towards purchase of equipment for nipper development including nipper training boards.
- \$7,092 Surf Life Saving NSW donation towards Cost-of-Living expenses; \$4,320 was expended on subsidising (waiving) 2024-2025 membership fees for 72 patrol members, \$120 entry fees for six members to attend SLSI Junior Development Carnival, and \$360 entry fees for 16 members to attend the SLSI Branch Age Championships. Balance of \$2,292 is earmarked to provide all 2025-2026 season patrol members with a patrol rash vest.
- \$5,000 Peabody Energy (Metropolitan Collieries), was used towards purchase of ATV acquired in 2023-2024 season.
- \$1,000 Direct Traffic Pty Ltd donation, used towards purchase of two nipper training boards.
- \$600 Bondi Icebergs, as a donation to Winter Swimmers in fundraising for the charity which they support, CRAM Foundation.
- \$452 Surf Life Saving Australia, patrol uniform subsidy.

Club Member donations:

- \$3,640 Guy Ezzeddine \$2,000, Barry McGuinness \$1,000, and Elliott Mithieux \$640, towards entry fees and other expenses for members to attend the 2024 World Lifesaving Championships on the Queensland Gold Coast.
- \$1,150 Lee Bailey (Nine O Two Group) \$500, Mathew and Melissa White (Jaddison Group) \$500, Patrica Clark \$100, Sandra McDonald \$50, Michael Dezius \$20, expended on Junior Activities member development.
- \$160 Peter Turner \$100, Kevin Morton \$50, Chris Powell \$10, towards lifesaving and patrol expenses.
- \$1,513 Sea Eels winter swimming members weekly donations known as “fines”, to be used towards a donation to CRAM Foundation
- \$100 Sea Eels other donations

DONATIONS AND FUND RAISING

Community donations:

- \$500 Chris Ball, used towards education and training of members and beach patrols
- \$200 Helensburgh Holy Cross School parents, used towards lifesaving and patrol expenses
- \$150 Robin Saunders, used towards lifesaving and patrol expenses
- \$100 Brad Fuller, used towards lifesaving and patrol expenses
- \$100 Unknown donor deposited in bank account, used towards lifesaving and patrol expenses
- \$50 Beate Lerchner, used towards lifesaving and patrol expenses

Fundraising activities:

- \$3,898 Santa Photos - surplus after deducting expenses
- \$2,527 Junior Activities Christmas Raffle
- \$2,135 Sea Eels raffles.

Funds are also raised through the sale of refreshments and hire of the surf club for private functions, dance classes and other purposes, with income received treated as trading activities and not included as Fundraising Activities. Our thanks to Leisa Thomson, Events Manager, our Bar staff (their names are recorded in the Member Recognition pages), and other members who manage bookings, clean the hall and generally assist in pursuing these income streams.

Our thanks to Surf Life Saving Illawarra

Thank you to Surf Life Saving Illawarra for providing a Search & Rescue Kit to each of the 17 Clubs. Image at right shows our SAR kit being delivered to Stanwell Park Surf Club.

Our Education and Training team also appreciate the Branch decision this year to engage a paid staff member to assist with SLSA award paperwork, allowing our trainers and assessors to devote more time to training than completing paperwork.



Surf Life Saving Foundation

Our Club acknowledges and thanks the Surf Life Saving Foundation for conducting fundraising activities on behalf of surf life saving clubs and entities throughout the eastern states of Australia.

SLSA and SLSNSW Major Sponsors.

It is appropriate to record and acknowledge the support provided by the following major sponsors of SLSA and SLSNSW. The support and financial assistance which these sponsors provide to SLSA and SLSNSW ultimately minimizes their costs which in turn flows down to individual clubs

Surf Life Saving Australia sponsors



Surf Life Saving NSW sponsors



MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

439 members in 2024-2025 compared to 450 in 2023-2024 year.

Thank you to our registrars Lorna Dreghorn, Allison Luck and Emma Reid for managing the registration process again this year.

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 2024-2025 year.

Steven McDonald was a member of the Surf Life Saving NSW, 2023-2024 NSW Club of the Year Selection Panel, and Surf Life Saving Illawarra 2024-2025 Gear Inspection Team.

Mark Thompson was a Surf Sports 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 Surf Sports Official in the beach events area including Beach Referee at Illawarra Development Carnival at Towradgi, Chief Judge at Illawarra Junior and Senior Branch Championships at Thirroul, Sectional Referee at the NSW Age and Open Championships on Sydney Northern Beaches, Sectional Referee at NSW Country Championships at Warilla-Barrack Point and Chief Judge at the Youth and Open events at the Australian Championships.

Bobo White was a Surf Sports Official in the boat events including as starter at one round of the South Coast Boat Series (only two rounds instead of four this season), a judge at NSW State Open and Masters Championships at North Steyne, a judge at ASRL Open and Masters Championships held at Coffs Harbour, and a judge at the SLSA Australian Open and Masters Championships held on the Gold Coast Qld.

Membership Statistics

Membership category	30 Seasons ago 1994-95	20 Seasons ago 2004-05	10 Seasons ago 2014-15	5 Seasons ago 2019-20	Last Season 2023-24	This Season 2024-25
Life Members	17	23	25	26	25	23
Junior Activity Members (5-13yrs)	139	147	185	180	165	160
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	17	27	33	20	20	21
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)		31	29	18	11	17
Patrol Members (18 yrs & over)	81	43	51	38	45	39
Reserve Active Members	7	14	12	12	4	2
Award Members	0	0	3	3	0	1
Past Active Members	Included with	0	0	3	0	1
Long Service Members	Associate members	11	21	15	22	17
Honorary Members	0	0	0	2	0	0
Associate Members	124	103	151	121	139	140
General (Winter Swim) Members	0	0	0	14	18	18
Community Members	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	385	399	510	454	450	439

Registered place of business: Post Office Box 111, Helensburgh NSW 2508
Principal place of business: Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club building,
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 Association has been registered since 29.01.2013 as a charitable organisation with ACNC, the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission.

The Association's 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.
- 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 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 27.06.2024



Patrol 6 wrapped up the season with plenty of members stepping into new roles and picking up new skills. Aside from a heart-racing moment spotting a great white under the IRB that had the crew white-knuckling it back to shore, the season ran smoothly. The team worked together, backing each other up and got the job done.

Team Members:

Patrol Captain Lauren-Ami MacDonald, Zazou MacKenzie, Todd Andrews, Ryan Andrews, Ben Stacpoole, Adam Parkes, Nate Amadio, Callum Biggar, Carson Blacksmith, Will Papandreas, James Parkes, Dominick Rogers, and Charlie McCarthy.

GOVERNANCE & STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Affiliation

A resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting on 30.06.2024 to apply for continuing affiliation with Surf Life Saving Australia for the 2024-2025 year.

Governance

The Club Constitution and By-Laws were updated in 2020, with an update to By-laws in 2023. The Committee intends during the 2025-2026 year to review the Constitution and update where necessary.

Executive Committee

The Club's affairs were managed by the Executive Committee of seven officers elected at the Annual General Meeting held on 30.06.2024. The Executive Committee met monthly during the 2024-2025 year, with additional meetings convened as required to address specific matters.

Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting to elect the Junior Activities Committee and officers for the 2025-2026 season was held on 23.03.2025.

Stanwell Park Sea Eels

The Annual General Meeting and election of officers for the 2025 winter swim season took place on 04.05.2025.

ACNC Financial Reporting 2023-24 year

The Financial Statements for year ended 31.03.2024 including Auditors Report, were published in the Club's 2023-2024 Annual Report.

The Annual Information Statement for the 2023-2024 financial year was lodged on-line with ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission) on 09.07.2024.

Audit of Accounts

An audit of the 2024-2025 accounts was undertaken 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* (NSW) 1991, the association is required to complete and submit a Financial Report each year, together with a signed declaration of compliance with the Act. For the 2023-2024 year, this obligation was met by forwarding the audited Financial Statements to Surf Life Saving NSW, which at that time held an

'Authority to Fundraise' on behalf of all NSW surf life saving clubs. As now the holder of its own NSW Authority to Fundraise, the Committee will submit information direct to Fair Trading and this will be pursued following the AGM.

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 31.03.2025.

Insurance

Surf Life Saving Australia arranges through Marsh Australia, insurance for surf life saving clubs throughout Australia. The insurance proposal for 2024-2025 was completed and submitted on 29.08.2024, for policies covering loss or damage to assets valid to 01.10.2025, Public Liability Insurance (\$50 million) valid to 07.10.2025, and Directors and Officers Insurance valid to 01.10.2025.

Child Safe Awareness training

44 Club officers and members held this award as at 01.06.2025

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 20.06.2025, 28 members were recorded with a current WWCC clearance.

For the 2024-2025 and future seasons, the Club has adopted a policy that requires all Junior Activity Committee Members and Age Managers to complete a WWC check.

Liquor Licence

The Club holds On-Premises Liquor Licence (LIQO 660031060) for Stanwell Park Surf Club, with Harley Dreghorn the appointed Licence Manager.

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.

The Club's Venue Management Plan was updated during the year to incorporate the use of CCTV cameras in the main hall and bar area.

Wollongong City Council assistance

Wollongong City Council identified and successfully rectified the problem with rainwater entering from the upper level and entering the bar servery and kitchen areas, and also dripping onto the parquet floor.

Council also replaced deteriorated window locks, repaired water leaks in the toilets, and arranged regular checks of emergency lighting, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and electrical distribution boards.

Water leaks entering through windows on the southern façade near the patrol room are still occurring with heavy rain and a further request will be made to Council for attention.

Interior cleaning of the Club building was undertaken on a weekly basis by members of the Sea Eels. The Executive Committee extends its thanks for this on-going commitment.

Hire of Surf Club

The Surf Club continues to be made available for community use with regular dance and yoga classes, and table tennis. End-of month Friday night drinks are scheduled for the warmer months and attended by the local community, with local charitable organisations invited to provide and sell food to attendees, and local musicians invited to perform.

The premises are also hired for private functions including weddings and birthdays.

Access Control System & CCTV camera

After an extended period Council finally gave approval on 02.10.2024 for work to be undertaken to replace the outdated access control and security system with modern electronic equipment. At the same time, CCTV cameras were installed at strategic points throughout the building.

The supply and installation of equipment and commissioning of the new system was undertaken by Geoff Ryder and Chris Ryder (from Douglas Ryder and Co) and we extend our thanks to the company for re-arranging their work program to enable the installation to be completed and operational by early November.

The Club has since entered into an arrangement with Douglas Ryder and Co to manage operation and maintenance of the system.

Funding for the replacement system was provided by a NSW Government Surf Club Facility Grant of \$30,237, whilst supply and installation of the CCTV cameras was funded by a donation of \$8,411 from Tradies Helensburgh received in 2023-24 year.



Maryanne Stuart, MP Member for Heathcote was on hand to try out the new access control system, using a new electronic fob to operate the boat shed roller door.

“Making the Club Accessible” Project

The 2023-24 Annual Report noted that in December 2023 Wollongong City Council as building owner had given landowners consent to the Club lodging a Development Application.

Further before a DA can be lodged, some of the reports which had previously been obtained and which will form part of the DA, had lapsed and required to be updated and amended to meet changes to planning rules.

There has not been a lot of progress over the past 12 months.

The Executive Committee will advise members of any developments as soon as they occur.

Helensburgh-Stanwell ParkSurf Life Saving Club Inc

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
2024-2025**

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INCOME AND EXPENDTURE STATEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Bank Interest	4,366	6,579
Carnivals and competition	4,816	3,840
Donations and sponsorship	27,743	27,281
Fundraising	9,077	16,291
Government grants	47,639	13,064
Lifesaving and patrols	387	397
Membership fees	21,439	22,960
Miscellaneous income	5,435	3,831
Sales Income	40,500	57,335
Total Income	161,401	151,578
EXPENSES		
Administrative expenses and bank charges	5,356	7,615
Affiliation, insurance and membership levies	14,119	13,767
Building lease, maintenance and utility charges	6,258	6,108
Building project, development application costs	4,714	0
Depreciation	39,539	30,187
Carnivals and competition	21,614	12,556
Community donations and contributions	2,500	3,337
Cost of goods sold	26,260	39,544
Education and member development	2,425	1,960
Fundraising	1,130	770
Lifesaving and beach patrols	17,103	16,864
Sales miscellaneous expenses	1,492	929
Social activities	1,431	3,429
Repairs and maintenance	10,762	3,562
Rent	782	709
Other cost	489	0
Total Expenses	155,974	141,336
Surplus / (Deficit)	5,427	10,243

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 2025

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	31 March 2025 \$	31 March 2024 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash equivalents			
Bank Accounts	2	55,546	43,382
Term Deposit	4	159,629	159,623
Total Cash & Cash equivalents		215,176	203,005
Other Current Assets			
Inventories	5	8,672	5,769
Trade Debtors	3	54	2,904
Total Other Current Assets		8,726	8,673
GST		3,403	3,615
Total Current Assets		227,305	215,294
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment	6	113,875	90,364
Property	6	9,936	24,840
Total Non-Current Assets		123,811	115,204
Total Assets		351,116	330,498
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Payables			
Accrual – Unpaid M/ship levies payable next year		8,102	8,567
Total Other Current Payables		8,102	8,567
Accruals	7	19,000	1,994
Trade Creditors		10,830	12,181
Total Current Liabilities		37,932	22,742
Total Liabilities		37,932	22,742
NET ASSETS		313,184	307,756
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings			
Current Year Earnings		5,427	10,243
Retained Earnings		307,756	297,514
Total Retained Earnings		313,184	307,756
Total Equity		313,184	307,756

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Statement of Cash Flows – Direct Method

For the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	4,366	6,579
Other income	2,318	397
GST	2,258	(60)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	168,727	150,157
Payments to suppliers	(130,991)	(117,375)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>46,678</u>	<u>39,697</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for plant and equipment and previous year opening balance	(34,508)	(47,244)
Net cash flows from Investing Activities	<u>(34,508)</u>	<u>(47,244)</u>
Net Cash Flows	12,170	(7,547)
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	203,005	210,552
Net Cash flows	<u>12,170</u>	<u>(7,547)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>215,176</u>	<u>203,005</u>

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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 is the governing body of the Association, with the following members elected at the Annual General Meeting held on 30.06.2024 and continue to hold office at the date of this report:

Lee Bailey, President	Mathew White, Deputy President
Harley Dreghorn, Secretary	Guy Ezzeddine, Treasurer
Karl Weber, Club Captain	Russ Taunton, Chief Training Officer
Justin Larkin, Junior Activities Manager	

The Association registered as a charitable organisation with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission on 20.01.2013. The President, Secretary and Treasurer are registered with ACNC as the Responsible Persons for the Association.

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

It is the opinion of members of the Executive Committee that the Incorporated Association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on General Purpose Financial Statements. Accordingly this report has been prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Statement, covering all operations and activities of the Association as a single entity for the 12 months ended 31 March 2025.

The Association has followed the disclosure requirements of AASB 1060: General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for-Profit and Not-for-Profit Entities.

The Financial Statements were prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act (Cth) 2012*, as well as 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 124: Related Party Transactions
- 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.

(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.

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(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) Revenue from Government

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.

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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:** \$5,160 (incl GST) for the period 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2024.
- **Value of lease:** 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.

No amount has been allocated for Provisions in the reporting period

Comparative Figures

This report is for the 12 month period commencing 1 April 2024 and ending 31 March 2025, with comparative figures for the 12 months ended 31 March 2024.

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 (ATO).

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.

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

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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(j) 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 (with no residual asset value) used for storage of equipment, located on privately owned property at 225 Parkes Street, Helensburgh at nil rental under a reciprocal arrangement with the property owner

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. Consultants fees were 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. Nil expenditure was incurred in the current year.

(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 Disclosure Note

There are no related party transactions.

Key Management Personnel and Related Party Disclosure Note

All 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.

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

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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 31.03.2025.

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 \$5,427 this financial year. Cash flow is positive with \$55,551 held at the end of the reporting period, and a further \$159,623 invested in the Term Deposits of which \$99,000 are allocated to the Building Improvements 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

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

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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.

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

	2025	2024
Aggregate gross income received from all appeals:		
Raffles income	5,909	4,506
Santa Photos on the Beach	3,959	3,822
Other fund raising activities	1,331	7,964
Donations from business organisations, community and members	27,743	25,167
Sponsorship	0	0
Total Income	38,942	41,458
Total expenditure associated with all appeals:		
Raffles expenses	1,130	770
Other fund raising activities	0	0
Donor management	0	0
Total Expenses	1,130	770
Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	37,812	40,668

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.

(ii) Disbursement of Donations and Fundraising Income

Net donations and fundraising income of \$37,812 generated during the 12 months ended 31.03.2025 was applied to asset renewal programs and operating expenses not associated with fundraising activities:

	2025	2024
Asset renewals, lifesaving operations	38,224	44,936
Asset renewals, education and member development	1,021	1,571
Asset renewals, competition equipment	0	0
Asset renewals, furniture & fittings	48,146	1,520
Operating expenses (excluding fundraising expenses)	89,240	64,157
Total expenses	176,631	112,184

(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 can also be made by direct deposit to 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

	2025	2024
Business on Line Account	36,272	32,052
Change float-Bar	320	320
Debit Card	1,100	341
Operating Bank Account	16,038	3,275
Sea Wolves	262	4,419
Sea Eels	1,554	2,975
Total Bank Accounts	55,546	43,382
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	55,546	43,382

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

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3. Receivables

Current

	2025	2024
Trade Debtors	54	2,904
Total Current	54	2,904

Total Receivables

	54	2,904
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4. Financial Assets

Current

	2025	2024
TD 2164 50186749 Bldg Lease	22,000	22,000
Term deposit 25k – 1	25,000	25,000
Term deposit 25k – 2	25,000	25,000
Term deposit 25k – 3	25,000	25,000
Term deposit spare	62,629	62,623
Total current	159,629	159,623

Total Financial Assets

	159,629	159,623
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5. Inventory

Inventories

	2025	2024
Inventory clothing	4,468	1,389
Inventory - Bar	4,204	4,380
Total Inventories	8,672	5,769

Total Inventory

	8,672	5,769
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6. Property Plant and Equipment

Land and Buildings at Fair Value

Leasehold Improvements

	2025	2024
Leasehold Improvements at Cost	99,357	99,357
Accumulated Amortization of Leasehold Improvements	(89,421)	(74,517)
Total Leasehold Improvements	9,936	24,840

Total Land and Buildings at Fair Value

	9,936	24,840
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Plant and Equipment

Plant and Equipment at Cost

	2025	2024
Plant and Equipment at Cost	586,651	538,505
Accumulated Amortization of Leasehold Improvements	22,412	22,412
Total Plant and Equipment at Cost	609,063	560,917
Accumulated Depreciation of Plant and Equipment	(495,189)	(470,553)
Total Plant and Equipment	113,875	90,364

Total Property Plant and Equipment

	123,811	115,204
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7. Accruals

	2025	2024
Unspent donations	19,000	0
Accrual – Boaties income to next year	0	1,994
Total Accruals	19,000	1,994

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

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8. Payables

Current

	2025:	2024
Trade Creditors	10,830	12,181
Total Current	10,830	12,181
Total Payables	10,830	12,181

Depreciation Schedule

Name	Cost	Opening Value	Purchases	Disposals	Depreciation	Closing Value
Plant & Equipment at cost						
2023 ATV	32,727	27,613	0	0	6,545	21,067
Radio charger unit	200	0	200	0	200	0
Fuel cell	884	0	884	0	884	0
Fuel cell	884	0	884	0	884	0
Hytera PD662G DMR Radio	800	0	800	0	800	0
Hytera PD662G DMR Radio	800	0	800	0	800	0
Hytera PD662G DMR Radio	800	0	800	0	800	0
Hytera PD662G DMR Radio	800	0	800	0	800	0
Plant and Equipment	45,376	31,763	0	0	6,806	24,957
Plant and Equipment	445,102	0	0	0	0	0
Plant and Equipment	22,412	15,688	0	0	3,362	12,327
Undercounter Glasswasher	2,755	0	2,755	0	2,755	0
Total Plant & Equipment at cost	553,539	75,064	7,922	0	24,636	58,350
Properties - Bldg improvements at cost						
Leasehold Improvements at Cost	99,357	24,840	0	0	14,904	9,936
Total Properties - Bldg improvements at cost	99,357	24,840	0	0	14,904	9,936
Total	652,896	99,904	7,922	0	39,539	68,287

Appropriation Statement

Account	Notes	2025	2024
Retained Earnings after Appropriation			
Retained Earnings at Start of Year		307,756	297,514
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation		5,427	10,243
Retained Earnings After Appropriation		313,184	307,756

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

1 Responsible Persons Declaration furnished under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act (Cwlth) 2012*

The Responsible Persons declare that in their opinion the Financial Statements and associated Notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*, and that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts as and when they become payable.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2025



Lee Bailey
President



Harley Dreghorn
Secretary



Guy Ezzeddine
Treasurer

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

In the opinion of the Executive Committee:

- (i) the incorporated Association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on General Purpose Financial Statements. Accordingly, as described in Note 1 to these Financial Statements, the attached Special Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, the *Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991* and associated Regulations.
- (ii) the attached Financial Statements and Notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 of this Document.
- (iii) the attached Financial Statements and Notes comply with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991*.
- (iv) the attached Financial Statements and Notes give a true and fair view of the Incorporated Association's financial position as at 31 March 2025 and its performance for the Financial Year ended on that date.
- (v) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Incorporated Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (vi) the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fund raising appeals, and
- (vii) the internal controls exercised by the Incorporated Association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Incorporated Association from all fund-raising appeals.

This Statement is made in accordance with a Resolution of the Executive Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



Lee Bailey
President

Dated this 10th day of June 2025



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 2025. 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 24th Day of June 2025

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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	Fetherstone	Aleeyah Jac	McCarney	Lucas	Shirley	Eliza
Agnew	Paige	Finlayson	Alex	McCullough	Frankie	Simms	Dulcie
Anderson-Reid	Noah	Ford	Oscar	McCullough	Matilda	Simms	Henry
Archer	Felix	Fraser	Elka	Mcevoy	Olivia	Simms	Matilda
Archer	Riley	Fraser	Hugo	McLarnon	Willow	Simpson	Aurelia
Ashford	Chloe	Freeman	Ella	Metal	Gustave	Skelton	Annabel
Ashley	Elise	Freeman	Lily	Metcalf	Asher	Skelton	Laura
Ashley	Isabella	Fuller	Tala	Morton	Emma	Skelton	Maxine
Ashley	Leila	Gatward	John	Morton	Max	Skennar	Eden
Bailey	Evie	Geddes	Sophie	Munce	Betsy	Smith	Cyrus
Baker	Max	Gestos	Alexia	Munce	Max	Smith	Gabriela
Baker	Oskar	Govers	Samuel	Nicol	Lyla	Smith	Luke
Barnard	Bella	Gray	Harper	Novak	Kody	Spiers	Lily
Barnett	Riley	Hammel	Adam	Nunan	Noah	Spiers	Olive
Bedwell	Arati	Hammel	Jeremy	Nunan	Willow	Steed	Elizabeth
Bennett	Billy	Hayes	Naomi	Papandreas	Noah	Steed	Elroy
Biggar	Reece	Hilder	William	Parkes	Saffron	Stowers	Zara
Bloemen	Quinn	Hilder	Zoe	Parkes	William	Suriyamanee	Praewwanit
Booyar-Simpson	Juno	Ives	Gordon	Povey	Amelie	Taplin	Emilia
Booyar-Simpson	Moe	Ives	Jacqueline	Recio	Dylan	Thompson	Arie
Bostick	Dashiell	Jenkins	Sian	Reid	James	Thompson	Mila
Bostick	Halle	Jones	Dylan	Rheinberger	Isla	Thompson	Sage
Brandman	Levi	Jones	Jude	Rheinberger	Remi	Van Wees	Henry
Buchan	Finn	Jones	Ryan	Robinson	Betty	Viret	Charlotte
Buchan	Molly	Keighran	Toby	Rooskie	Alice	Viret	Sophia
Campbell	Imogen	Kelly	Bonnie	Rowling	Julian	Wade	Henry
Chrysanthou	Juliette	Kelly	Buddy	Ryan	Magnus	Walker	Emily
Clark	Eleanor	Kinred	Noelle	Ryder	Liam	Walker	Samuel
Clark	Evie	Kitson	Gabriel	Ryder	Seth	Waring	Chloe
Clarke	Dempsey	Kitson	Isolde	Ryder	Travis	Wasson	India
Cormican	Arlo	Kumar	Chelsea	Ryder	Willow	Webb	Alfie
Cormican	Isla	Lawrence	Reese	Safavi-Franklin	Anahita	Webb	Daisy
Crawford	Sunny	Lloyd	Summer	Sanders	Jack	White	Bronte
Cutler	Ella	Lockly	Archer	Sanders	William	White	Pippa
Dawson	Eleanor	Lockly	Charlotte	Saunders	Harley	Wiggins	Tom
Dawson	Jack	Lockly	Emilia	Schofield	Aurora	Wohlthat	Fenja
Delamont	Mitchell	Luck	Matilda	Sevenoaks	Hudson	Wohlthat	Keira
Dugan	Albert	Lyon	Noah	Shaw	Elkie	Woods	Archer
Duncan	Harvey	Mandelberg	Ziggy	Shaw	Pippa	Woodward	Bonnie
Evans	Albie	McCarney	Lexi	Shirley	Chad	Woodward	Ewan

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Amadio	Mia	Finlayson	Eva	McLarnon	Sienna	Ryan	Winnifred
Amadio	Nathaniel	Giusti	Sienna	Metail	Lucille	Sevenoaks	Mareelia
Biggar	Callum	Heffernan	Nate	Papandreas	William	Woolfe	Sonny
Blacksmith	Carson	Keed	Oliver	Parkes	James		
Crawford	Elske	Mander	Thomas	Robinson	Charlotte		
Cutler	Molly	McCarthy	Charlie	Rogers	Dominick		

Active Members (15 – 18 years)

Crawford	Bloem	McDonald	Indiana	Novotny	Zara	Weber	Codie
Giusti	Aidan	McDonald	Zalie	Rooskie	Amelia	Weber	Darcy
Heffernan	Ivy	McLarnon	Naomi	Taunton	Brianna		
Ives	Edith-Rose	Mithieux	Julian	Taunton	Kade		
Mander	Sophia	Novotny	Angelina	Waite	Kailen		

Active Members (18 years and over)

Alfredson	Elsbeth	Clingan	John	Lowe	Nicholas	Mithieux	Elliott
Andrews	Ryan	Dornjak	Zoran	MacDonald	Lauren Ami	Parkes	Adam
Andrews	Todd	Drysdale	Blake	Mackenzie	Zazou	Pittman	Brodie
Anger	Matthew	Ezzeddine	Guy	Maddox	Sarah	Rooskie	Anthony
Bailey	Lee	Ezzeddine	Marc	Mander	Jarrod	Ryder	Christopher
Blackwell	Erin	Finlayson	Scott	McCullough	Daniel	Stacpoole	Benjamin
Bridges	Jack	Gallagher	Jemma	McCullough	Monique	Stekovic-Sewell	Elan
Casben	Liv	Huizinga	Iris	McDonald	Lachlan	Taunton	Russ
Charkow	Oliver	Larkin	Justin	McGuinness	Barry	Weber	Karl
Clarke	Tom	Le Mesurier	Jonathon	McLarnon	Paula		

Reserve Active Members

Webber	Matthew	Williams	Carl
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Award Members

Wallace	Aaron
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Long Service Members

Ashley	Anthony	Hall, AM	Ralph	Mercer	Graham	White	Melissa
Beaumont	Kieran	Hand	Greg	Morton	Brian	White	Russell
Clark	Edwin	Hendry	Roger	Morton	Kevin		
Connor	Steven	Lane	Shanus	Redshaw	Barry		
Drysdale	Laura	McDonald	Christine	White	Mathew		

Past Active Members

White	Douglas
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Associate Members

Adolphe	Alain	Fraser	Hannah	Martin	Gina	Shaw	Raymond
Agnew	Stephen	Fuller	Daniel	McCarney	Jamie	Shirley	Joshua
Amadio	Jenny	Gatward	James	McDonald	Matthew	Simms	Anthony
Anderson-Reid	Hannah	Gatward	Katrina	McDonald	Sandra	Simms	Rachel
Ashford	Luke	Giusti	Anita	Mcevoy	Scott	Simpson	Kasey
Baker	Marieke	Giusti	Paul	Mckenzie	Jacqui	Simpson	Melissa
Barnard	Sarah	Govers	Amy	Mercer	Allira	Skelton	Caroline
Barrett	Lucy	Govers	Hayden	Mercer	Chenay	Skennar	Aaron
Bedwell	Katherine	Gray	Brad	Metail	Michelle	Smith	Christopher
Bedwell	Simon	Hayes	Olivia	Metail	Xavier	Smith	Warren
Bennett	Wade	Heffernan	Celia	Metcalf	Claudia	Spiers	Emma
Biggar	Lorraine	Hilder	Benjamin	Munce	Paul	Steed	Aaron
Biggar	Ross	Ives	William	Nash	Sarah	Steed	Maren
Bloemen	Garth	Jenkins	Bob	Nicol	Sarah	Stowers	Ranee
Bostick	Gina	Jones	Christian	Nunan	Emma	Taplin	Sophie
Bowker	Lisa	Jones	Sam	Oo	Alex	Taunton	Janelle
Braithwaite	Elizabeth-Rose	Kazepidis	Barbara	Papandreas	Meredith	Tellett-Free	Katie
Brandman	Stuart	Keed	Michelle	Parkes	Lia	Thompson	Diana
Buchan	Anna	Keighran	Nikki	Povey	Jeremy	Vallance	Helen
Campbell	Greg	Kelly	Timothy	Powell	Christopher	Viret	Michael
Chrysanthou	Paul	Kinred	Mariisa	Recio	Andrew	Viret	Michelle
Clark	Samuel	Kitson	Joel	Reid	Emma	Wade	Peter
Classine	Anne	Kougellis	Jason	Reid	Patrick	Walker	James
Coase	Georgina	Kumar	Shanelesh	Rheinberger	Caley Jane	Wallace	Aaron
Cutler	Dawn	Lawrence	Michelle	Riley	Joanne	Waring	Matthew
Delamont	Ceri	Lea	Hayley	Ritson	Siobhann	Wasson	Charlene
Dezius	Irene	Lea	Kate	Roberts	Sarah	Weber	Therese
Dezius	Michael	Liss	Klaus-Dieter	Robinson	Paul	White	Anna
Dodd	William	Little	Melonie	Rowling	Peter	White	Kerry
Dreghorn	Lorna	Lloyd	Jessica	Safavi-Naeini	Mitra	Wiggins	Danielle
Duncan	Chloe	Lockly	Kimberley	Sanders	Katie	Wiggins	Mark
Edwards	Alicia	Luck	Allison	Saringkarawat	Rojarek	Williams	Annelise Jade
Fetherston	Samuel	Lyon	Caitland	Saunders	Daniel	Wohlthat	Suzanne
Finlayson	Sharon	Mandelberg	David	Schofield	Nicolette	Woodward	Trevor
Ford	Natasha	Mander	Vanessa	Sevenoaks	Joel	Woolfe	Rebecca
Franklin	Daniel						

General Members (Winter Swimmers)

Allen	Barry	Kelly	Phillip	Massar	Ronald	Van Zyl	Ian
Burton	Catherine	Lehane	Peter	McGregor	Rachel	Wood	Terry
Cassidy	Graham	Lord	Kerrie-Lee	Novak	Iva	Woodward	Anne
Cassidy	Jodie	Marshall	Dawn	Quinn	James		
Gilmour	Michelle	Marshall	Gary	Standen	Graham		

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 01.04.2024 and 31.03.2025: 2 surf rescue boards, 6 digital radios, radio charging unit, medical oxygen regulator, 2 IRB fuel cells, 2 IRB safety vests, AED trainer, 2 Search & Rescue Kits, glass washer. Redundant items disposed of photocopier, desk top computer and monitor, glass washer, 4 rescue tubes, 1 fuel cell.

A summary of assets at 31.03.2025 follows:

Rescue & Lifesaving Assets		Education and Training Assets		Bar Assets	
IRB, Archilles/Zodiac/Thundercat	4	Ambu manikin	2	Point-of-Sale system	1
IRB not in use and to be sold	1	Defibrillator Trainer	3	Drink fridges	2
IRB motors 25hp	5	Laerdal manikins	3	Glass washer	1
IRB trailer for beach use	2	Baby manikins	2	Wall safe in bar	1
IRB fuel bladder	4	CPR manikin	1	Bar fit out	1
ATV, Defender	2	Data projector	1	Beer temprite system	various
Beach patrol trailer	1	Water rescue manikin	1		
Rescue boards	18	IRB rescue manikin	1		
Rescue tubes	20	Loud hailer	1	Assets Upper level	
Binoculars	5	Assets in Main Hall		Camera, Nikon	1
Radios, hand held	10	Televisions, 40 inch	2	Promotional banner	1
Radio, base set, patrol room	1	Data projector	1	Office Printer	1
Loud hailer	2	Computer & monitor	1	Computer and monitor	2
Patrol shelter, sided	1	DVD player	1	Office desk and chair	1
Patrol shade shelter	1	CD player and amplifier	1	Filing cabinet, 3 drawer	1
Marquee	1	Speakers	4	Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	7
Patrol equipment box	2	Portable PA system	1	Storage locker, metal	1
Protective helmet, IRB	12	External PA speakers	2	Bookcases	2
Water safety vest, IRB	14	Table tennis table	2	Trophy cabinet	1
Shark alarm, patrol room	1	Lectern	1	Trophies	various
Drink fridge, patrol room	1	Table, folding 250cmx90cm	10	White boards	3
Beach signs on posts	15	Table, folding 150cmx90cm	7		
Air compressor & hose	2	Table, 90cmx90cm	2	Competition Assets	
IRB motor stand	2	Table, bar 200cm x 60cm	4	Surf boats	3
Electric hoist to lift IRBs	2	Bar stools	24	Surf boat trailers	3
IRB lifting frame	2	Chairs, stackable grey	120	Carbon fibre oar set	4
UAV equipment (table)	1	Chairs, stackable green	30	Sweep oars	5
UAV equipment (gazebo)	1	Chair transporter	1	Ergo training machine	4
Patrol room fit-out	various	Trophies / memorabilia	various	Surf reel March Past Jnr	2
IRB tool cabinet incl tools	various	Framed photograph Stan Pk	1	Surf Reel March Past	2
IRB workshop & fittings	various	Framed photographs misc	various	Surf reel line & belt	1
		Notice boards	3	Surf reel line & belt	1
				Nipper training boards	28
				Racing Skis	5
First Aid Assets		Kitchen & Bar		Boat competition cans	various
Air Bag resuscitator	2	Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1	Competition cans, misc	various
Defibrillator	2	Microwave	1	Carnival equipt, flags, etc	various
Stretcher	2	Cash Register	1	Two way radios	8
Spinal board	1	Kitchen fit out, cupboards, sink	various	Tents, various	6
Rescue Body board	2	Upright oven & hotplates	1 each	Marquees	2
First aid boxes, various	3	Vacuum cleaner	1	Carnival gear trailer	1
Refrigerator	1	Kettle & urns	3	Surf boat crew helmets	5
Splints and misc items	various	Crockery, cutlery & utensils	various		
Examination bed	1	Cleaning equipment	various		
First Aid Room fit out	various				
Search & Rescue Kit	2				

