

Annual Report & Financial Statement

2024/2025



**NORTH CRONULLA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
INCORPORATED**

Affiliated with Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc
and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS





100TH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

17 August 2025 | 10.00am
Dunningham Park, North Cronulla

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Members, Guests, and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Surf Life Savers' Prayer and Vales
4. To confirm and adopt Minutes of the 99th Annual General Meeting, held on SUNDAY 17 JULY 2024
5. Business arising from those Minutes
6. To confirm and adopt Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 2024
7. Business arising from those Minutes
8. National Patrol Service Awards
 - a) Gladys Honer
9. Presentation of Long Service Award
 - a) 50 Years North Cronulla Long Service
Colin Mulhall
 - b) 60 Years North Cronulla Long Service
Barry Fretten
Greg Fretten
Robert Hanson
Ross Moller
Ian Wallace
 - c) 70 Years North Cronulla Long Service
John Kirkland
Neil Oliver
10. Submission and adoption of the 100th Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Balance Sheet for Season 2024-2025
11. Motion/s of which due notice was given:
Life Member Nominations:
 - a) Nomination of Tracey McKinnery to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Nominated by Kevin Macnamara and Seconded by Martin Dillon
 - b) Nomination of Ben Smollett to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Nominated by Michael Bofinger and seconded by Patrick Hunt
 - c) Nomination of Linda Hawkins to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Nominated by Kristine Whitford and seconded by Martin Fulton
 - d) Nomination of Geoff Budd to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Nominated by Jamie Primmer and seconded by Barry Schuettrumpf
12. To elect the Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 Season and elect one new Trustee for a three-year term.
13. To determine the date of the first Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday 20 August 2025
14. General Business (urgent matters only)
15. President's Address.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Donna Hargreaves

Administration Director



Founded 1925

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CLUB OFFICERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patron*	Warren Rennie AM
President*^	Geoff Budd
Deputy President *^	Craig McKinnieri
Club Captain*^	Dave Waugh
Administration Director*^	Donna Hargreaves
Finance Director*^	Ben Smollett
Under 14 Director*^	Dan Lawson
Competition Director*	Jeff Loy
Education Director*	Anita Pryke
Life Saving Director*	Graeme Lanham (Until 25/11/2024)
Marketing & Communications Director*	Barbara Maythers
Operations Director*	Geoff Streater
Youth Development Director*	Chad Springall
Life Member Representatives*	Barry Schuetrumpf Kevin Macnamara

* Board of Director Position ^ Executive #Trustee

Administration Officer

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Administration Assistant

Helen Crawford (Until 1/11/2024)

Constitution Committee

Martin Fulton, Warren Rennie AM, Ben Dillon, Donna Hargreaves

Finance Committee

Ben Smollett, Geoff Budd, Ben Dillon#, Barry Fretten#, Martin Fulton

Honorary Legal Advisor

Gibson Howlin Lawyers

Insurance Officer

Brian Salisbury

COMMUNITY

Cook Community Classic

Donna Hargreaves

Media Liaison Officer

Barbara Maythers

Sutherland Shire Council Special Events

Geoff Budd

Sponsorship

Craig McKinnieri, Barbara Maythers, Ben Smollett, Michael Bofinger, Brett Davis

Website and Social Media

 Craig McKinnieri

 Barbara Maythers

 Barbara Maythers

 Barbara Maythers

EDUCATION TRAINING OFFICERS 2024-2025

Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders
David Cannings
Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Elissa Hughes
Megan Kessey
Anita Pryke

ARTC

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

Spinal Management Brett

Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

IRB

Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anthony Sobb
Kane Hughes
Tulley Lane

SLSS BOARD OF LIFE SAVING (ASSESSORS)

Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Natasha Hargreaves
Donna Hargreaves
Anita Pryke
David Cannings

ARTC

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

IRB

Brett Furniss

LIFESAVING AND PATROL PERSONNEL

ATV Officer	David Waugh
Equipment Officer	Tulley Lane
First Aid Officer	Alan Freeman
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

LIFESAVING ADVISORY GROUP

Club Captain	Dave Waugh
Club Vice Captain	Tim Thomas
Life Saving Director	Graeme Lanham (Until 25/11/2024)
Education Director	Anita Pryke
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

PATROL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Patrol	Patrol Captain	Patrol Vice Captain
1	Natasha Hargreaves	Ariane Sharpe
2	Jamie Primmer	Emily Maythers
3	James Doyle	David Cannings
4	Donna Hargreaves	Geoff Streater
5	Harrison Maddern	Darby Thompson
6	Kane Hughes	Paul Day
7	Geoff Budd	Mark Smolonogov
8	Lucy Green	Katlynn Cogan
9	Phoebe Kessey	Rory Waugh
10	Caden McDonald	Vacant
11	Michael de Francesco	Martin Fulton
12	Megan Kessey	James Hards

SURF SPORTS SECTION LEADERS

Board Riding Captain	Greg McKee
Boat Captain	Michael Bofinger
Life Saving Captain	Vacant
IRB Captain	Sam Freeman
March Past Captain	Tracey McKinnier
Masters Captain	Vacant
R&R Captain	Harrison Maddern
NC Chargers Team Managers (BBSS)	Alison Winkelmeier, Kerry Jarvis
Beach Captain	Tom Rampoldi
Board Captain	Will Budd
Ski Captain	Charlie Winkelmeier
Swim Captain	Emily Maythers
Carnival Organiser	Donna Hargreaves
Touring Team Managers	Alison Walsh, Donna Hargreaves, Barb Maythers

CLUB COACHES

Boat Coaches - Don Workman, Tom Chapman, Frank Schreuder, Andrew Pederson, Michael Bofinger, Braden Fleming, Christopher Freeman, Michael Hawkins, Mark Lea, Jeffrey Loy, Mark McDonald, Michael Crutcher, William Morgan, Adam Purdie, Geoffrey Streater, Stephen Swane, David Young, Vaughn Meldrum, Dave Boggiss, Greg Julian, David Waugh

March Past Coaches - Bob Hanson, Norm Piddington, Natasha Hargreaves, John Turner

IRB Coaches - Mitch Correia, Sam Freeman, Elissa Hughes

R&R Coaches - Kristine Whitford, Karen Green, Ben Dillon, Beth Fulton, Lily Thearle, Kirra Hodge, Harrison Maddern

Beach & Conditioning Coaches - Tom Rampoldi, Damien Bulian, Ray Masters

Board Coaches - Will Budd

Ski Coach - Charlie Winkelmeier

Swim Coaches - Emily Maythers

CLUB OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

SLSA BOARD SPORTS ACCREDITED OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Surf Sports Senior Official (SS Senior)

Michael Day, John Fahey, Jason Flanagan, David Hargreaves, Frank Schreuder

Surf Sports Scrutineer (SS Scrutineer)

John Fahey, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Megan Kessey, Wilgric Walles

Surf Sports Technical Official (SS Technical)

Katia Barker, Geoffrey Budd, Craig Bunker, Jodee Calo, Stephen Cooper, Antonio De Francesco, Jason Flanagan, Brett Furniss, David Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Ron Hargreaves, Linda Hawkins, Jennifer Heron, Gladys Honer, Ashley Hughes, Elissa Hughes, Kane Hughes, Christopher Johnson, Bradley Johnston, Megan Kessey, Daniel Lawson, Susan McCaughtrie, Craig McKinnier, Jake Moses, Lianne Munro, Norm Piddington, Anita Pryke, Rod Pulbrook, Adam Purdie, Thomas Rampoldi, Armando Rojas, Patricia Ruhen, William Shaddock, Andrew Sharpe, Owen Skeime, Chad Springall

Surf Sports Core Official (SS Core)

Mitchell Correia, Maki Yamasaki

Boat Sweep Accreditation

Michael Bofinger, Mark McDonald, Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Coach Assessors

Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Mentors

Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Coaches Performance

BOARD Susan McCaughtrie, Tom Rampoldi

POOL RESCUE Susan McCaughtrie, Tom Rampoldi

SWIM Susan McCaughtrie, Tom Rampoldi

IRON Tom Rampoldi

BEACH Tom Rampoldi

SKI Tom Rampoldi

Surf Sports Coaches Development

BEACH

Ray Masters, Alexandra Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Thomas Rampoldi,

BOARD

William Budd, Adam Calo, Susan McCaughtrie, Peter Moyle, Thomas Rampoldi, Ian Wallace

IRB Elissa Hughes

IRONPERSON William Budd, Adam Calo, Peter Moyle, Thomas Rampoldi

POOL RESCUE Susan McCaughtrie, Peter Moyle, Thomas Rampoldi

SKI William, Budd, Adam Calo, Peter Moyle, Thomas Rampoldi

SURF BOATS

Michael Bofinger (S4), Michael Crutcher (S2), Corey Dietrich (S1), Brook Fleming (S3), Christopher Freeman (S3), Michael Hawkins (S3), Mark Lea (S4), Jeffrey Loy (S3), Mark McDonald (S4), Vaughn Meldrum (S3), William Morgan (S3), Craig Pritchard (S3), Adam Purdie (S3), Geoffrey Streater (S3), Stephen Swane (S4), David Waugh (S3), David Young (S3)

SWIM William Budd, Adam Calo, Susan McCaughtrie, Peter Moyle, Thomas Rampoldi

Surf Sports Coaches Foundation

Mitchell Correia, Michael Prince, Ryan Southwell, Chad Springall, Rebecca Tanner, Scott Thurkettle

MEMBER SERVICES

Apparel Officer

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Building Committee Organiser

Craig McKinnier

Building Officer

Geoff Streater

Club Chaplain

Blake West

Club Historians

Bob Hanson and John Turner

Fitness Room Officers

Vacant

Club Photographers

Alan Freeman

Hotel Raffle Coordinator

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

House Officer

Geoff Streater

Licensee

Geoff Budd

Media & Publicity Liaison Officer

Barb Maythers

Member Protection & Information Officers

Martin Dillon, Donna Hargreaves, Sarah Drake

Child Safety Coordinator

Donna Hargreaves

WH & S Officer

Donna Hargreaves

Complaints Officer

Mike Day

Pool Officers

Geoff Streater and Armando Rojas

Presentation Night Committee

Amanda Duran, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Alison Bofinger, Barb Maythers, Emily Maythers, Dave Waugh

Club Registrar

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Ladies Committee

Amanda Duran (President), Julie McKinnery (Secretary), Alison Bofinger, Julie Brown, Gladys Honer, Julie Howell, Nikki Kirby, Maryanne Macnamara, Kaylene Morgan, Jackie Primmer, Katrina Robson



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ATTENDANCE 2024-2025

Position	Name	Present	Apology	Absent
Patron	Warren Rennie AM	11	1	
President	Geoffrey Budd	10	2	
Deputy President	Craig McKinnier	11	1	
Club Captain	David Waugh	11	1	
Administration Director	Donna Hargreaves	12		
Finance Director	Ben Smollett	3	6	3
JAG Director	Daniel Lawson	9	3	
Lifesaving Director (Until 25/11/2024)	Graeme Lanham	5		
Education Director	Anita Pryke	8	4	
Competition Director	Jeff Loy	7	5	
Media and Communications Director	Barbara Maythers	12		
Operations Director	Geoffrey Streater	10	2	
Youth Development Director	Chad Springall	9	2	1
Life Member Representative	Kevin Macnamara	10	2	
Life Member Representative	Barry Schuettrumpf	10	1	1
Visitors				
JAG Deputy Director	Martyn Edson	2		

2016 - 2026

NORTH CRONULLA SLSC MANAGEMENT PLAN

VALUES

- Professionalism
- Effective
- Ethical
- Accountability
- Trust
- Friendship
- Teamwork
- Community Focused
- Safety
- Responsible
- Sustainability
- Integrity

STAKEHOLDERS

- Our members and their families
- The local communities we serve
- Affiliated clubs within our Branch
- Government at Local, State and National level
- Media agencies
- Suppliers of goods and services
- The public we advise, assist and rescue
- Our sponsors, business partners and supporters
- Affiliated clubs within our Bate Bay District
- The Ambulance Service of NSW and NSW Police Force
- Other Emergency Services agencies

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a safe, enjoyable, inclusive, family orientated environment delivering quality volunteer lifesaving, competition and education services and facilities to our members and the community.

CORE BUSINESS OR FUNCTION AREAS

Lifesaving and Patrols

Training and Education

Competition (Surf Sports)

Business and Administration

Member Services

Community

STRATEGIC AND CLUB GOALS

1. Create, implement and support effective patrols which deliver quality lifesaving services to our community and develop and enhance our patrol members' lifesaving and beach management skills.
2. Provide quality individual training and development opportunities for members and key stakeholders.
3. Provide competition opportunities to develop and enhance our competition skills, build team work, respect peer competitors and officials and enhance club spirit.
4. Perform the routine and develop new tasks which enhance and underpin the day to day operations of the Club.
5. Provide opportunities to develop and support our club members and recognise their achievements.
6. To encourage the involvement of the wider community in the club and increase community awareness of the essential volunteer work performed by our club members.



Founded 1925

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

1. Lifesaving

- 1.1. No lives lost between the flags during patrol hours
- 1.2. Lifesaving Agreement requirements achieved 100% of the time
- 1.3. 100% Patrol Attendance recipients higher than last season
- 1.4. Development of 2 new Patrol Captains and 4 new Vice Captains each season
- 1.5. Total patrol hours same or greater than previous season

2. Training and Education

- 2.1. Increase the number of specialised awards gained by members
- 2.2. Conversion of Nipper Under 14 SRC awards to Bronze Medallion above 75%
- 2.3. Maintain or increase the number of accredited and active Trainers and assessors
- 2.4. Increase the number of facilitators within the club
- 2.5. Increase or maintain the number of training hours available to members

3. Competition (Surf Sports)

- 3.1. Increase the number of competitors at Club Championship rounds from previous season
- 3.2. Improve participation rate at Branch, State and Australian carnivals
- 3.3. Target development of (Nominated section) section each season

- 3.4. Club finished equal or higher place at Branch Championships than last season

- 3.5. Improve overall combined position at NSW Age and Open Championships

4. Business and Administration

- 4.1. Club overall financial position is stronger than previous season
- 4.2. All BOD positions are filled and performing effectively throughout the season.
- 4.3. Rental of club assets eg Pool, Fitness Room, conference rooms is increasing year on year
- 4.4. Front office and back office performance improves year on year.
- 4.5. Redevelopment of Gear Shed project is progressing satisfactorily

5. Member Services

- 5.1. Junior Activities membership is growing year on year
- 5.2. Senior Active membership is growing year on year
- 5.3. Total membership is growing year on year
- 5.4. New Club facilities are added for members benefits

6. Community

- 6.1. Increased attendance of Local and State members at AGM
- 6.2. Increased participation at community events
- 6.3. Improved coverage in local media

ACHIEVEMENTS



2024/25 SYDNEY BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

CATEGORY WINNERS

Assessor of the Year:
Brett Furniss

Coach of the Year:
Tom Rampoldi

CLUB NOMINATIONS

Assessor of the Year: Brett Furniss
Athlete of the Year: Emily Rampoldi
Coach of the Year: Tom Rampoldi
Youth Athlete of the Year: Sari McKee

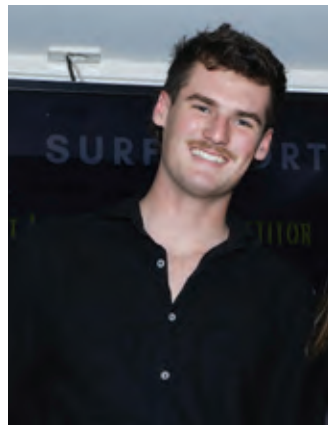
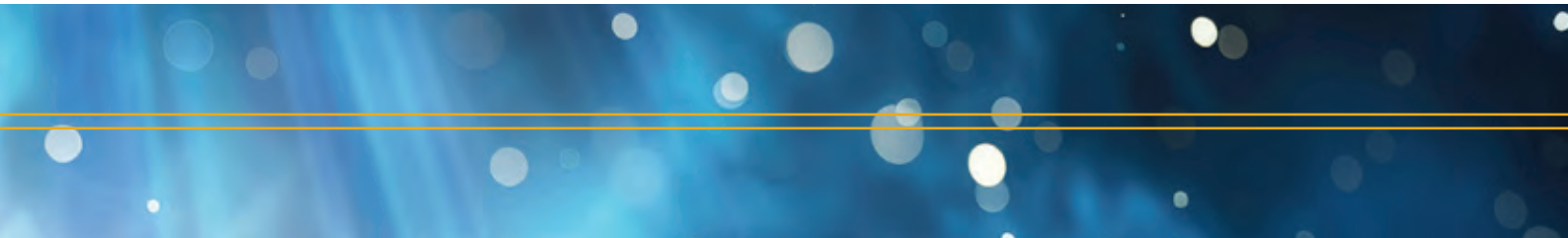
2024/25 SLS NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

CLUB NOMINATIONS

Assessor of the Year: Brett Furniss

Coach of the Year: Tom Rampoldi





ACHIEVEMENTS



2024-2025 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

CN Norm Rees

Donna Hargreaves

Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy

David Cannings

Patrons Award

Wayne 'Tommy' Turner

Junior Club Captain's Award

Caden McDonald

Senior Club Captain's Award

Alison Winkelmeier

Tom Payne Memorial Award

Harrison Maddern

Outstanding Achievement in Education

Mark Anders
David Cannings
Belinda Cooper
Stephen Cooper
Mitch Correia
Tulley Lane
Alan Freeman
Sam Freeman
Brett Furniss
Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Elissa Hughes
Megan Kessey
Anita Pryke
Kane Hughes
Anthony Sobb

Outstanding Achievement in Life Saving

Brendan Lynch Award

(Most Outstanding Senior Patrol Person)
James Doyle

David Cotter Award

(Most Outstanding Junior Patrol Person)
Sonny Bell and Boyd Bell

10 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Harrison Maddern
Emily Maythers

20 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Kane Hughes
Martin Fulton

Outstanding Achievement in Competition

Most Outstanding Competitor

Emily Rampoldi

Most Outstanding U19 Competitor

Sari McKee

Most Outstanding U17 Competitor

Kaitlyn Williams & Scarlett Hoerr

Most Outstanding U15 Competitor

Not Awarded

Outstanding Achievement in Competition (Team) Brian Trouville Award

Purds As Open Male Surf Boat Crew - Adam Purdie (Sweep), Zach Hughes, James Budd, Corey Dietrich, Tyrell Duff



Australian SLS Short Course Champions 2024-2025

Open Male Boat Short Course

Purds As Open Male Surf Boat Crew - Adam Purdie (Sweep), Zach Hughes, James Budd, Corey Dietrich, Tyrell Duff

Australian SLS Champions 2024-2025

Under 14 Mixed 5 Person R&R

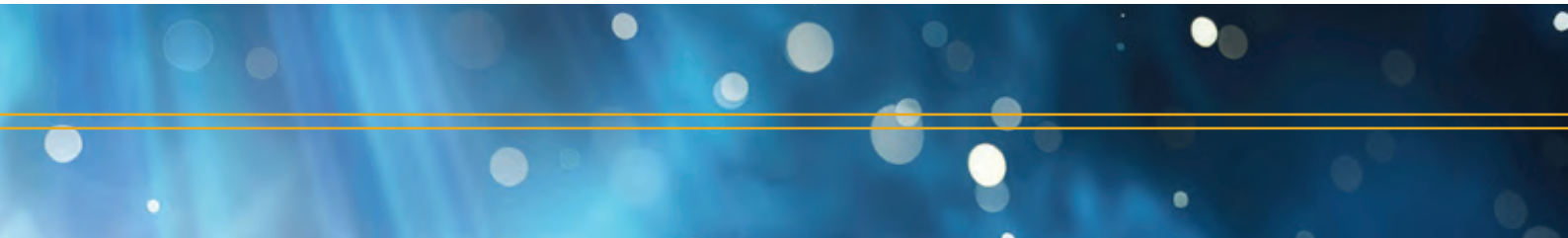
Soraia Olival, Anna McCrone, Erica Hyland, Erin Hyland, Sophia Heron
Coach: Karen Green

Under 19 Female 2km Beach Run

Sari McKee

Under 19 2x1km Beach Relay

Sari McKee and Lily Bell



ACHIEVEMENTS



Club Representatives

The following club members were selected for Sydney Branch, NSW Teams, Squads and Development programs during the 2024-2025 season:

Surf Lifesaving Sydney Branch Representatives 2024-2025:

Kaitlyn Williams,
Emily Rampoldi (Athlete Mentor),
Donna Hargreaves (Team Manager),
Natasha Hargreaves (Interbranch Team Logistic Coordinator),
Tom Rampoldi (Head Coach),
Damien Bulian (Beach Coach),
Stewart Cameron (Assistant Water Coach)

Sydney Sharks Team Inter-Series Representatives 2024-2025:

North Cronulla Funkys Reserves Grade Male Surf Boat
Christopher Sims, Darcy Smith, Jackson Ford, Jason Brown, Mark McDonald (Sweep)

North Cronulla Purds Colts U23 Male Surf Boat
Michael de Francesco, Kane Butterfield, Connor Dillon, Samuel Hardcastle, Adam Purdie (Sweep)

North Cronulla Funky Fresh U19 Male Surf Boat
Jack McDonald, Harry Payne, Jed Loader, Rylan Pritchard, Mark McDonal (Sweep)

South Coast Penguins Team Inter-Series Representatives:

North Cronulla Comets Open Female Surf Boat
Lucy-Grace Cullen, Natasha Hargreaves, Emily Morcom, Monika Rimsaite, Jeff Loy (Sweep)

North Cronulla Weapons Reserve Grade Males Surf Boat
Harrison Boggiss, Daniel Bredell, Harry Luxford, Kyle Meldrum, Vaughn Meldrum (Sweep)

Super Surf Teams League 2024-2025:

Sydney Sharks SLSNSW 2024/25:
Kaitlyn Williams, Emily Maythers, Cruz McKee

Presentation to State Representatives 2024-2025

SLS NSW State IRB Interstate Team

Katlynn Coglan, Lucy Green

SLS NSW State Development IRB Interstate Team

Lily Hook, Hannah Berman

SLS NSW State Pool Rescue Interstate Team

Emily Maythers

SLS NSW State Team

Emily Rampoldi

Funkys Reserve Male Surf Boats
Michael Bofinger, Jackson Ford, Darcy Smith, Jason Brown and Kyle Meldrum

MARIO PERYMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

1992-93	G Purvis
1993-94	D Lovell
1994-95	
1995-96	D Lovell
1996-97	C Lovell
1997-98	B Payne
1998-99	S Warren
1999-00	P Drew
2000-01	C Freeman
2001-02	M McPherson
2002-03	A Duran T Smith
2003-04	T Smith
2004-05	P George AM
2005-06	B Simpson
2006-07	M Lynch
2007-08	K Hughes
2008-09	K Hughes
2009-10	D Thorne
2010-11	D Thorne
2011-12	S Cardy
2012-13	J Gollan
2013-14	J Gollan S Cardy
2014-15	A Freeman
2015-16	K Hughes J Wiseman
2016-17	M Anders
2017-18	M Anders
2018-19	C Cameron
2019-20	M Anders
2020-21	B Furniss
2021-22	A Freeman
2022-23	T Thomas
2023-24	A Sobb
2024-25	D Cannings

CN REES MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

1985-86	C McKinnier
1986-87	A J Smith
1987-88	G Cruise
1988-89	G Cruise
1989-90	R Bowden
1990-91	T Cooper
1991-92	R Hughes
1992-93	C Lovell
1994-95	D Thorne
1997-98	R Lovell
1998-99	H Brown
1999-00	M McPherson
2000-01	M McPherson
2001-02	K Whitford
2002-03	M McPherson
2003-04	B Mortensen
2004-05	K Schuetrumpf
2005-06	L Hawkins
2006-07	S Head
2007-08	L Hawkins
2008-09	S Barlow
2009-10	L Hawkins
2010-11	S Barlow
2011-12	M Fulton
2012-13	B Smollett
2013-14	J Eaton
2014-15	P Moyle
2015-16	M Bofinger
2016-17	W Budd
2017-18	G Budd
2018-19	M Di Maio
2019-20	D Hargreaves
2020-21	N Hargreaves E Maythers
2021-22	G Streater
2022-23	E Maythers
2023-24	A Bofinger B Bofinger
2024-25	D Hargreaves

LIFE MEMBERS

1927	* M J Farrell Life Governor	1989	R Hammond
1929	* A J Gliddon	1989	P Calder
1929	* T E Rofe	1991	J Turner
1932	* J B Dillon	1992	* F Ridley
1932	* J R English	1993	R Taylor
1937	* W Whitfield	1994	N Oliver
1940	* H A Judd	2000	D Lovell
1942	* L W Campbell	2000	* R Lovell
1945	* E Rowbotham	2001	* D Cotter
1947	* J H Davidson	2002	M Dillon
1950	* R Lyndon	2006	J Leard
1953	* H Hutchins	2006	B Schuetrumpf
1954	* E K Smith	2010	B Ferguson
1956	* C O J Monro	2010	C McKinnier
1964	* A R Jordan	2010	* B Trouville OAM
1964	* H J Brown OAM	2011	* R Bofinger
1964	* C N Rees	2014	I Wallace
1966	* R J Shirley	2014	D Thorne
1966	* M V Stanton	2015	F Schreuder
1967	* H Gibbons	2015	B Dillon
1968	* J C Dewey	2016	K Macnamara
1971	* R H Johnson	2018	S Cameron
1974	W A Rennie AM	2018	K Whitford
1978	W Kingston	2020	B Fretten
1979	* O E Larsen OAM	2020	G Streater
1982	S W Warren	2020	M Bofinger
1986	J S Fraser OAM	2021	M Fulton
1986	* A J Cameron OAM BEM	2021	J Primmer
1987	D G Workman	2021	J Eaton
1988	* H Nordstrom	2022	D Bulian
1988	S Swane	2024	A Freeman
		2024	A Duran

* Deceased

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

PATRON'S FOREWORD

It is a privilege and an honour to write this Foreword for the 100th Annual Report of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

When I look back over time at our many achievements, I feel so humbled to be the Patron of this great club particularly when celebrating 100 Years of service and camaraderie.

I congratulate Donna Hargreaves on the compilation on this fine document. It is a credit to her however I salute you the members for your dedicated service and the achievements accomplished this season.

We have no home and limited facilities for our members; however, we recorded 11,456 individual patrolling hours attendance, we saved 16 lives carried out 1,130 preventative actions, administered 190 First Aid treatments, what an incredible effort and I salute our Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB Drivers, our active patrolling members for their dedicated service.

There is no doubt we have one of if not the most dangerous beach situated adjacent to a railway station. Many visitors attend having no knowledge of safe surfing, yet our club can record another season where "No Lives were Lost" whilst patrols were on duty, and I thank the Jet Ski operators and the Shire Lifeguards for their "team effort" approach to working with us.

I recognise Life Member Amanda Duran for recording 22 years of 100% Patrol attendance, Kane Hughes 21 years and Life Member Martin Fulton 20 years a superb achievement by these members. I also recognise Emily Maythers and Harrison Maddern on reaching 10 years 100% Patrol attendance, congratulations. Incredibly, we have over 80 members who achieved 100 Patrol attendance this season and 10 members who each have patrolled our beach for over 100 hours.

Our Lifesaver education continues to be first class. Our club achieved the most awards in the Bate Bay area, an outstanding result. I thank and congratulate Anita Pryke for her leadership as well as the training officers for a superb effort. I also wish to thank sincerely our neighbouring clubs who have assisted us over recent seasons, particularly the Cronulla club for providing their clubhouse on numerous occasions.

In Competition we have continued to prosper, and I recognise Jeff Loy for his leadership, the Section managers, coaches and especially Will Budd on his sterling efforts in coaching and competing and I also recognise our members who serve as Officials.

We have competed in most sections at Carnivals and Championships and achieved many medals.

Our club performed highly at the Australian Championships recording 5 Gold, 5 Silver and 6 Bronze medals in the Youth, Masters and Open categories. Our club finished a creditable 13th position in the Australian Championship point score. A worthy effort when coaching is voluntary and our training facilities are so limited. I congratulate all our members who wear the mighty Blue and Gold Cap of North Cronulla you are an inspiration to us all.

It goes without saying we have endured yet another year with no clubhouse. It has been quite difficult as we have looked forward to seeing progress after the builder left the site early 2024 yet there have been continual delays with the construction showing little or no progress on the site. It had been the club's wish to celebrate our 100 years together with a modern clubhouse to celebrate in, alas this will not happen.

Our members are concerned and that is totally understandable.



I know the Sutherland Shire Council are supporting the club and they also desire a quick and successful conclusion. I thank them for assisting us financially and hope and trust that they can bring the development back online as soon as possible. There are too many unfounded rumours circulating which is not helpful to the cause

An excellent report written by the Deputy President in this Annual Report is a must read for all members.

On behalf of our membership, I sincerely thank Life member and Deputy President Craig McKinnery for his outstanding leadership throughout this building programme. He has been supported admirably by our President Geoff Budd and Finance Director Ben Smollett. These fine members are to be congratulated on their continual dedication and the remarkable voluntary hours they give. Thank you.

Our Membership despite the challenges we face continue to be outstanding. There is a great spirit amongst us from the Junior Activities through to all levels of the Senior club and it must be contained. We are strong in family values, from Grand Parents through to Grand children all making a significant contribution to our club.

To our wonderful Sea Turtles you are an inspiration to us all. They recorded one Gold, 6 Silver and 7 Bronze Medals in the adaptive events at the Australian Championships and carried out their patrols so diligently. I sincerely thank

Mel Withers, Stuart Clarke for their leadership and Donna Hargreaves for her support.

I recognise the IRB section and congratulate Sam Freeman on his leadership of this most important section. They perform throughout the entire season Lifesaving in Summer and Competition in the Winter months. This team is growing in numbers annually and are playing such an important role in Water Safety for our Nippers, Patrol work and in IRB competition.

At the Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence Brett Furniss was awarded the Assessor of the Year and Tom Rampoldi awarded Coach of the Year. We wish these outstanding members our best wishes when they attend the Surf Lifesaving NSW event

I was privileged to attend our Junior Activities AGM. The spirit in the room was uplifting. All positions were filled, and I congratulate Dan Lawson on his continued leadership and to his Board of Management for their dedication.

I was also privileged to attend Club's Awards of Excellence. It was a great evening where we came together to honour our high achievers.

I congratulate Wayne Tommy Turner on receiving the Patron's Award for his dedication and hard work for our club over a long period of time.

Likewise, congratulations are extended to Dave Cannings for his dedication and

receiving the Mario Peryman Award for outstanding service to Lifesaving.

Donna Hargreaves was honoured with C N Rees Award for being the Most Outstanding member for this season. Words cannot express the devotion and effort this Lady gives for our club.

Sadly, we lost Seven members this year and we remember.

Albert Jordan was 101 years. A Life member, a member for 75 years. He gave so much to Lifesaver Education and the Coaching of outstanding R&R teams. He held many roles the highlight, Deputy President and Chief Instructor.

Howard Carlson a 50-year member achieved 10 Years 100% Patrol Attendance. Howard was one of the team who introduced Radio Communications to our club and was a tireless worker to keep our clubhouse clean and tidy.

Russell Dowd was an outstanding Lifesaver serving as a Patrol Vice Captain and Patrol Captain. He was an R&R competitor and Marched in the March Past team. He was a solid member always available to assist in many capacities.

John Davidson was 75 years. He was the son of our former President and Patron Jock Davidson. He was an active patrolling member for 11 years holding the position of Patrol Vice Captain.

PATRON'S FOREWORD (CONTINUED)



He was an excellent Sur boat rower in both the Senior and Junior ranks.

Paul Bunting was involved in the Nippers as a parent and squad leader for over 10 years. After his children passed through Nippers, Paul returned and served by being the Manager of the under 6 boys and girl's squads.

John Peaty was an outstanding supporter of the club in many ways. Our surfboat the "Harry Brown" was torn in two by large waves and John found the money to support the massive repair required. John supplied tents and organised the transport to major carnivals.

Melissa Thomas was a dedicated lifesaver. She was an active patrol member for 17 years and a Patrol Captain for 10 years. Melissa achieved 17 years 100% Patrol attendance and recorded a staggering 1,573.5 patrol hours. Saturday mornings Melissa assisted our club in the office.

I sincerely thank our sponsors for their support. It would be most difficult to achieve our dreams without this financial backing. I recognise our members who are sponsors as well.

To our Ladies Committee led by Life Member Amanda Duran, we thank you for your loyalty. Whilst our Social life is quiet, these ladies are always present and willing to support us.

Our history committee led by Bob Hanson has been outstanding providing enormous support sourcing our members records historically for our 100th Celebrations.

I acknowledge the continued support given to our club from the three tiers of Government. I thank the Hon Simon Kennedy MP member for the Federal seat of Cook. He has shown a genuine interest and has offered his support continually. Likewise, I thank the State member for Cronulla the Hon Mark Speakman SC MP and leader of the Opposition, he was instrumental in supporting the Clubhouse Development with State Government funding and has continually offered his support. Also, we acknowledge the Sutherland Shire Council in many ways. Our clubhouse construction issues have brought us together and will unite us to the very end. We acknowledge the current Mayor Councillor Jack Boyd and previous Mayor Councillor Carmello Pesce.

I congratulate our Board of Directors for their fine leadership this season. To say it has been difficult is an understatement. Their strength has helped us to be so resilient in these challenging times.

I recognise our President Geoff Budd on his powerful and determined leadership supported by Life Member Craig McKinnery, Admin Director Donna Hargreaves and I thank our Finance Director Ben Smollett on his stewardship of our finances.

Our Club Captain David Waugh is stepping down and I thank him for his dedication in leading the troops in the saving of life, in their competition endeavours and inspiring the total membership.



To Glenn-Marie Stockwell our office administrator thank you for your fine efforts despite working from home you are always there to support us and thank you to Helen Crawford for your loyal support.

We are blessed with the privilege to be members when our great club celebrates 100 years of dedicated service. Our history is great we have served the public well; we have achieved great milestones other clubs cannot match. Together we can honour this incredible achievement by attending the 100th Annual General Meeting, march with pride through Cronulla in December wearing our 100 years apparel, enjoy our Celebration Dinner and digest the Coffee Table book showcasing a pictorial display of our history.

Here we come!

Warren. A Rennie, AM

Patron

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is the most resilient group of people I have ever met. Our third season without a clubhouse, working out of containers, with our only luxuries a hose and bubbler.



Alongside those constraints, mother nature leashed her fury on our wonderful beach, creating havoc with erosion from huge surf during July then again in January and again in April. The work done in the previous seasons by the council to shore up the beach and promenade using large sandstone boulders, saved further destruction to the area.

We started the season on a high, with a great placing at the IRB State Titles with a 3rd place. A great result for a young team. At time of writing this report, the IRB section were about to embark on another winter season, with a large team of around 30 ready to represent the club. I wish them well - they are very committed.

Another highlight for me was the elevation of Amanda Duran and Alan Freeman to Life Membership status at our 99th AGM. This recognition is well deserved to these great patrolling members who have both done 20 years and have been relentless workers behind the scenes.

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

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

We have a few members in ill health at the moment, and I know we are all thinking of them, unfortunately at time of writing this report, we lost a long term and strong patrolling member - Melissa Thomas - we all loved her happy, passionate and enthusiastic personality - she will be missed by many of our members.

I attended another funeral during the season, that of Paul Bunting. Whilst Paul had not been around the club for some years, it was Paul's passion that he had showed when my children first started their Nippers campaign. They were lucky to have him as their Under 6 Squad Leader where he gave me such a love for this great club. I "blame" him for my journey through this sensational club, it was his inspirational introduction that has stuck with me. RIP, Paul you blow those three whistles - we still play that game - still remembered by many.

The issues with the builder continued throughout the beginning of the season. The site had been left in a filthy state. We arranged a working bee to do a site clean-up, were nearly 30 tonnes of garbage and waste material was removed from site (Thank you Remondus). The turn out by the members was great and the site improved greatly. Those members who assisted, I think gained a greater appreciation of what the finished product will be.

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

After much consultation with the Council, in August 2024 the Club held a Special General Meeting. This meeting was well attended and again showed the passion and love our members have for our club. At this meeting those present voted approval to enter into an agreement with Sutherland Shire Council to take over the construction of the building. There has been plenty of work with Council staff finalizing the agreements and they are currently working on reports regarding completing the building. The Council is well aware of our struggles - they as we, are hoping for a light in the tunnel to be switched on and the redevelopment restarted as soon as possible.

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



The members of North Cronulla continued to support work outside:

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

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

The Education Team lead by Anita Pryke continue to amaze me with the quantity of quality awards they continue to assist our members to gain. The passion the team has in improving our members skills is reflective of the strong patrols we are maintaining. Without a clubhouse for such a long period, I am so proud that we have maintained a very strong patrolling membership. To be able to announce NO LIVES LOST is a testament to the Education and Lifesaving teams and the whole Patrolling fraternity. The efforts of our Patrolling members during this very hard season with poor beach conditions, large surf, poor weather and huge numbers of visitors to our beach

needs to be recognized. I congratulate you all for your efforts.

The passion for gaining new awards was highlighted in March when an IRB crewpersons course was held – 20 new crew and 4 new drivers produced – a great effort. It was wonderful to see our Youth Director Chad Springall on the course mixing it up with the younger members – true dedication.

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

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

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

Competition at all levels helps lifesavers improve their relevant skills and fitness. North Cronulla members again competed with spirit, determination, with many gaining some fantastic results this season. Our members continue to

compete at the highest level. Our club finished in the top 10 at the World Titles held on the Gold Coast in August 2024. Seniors finished 7th at State and a well-deserved 13th at the Australian Titles held on Kirra Beach QLD. Our Nippers finished 16th at State – a great result for a small team. We again had great attendance at the Interclub and 4-Way carnivals and were well represented at Branch. Our results at these carnivals would not be possible without our wonderful supporting members. Our Officials are amongst the best in the country, our coaches find the best from their teams, our section leaders are inspirational in their guidance, the tent fairies find the best positions to keep the competitors cool and dry, our trailer drivers, water safety and all parents and supporters all make it possible. The highlight was the Sunday night Aussies function, the club moral with over 220 people in attendance shows the strong fabric of our club. I was touched as many were, when Aiden from our young Sea Turtles team took over the stage – a tear in many an eye....

We like a "get together" at North Cronulla and the few we had this season were well attended:

- Boat Launch – Named after Terry Teirney and sponsored by HTI – a celebration in Dunningham Park, then a great afternoon back at Southern Districts Rugby Club.
- North Cronulla Xmas Carnival – Another success – then back to the Boffinger's – a great opportunity to catch up with members
- Australia Day Nipper Carnival – then back to Elouera – a great number in attendance



- Nipper Christmas Break up - Santa made his way to Old Joes at Northies - another great long into the afternoon catch up
- Club Champos, Uniform Hand out & breakfast prior to Aussies - great to see all sections training and being together as one - our beach was certainly busy.
- Most Nipper mornings - the BBQ continued to feed the masses, then the chicken wings at Northies fed the Water Safety/Squad Leader teams.
- Nipper Trivia night - a fun evening held at Southern Districts - google was a hit
- The Sunday night Aussies function at Tugan SLSC - 220 members in attendance.

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

I am truly encouraged by the efforts of many of the Nipper parents who have joined the club, done their

Bronze Medallions and now have jumped onto patrols. Some of these parents have never experienced North Cronulla with a Clubhouse - this is the spirit our membership continues to show - terrific members, your support is appreciated.

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

I wish to thank Helen Crawford for her many years of diligent work she completed whilst working in administration for the club - I thank you for your efforts and wish you well for the future. Our office is held together by Glen-Marie Stockwell, who working from her home continues to support the club operations and administration and make it as seamless as possible. GM, your efforts are much appreciated - I hope you get your lounge room back soon.

Working alongside our office team was Donna Hargreaves our Administration Director, who again worked tirelessly

behind the scenes. Donna whilst maintaining our paperwork in good standing, also assisted with our presentation night and produced an excellent annual report - I am looking forward to seeing our 100th report.

Our club communications continued throughout the season with Barb and Emily Maythers keeping our social media busy with updates and information, highlighted by the excellent presentation during the Australian Titles.

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

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

Yours in Surf

Geoff Budd

President

DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT



We continue our proud tradition of providing volunteer lifesaving and patrol duties to the community at North Cronulla beach, and we can announce with great pride that “No Lives Lost” at North Cronulla beach during the 2024 – 2025 season.

To our Club Captain, Life Saving Director, Patrol Captains, Vice Patrol Captains, IRB drivers and crew, and patrolling members, thank you once again for another year of “Vigilance and Service” and congratulations on another very successful season providing volunteer life savings duties and providing a community activity of keeping the public safe while operating under tough and restrictive conditions in our temporary compound and no access to our clubhouse, our Peryman Pool and the new building complex.

Our Board of Directors under the leadership of our President Geoff Budd delivered great results across all aspects of the club operations including Lifesaving & Patrols, Training & Education, Surf Sports, Members Services, Business & Administration, Youth Development and Community.

Each of our respective Board of Directors, Section Leaders and Nipper Leaders will highlight our outstanding results and achievements in this annual report and I hope you reach the same conclusion of another great season for North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club due to its wonderful, dedicated and resilient members.

I extend a very warm North Cronulla SLSC welcome to all our new members and surf lifesavers who gained their SLSA awards during the year and to our Under 14 Nippers who moved into the senior section, gaining the Surf Rescue Certificate. You are our future and very important to the fabric of the club and I wish you a very rewarding and lifelong association with the surf life saving movement and especially North Cronulla SLSC.

We are facing a major challenge with the status of the building works and inability to generate revenue from the club buildings via bar trade, room hire and club social engagements and the negative impact on our income streams. Thank you to all our sponsors, supporters and members for their support and financial donations to the surf club while we work through these challenges and I hope you continue to provide this critical support to the surf club whilst we navigate these challenges.

I acknowledge and greatly appreciate the support from Sutherland Shire Council Councillors, CEO and staff as we work through the challenges we face with the recommencement of building works at the surf club. The Council has

taken over the project as the land and building owner and is now tasked with the completion of the building works as per the approved DA17/1001. The club will continue to work closely with Council to ensure the delivery of this important community asset.

Members, from our humble beginnings in 1925 to becoming a cornerstone of community resilience and beach safety, North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has weathered a century of change. Our endurance is a testament to the dedication of generations of our volunteers, our adaptability in the face of many crises and challenges, and our commitment to community service.

Please stay strong, be proud to be a member of this great surf lifesaving club and we all will be shortly rewarded when the building works are completed, and we move back into our home.

Thank you for another great season and see you all on our beach and new and updated surf club complex in 2026.

Yours in surf lifesaving,

Craig McKinnery

Deputy President



FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As Finance Director and on behalf of the Board of Directors I present the 2025 audited financial statements.

The financial statements show a loss from operations of \$317,472 for the year (2024 \$202,720 loss). This increase in the loss was mainly contributed to finance costs paid for the construction loan totalling \$234,057.

Cashflow summary shows net cash deficit in operating activities during this financial year of (\$59,700) (2024 \$396,590).

Cashflow from investing activities include payments for property, plant & equipment for lifesaving and competition assets & Project Phoenix of \$270,950. Proceeds from sale of capital equipment of \$2,727 and proceeds from bank guarantee of \$520,000 resulting in net cash increase in investing activities of \$251,777.

Net result in cash held being an increase of \$10,629 (2024 \$210,364 deficit).

Thank you and well done to the board and administration of Glenn-Marie for all your hard work during the year during such trying times.

We must stay the course and continue to support the club until the development project is completed. The club has been around for 100 years and will be around for 100 more. Keep supporting, keep participating, keep promoting this great club.

Ben Smollett

Finance Director

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

North Cronulla SLSC is proud to acknowledge our Sponsors' contribution and government organisations – both financially and materially.

Without sponsorship our task of providing viable Life Saving Service to the Community would be difficult. The funding provided by the new Sponsors and our existing Sponsors enables the Club to support Members by mitigating running and building costs – as well as providing Surfcraft, Boats, IRB motors, competition and training wear. So, when you get a chance please, support our sponsors. The club was active in applying for Grants again this year in a very competitive field with good success. Thanks go to our generous Members and supporters of the Club who have made cash and in-kind donations throughout the year to support the Club, Carnivals and Sections – as listed in the report.

- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Foundation
- Surf Life Saving Sydney and their Principal Sponsor: Betty's Burgers Major Sponsor: Sydney Airport Digital Health & Safety Partner: Safe365
- Sutherland Shire Council
- The NSW Government for the support of Resilience NSW for the ongoing funding of state-side operations, which benefit all members through our cooperative agreement
- The NSW Government for the support of the Office of Sport, for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs
- Federal Government via the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development Communities Development Grants (CDG) programme
- Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed \$11,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- Federal Government for the VET Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment including QCPR manikins and tablets.
- AMPOL, DHL, Isuzu, Westpac and Dulux as a National Major Partners Offering SLS significant sponsorship
- ClubsNSW for support of SLSNSW State Championships and ClubGRANTS funding
- Ingenia Holidays, Oakberry Acai, Deputy, Sharkskins, Midford, Dolphin for support of the SLSNSW Surf Sports and Lifesaving activities
- Generous support of the general public and donors for the purchase of raffle tickets and / or donations
- We would like to sincerely thank the following people for their assistance with compiling this year's Annual Report
- 542 Partners Accountants and Business Advisors – Accountants, for carrying out the audit and accounts
- Karen Kirby and Ignite Creative for Annual Report
- Photographers including John Baker ESM, Alan Freeman, John Veage, Kath Lane, Tim Vanderlan, Armando Rojas, Glenn Dufas (Glenn Dufas Photography) Michael Sutton, Bill Sheridan, Natasha Hargreaves, Harvie Allison Photography, SLSNSW, SLS Sydney and Club Members



ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I present for your consideration and adoption the 100th Annual Report and Financial Statements of North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated for the season 2024-2025.

Our club has successfully overcome another demanding year, demonstrating remarkable resilience and determination. Operating from containers and a grass area compound has not hindered our progress; in fact, we have continued to flourish. Sincere thanks are extended to the Bate Bay clubs for their steadfast support throughout the season, which has been crucial to the success of our education team.

Education Director Anita Pryke and her team have made an impressive impact, achieving 412 awards this season. Their dedication has played a vital role in the club's ongoing development.

Our patrols have remained committed and strong, ensuring the safety of beachgoers. North Cronulla has once again achieved a 'No Lives Lost' season, a testament to the tireless efforts of our dedicated lifesavers.

Club members have delivered outstanding performances in various sections, including Beach, IRB, and Pool Rescue, with many representing SLS or SLSNSW. Several competitors participated in the World Titles on the Gold Coast in August and September 2024, achieving commendable results. Special recognition is given to Kobe Sorensen for being part of the SLSA

National Youth Team, which enjoyed great success.

The North Cronulla Christmas Boat Carnival saw program adjustments to accommodate changing tides, and thanks go to the Sutherland Council for their support. The Boat Section's efforts ensured the event's success, and appreciation is extended to the Ladies Committee for organising exceptional lunches from the Bofinger home.

The turnout at the NSW SLS State Championships was impressive, with the club excelling in Beach, Boat, R&R, and Water categories. The Opens team achieved 6th place overall, while the Boat section secured a remarkable 3rd place in the Boat Championships.

This season, the club travelled to the Gold Coast for the Australian Championships. Gratitude is expressed to members who transported equipment north. The touring team showcased their talent, bringing home gold medals in Youth, Adaptive, Masters, and Opens competitions. Finishing 13th overall at the National Titles, particularly without a home base, is a significant accomplishment.

The Sunday night Aussie function was a resounding success, attracting a record number of attendees and fostering a spirit of celebration. Special recognition goes to Aden Clarke for his ability to evoke both laughter and tears from the audience. Thanks, are also given to Tugan Surf Life Saving Club for their generous hospitality in hosting the event.

The Club's Blue and Gold Evening was a tremendous success, providing an opportunity to celebrate achievements in Education,



Lifesaving, and Surf Sports. The club is fortunate to have such a diverse and accomplished community.

Gratitude is extended to the North Cronulla Administration Team, especially Glenn-Marie, for outstanding support this season. The club greatly misses Helen Crawford, who departed this year, and is thankful for her many years of service. Her lasting contributions, especially the templates she developed, will continue to benefit the club.

We appreciate the support provided by our members and sponsors. Their participation has contributed significantly to the club's operations. I would like to acknowledge their involvement throughout the past season. Ongoing support for the club is highly valued.

Additionally, I would like to formally thank the Board Members and their subcommittees. The Education, Competition, Lifesaving, JAG, Club Historians and History Committee, and Ladies Committee have each made important contributions to the club's activities. Their efforts have been essential to the club's progress.

Donna Hargreaves
Administration Director

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2024-2025 surf lifesaving season has wrapped up, and what a season it was for your club! Achieving "NO LIVES LOST" is an incredible accomplishment, especially given the challenging conditions you faced.



It's clear that warm water temperatures, large swells, and exceptionally high beach patronage created a demanding environment for all the lifesavers. This achievement speaks volumes about the dedication, skill, and vigilance of every single person involved. Well done to everyone for a truly successful and impactful lifesaving season.

PATROLS AND LIFESAVING

What an awesome season it's been for the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains of North Cronulla SLSC. Your leadership has been nothing short of exceptional, guiding your teams through what was a super busy season. With beach patronage skyrocketing, largely due to water temperatures consistently hitting 24 degrees and above, you all truly went above and beyond the call of duty. The fact that there were no lives lost on North Cronulla beach is a testament to your unwavering dedication, skill, and vigilance. A massive congratulations and heartfelt thanks to each one of you for selflessly giving up your time to ensure the safety of our community. Your commitment is what makes North Cronulla SLSC so strong!

TRAINING AND EDUCATION A massive congratulations to Anita Pryke and her dedicated team of educators for yet another incredibly successful season! Their hard work has resulted in 23 Nippers completing their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and an outstanding 36 Bronze Medallion awards achieved by North Cronulla members. These numbers are vital to the core business of volunteer surf lifesaving. These newly

qualified lifesavers will be seamlessly transitioned to strengthen our patrol teams as we head into our momentous 100th year of lifesaving next season. Their skills and commitment will be invaluable. We also want to extend a huge thank you to our neighbouring clubs, Cronulla SLSC and Elouera SLSC. Both clubs have been outstanding in their support, generously offering Anita and her team the necessary venues and equipment to carry out the essential training for these awards. This spirit of community and collaboration is truly what makes our surf lifesaving movement so strong.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP

A huge round of applause once again to Dan Lawson for his exceptional leadership, guiding his team through another successful and lengthy Nipper's season! To all the squad leaders and coaches who generously volunteer their time to nurture our future lifesavers and competitors, you are truly doing a fantastic job. Your dedication in delivering such a great Nippers program is building the foundation for the next generation of surf life savers here in North Cronulla. The Under 14s tour up on the Gold Coast was, as always, a great success, creating memorable experiences for our young athletes. And the fundraising efforts for next season's tour have already kicked off, thanks to the dedicated BBQ team tirelessly working every Sunday morning at Nippers. Congratulations, Dan, and to your many helpers, for a truly great season!

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

It's always tough to pick just one standout from such a long and action-packed season, but here are some of the moments that truly shone! One of the biggest highlights was undoubtedly Aidan Clarke's incredible performance at the Aussie Titles. When Aidan snagged that gold medal for North Cronulla, he certainly let the 200-plus North Cronulla family know all about it at the Sunday night debriefs! You're an absolute inspiration, mate. A huge thank you goes out to Chad Springall, who took on the vital role of NC Youth Director this season. A particular highlight under his guidance was another fantastic Youth Trial morning at Gunnamatta Bay. All sections were well-represented, and it was a well-attended event where our future lifesavers had a blast. It sounds like Anthony Sobb and his jet ski action stole the show, but most importantly, this vital morning helps keep our future lifesavers engaged with NCSLSC. We're sure it will inspire many to continue their journey in various competitive fields! Lastly, a massive thank you to all those members who donned the red and yellow and served our community at North Cronulla beach. You all just get on with the job, and it's truly impressive and awesome to be a part of. To Geoff Budd and the North Cronulla Board, thank you for another season of strong support. It's deeply appreciated.

David W Waugh

Club Captain

EDUCATION

EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 24-25 season saw us finish with an outstanding 283 awards including 187 Junior Development Awards. These can only be achieved by both the resilience and flexibility of our Trainers and members while we don't have a Club House.

Thank you to Cronulla SLSC and Elouera SLSC for their generosity in allowing us to share their Education spaces. We would not have been able to achieve this number of awards without their assistance.

Season Overview

The 2024-25 season concluded with an impressive total of 283 awards, including 187 Junior Development Awards. Achieving these results during a time without a Club House reflects the resilience and flexibility of both Trainers and members.

Education Team

The Education team is comprised of: Megan Kessey, Mark Anders, Brett Furniss, Dave Cannings, Natasha Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Elissa Hughes, Allan Freeman, Sam Freeman, Anthony Sobb, Mitch Correia, Kane Hughes, Tulley Lane, and Stephen Cooper.

Special Achievements

Special recognition goes to David Cannings for attaining his Assessors Award in Bronze Medallion, and to Tulley Lane for achieving his Trainer's certification in IRB Drivers and Crewman this season.

IRB Training Success

This season, the IRB trainers achieved outstanding numbers in awarding IRB Crew and Driver's certifications. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Community Engagement

A very big thank you to Mark Anders for initiating CPR demonstrations and addressing public questions in Dunningham Park on Sunday mornings while Nippers was running. Excellent work!

Congratulations and Future Courses

Congratulations to all members who have successfully completed awards this season, especially those who

attained advanced awards. Continued participation in these courses is encouraged, as they contribute to the strength of patrols and enhance rescue capabilities. Please watch for announcements about upcoming award courses.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to the Board of Directors; your support and encouragement are highly valued. Sincere thanks also to Glenn-Marie for all the administration work done for Education.

Anita Pryke

Education Director

2024-2025 SLS EDUCATION AWARD HOLDERS

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (1)

Cruz McKee

Assessor Bronze Medallion (1)

David Cannings

Bronze Medallion (36)

Blake Anastas
Luke Anthony
Charlie Barclay
Boyd Bell
Sonny Bell
Logan Bennett
Emily Brown
Ciaran Byrne
Nate Carlson
Dylan Cooper
William Corbett
Charli Crutcher
Sam De Young
Olivia Gale
Scarlett Hoerr
Noah Jarvis
Peter Kibby
Kurtis Lill
Harley-Rose McGroder
Damian Newcombe
Kate Newton
Emma O'Connor
Eleftheria Papadatos
Benjamin Pauling
Saige Pritchard
Kayla Pryde
Ella Rasmussen
Ellie Robertson
Oliver Ridley
Emma Summers
Katie Sutton
Sebastian Sanchez
Ebony Springall
Nikola Travers
Canberra Yamasaki
Dean Zivanovic

First Aid (18)

Lucas Caceres
Stephen Cooper
Cody Edson
Tye Jarvis
Navrin Johnston
Craig Kelk
Natasha McCann
Cruz McKee
Tracey McKinniere
Roger Mentha
Eleftheria Papadatos
Sophia Papadatos
Ella Rasmussen
Monika Rimsaite
Rebecca Sharpe
Rodger Tranter
Ian Wallace
Canberra Yamasaki

Gold Medallion (2)

Harrison Maddern
Darby Thompson

IRB Crew Certificate (23)

Cooper Alves
Blake Anastas
Boyd Bell
Sonny Bell
Elsie Clare
Dylan Cooper
Sam De Young
Olivia Gale
Noah Jarvis
Tye Jarvis
Kurtis Lill
Kawaii McNeilly
Kate Newton
Emma O'Connor
Oliver Ridley
Ellie Robertson
Brody Trivett-Clarke
Sebastian Sanchez
Chad Springall
Ebony Springall
Errol Townsend
Cloe Walsh
Dean Zivanovic

Radio Operator Certificate (30)

Luke Anthony
Emily Brown
Elle Buettner
Ciaran Byrne
Madeleine Curran
Nicholas Dyer
Mackenzie Franks
Charlie Gregson
Caiden Head
Dakoda Hodge
Erica Hyland
William Lambert
Olive Maguire
Karolina Mandic
Willa McEvoy
Ava McLean
Valerie Monteith
Emma O'Connor
Saige Pritchard
Bianca Pryde
Ella Rasmussen
Evie Riccio
Oliver Ridley
Mark Silcock
Allyra Sorensen
Mia Taverna
Brody Thurkettle
Harry Wheatley
Sophie Wheatley
Adrian Zivanovic

Resuscitation (39)

Blake Anastas
Luke Anthony
Emily Brown
Elle Buettner
Ciaran Byrne
Madeleine Curran
Nicholas Dyer
Cley Ellis
Imogen Fleming
Mackenzie Franks
Charlie Gregson
Nina Gubskis
Caiden Head
Dakoda Hodge
Erica Hyland
Petra Johnson
Cleo Jovcevski
William Lambert
Olive Maguire
Karolina Mandic
Willa McEvoy
Ava McLean
Valerie Monteith
Emma O'Connor
Alana Pignatelli
Saige Pritchard
Bianca Pryde
Ella Rasmussen
Evie Riccio
Oliver Ridley
Mark Silcock
Allyra Sorensen
Mia Taverna
Hugh Thearle
Brody Thurkettle
Hunter Trivett-Clarke
Harry Wheatley
Sophie Wheatley
Adrian Zivanovic

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (6)

Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Emily Maythers
Sophia Papadatos
Harry Payne
Mark Smolonogov

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (9)

Ross Barker
Jessica Hapgood
Jane Lanham
Daniel Lawson
Sienna Miller
Ella Murdoch
Harry Payne
Blake Villagrand
Luke Villagrand

SSV Operator Induction (12)

Ross Barker
Oscar Earle
Kim Glasson
Thomas Hetherington
Nathan Illes
Benjamin Jessop
Jane Lanham
Navrin Johnston
Noah Lister
Harry Payne
Samantha Playfair
Greg Robertson
Armando Rojas
Geoffrey Streater
Felicity Teirney
Luke Villagrand
Steven West

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) (20)

Elle Buettner
Madeleine Curran
Caiden Head
Dakoda Hodge
Erica Hyland
William Lambert
Olive Maguire
Karolina Mandic
Willa McEvoy
Ava McLean
Valerie Monteith
Billy Opai
Bianca Pryde
Evie Riccio
Allyra Sorensen
Mia Taverna
Brody Thurkettle
Harry Wheatley
Sophie Wheatley
Ruby Wilkes
Adrian Zivanovic

Surf Risk Rating (4)

David Cannings
Jason Carroll
Harry Payne
Mark Smolonogov

UAV Operator (non RePL) (1)

Natasha Hargreaves

Rescue WaterCraft Operator Certificate (1)

James Doyle

SLS EDUCATION AWARDS

North Cronulla SLSC - Award	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	3 year Average
Surf Rescue Certificate	23	30	32	28
Bronze Medallion	37	33	39	36
Silver Medallion Beach Management	6	26	0	11
IRB Crew Certificate	23	19	21	21
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	10	5	4	6
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate with HLTAID0015	1	15	14	10
Spinal Management		0	0	0
Gold Medallion	2	0	0	1
Resuscitation Certificate with HLTAID009	39	66	79	61
Radio Operators Certificate	30	56	76	54
First Aid	28	44	23	32
SSV Operator Induction	17	5	8	10
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue		4	4	3
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert	1		1	1
Cert IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40166)		3		1
Trainers Cluster Units	2			1
Training Officer - Combined	1			0
Assessor Cluster Units	1			
Assessor - Combined	1		1	1
Total Awards Per Season	222	306	302	101
Surf ED Awards (Nippers)	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	3 year Average
Surf Play One - Under 6	18	34	22	25
Surf Play Two - Under 7	32	25	34	30
Surf Aware One - Under 8	22	33	39	31
Surf Aware Two - Under 9	27	31	30	29
Surf Safe One - Under 10	26	25	38	30
Surf Safe Two - Under 11	9	37	33	26
Surf Smart One - Under 12	27	30	28	28
Surf Smart Two - Under 13	26	22	31	26
Total Surf Ed Awards Per Season	187	237	255	85
Age Managers Award	4	0	0	0

LIFESAVING

LIFESAVING REPORT

Well, what a huge Summer we have had on North Cronulla Beach, consisting of extremely warm water, and weather at times and some very large swells. We have certainly had a mix of conditions to work with over this season.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the North Cronulla Patrol Captains and Vice Captains for a very successful season leading your teams. I feel that you have all supported me as I absorbed the role a little way into our season, thank you.

It's always a great way for a Caretaker Lifesaving Director to start a report with NO LIVES LOST on North Cronulla Beach for the patrolling season 24-25. With 12 Patrolling Teams and a combined total of 11,456 patrolling hours, 16 rescues performed a staggering 1130 preventative actions, and our first aid treatments totalled 190, it was a big year that's for sure.

As always, our Education Team play a huge role in training our Nippers in their SRC, with a good squad of 23 Nippers obtaining this award and a further 36 Bronze Medallions moving into fully fledged patrolling members for North Cronulla. We also had 5 members achieve their Silver Medallion Patrol Captains award which is a great way to stock up our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains for the future.

I would also like to thank Sam Freeman and his awesome team for this highlight, 22 IRB crewman awards. This is equal 3rd in our branch for this award. A further 5 SM IRB drivers were trained up for Patrol driver positions next season, the future looks bright.

We continued our great relationship this season with the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, and I would like to thank Bede Elphick and his team for all the great work they do at North Cronulla Beach. I feel like the relationship is stronger than ever. I've really appreciated the support we received every time we are working together on our beach.

Harrison Maddern and Emily Maythers have attained 10 years of full patrolling service at North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. Additionally, Martin Fulton and Kane Hughes have reached 20 years of 100% patrol attendance. The club recognises their long-term commitment and consistent support for lifesaving activities at North Cronulla.



I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate the following recipients for their tireless work supporting Lifesaving at North Cronulla for season 24-25:

James Doyle - Brendan Lynch Award for Senior Lifesaver of the Year

Sonny Bell and Boyd Bell - Dave Cotter Award for Junior Life Saver of the Year

David Cannings - Mario Peryman

Thank you again for your support and efforts over this season you are truly great North Cronulla Lifesavers.

Lastly, I would like to say thanks the North Cronulla Board and committee for your assistance in getting me through the season, thank you.

Yours in Lifesaving

David Waugh

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE 2024-2025

Name	Total Years
Boyd Bell	1
Emily Brown	1
Lucas Caceres	1
Emily Cropp	1
Jeremiah Daly	1
Sam De Young	1
Oscar Earle	1
Simon Earle	1
Piper Edson	1
Sean Gale	1
Olivia Gale	1
Noah Lister	1
Soraia Olival	1
Lucas Payne	1
Saige Pritchard	1
Ella Rasmussen	1
Emma Romyn	1
Jasmine Springall	1
Kylie Springall	1
Nikola Travers	1
Luke Villagrand	1
Alison Walsh	1
Sonny Bell	2
Reagan Boggiss	2
Amanda Budrodeen	2
Elsie Clare	2
Sophie Crawford	2
Michael de Francesco	2
Cody Edson	2
Kurtis Lill	2
Jack Mcdonald	2
Harley-Rose McGroder	2
Kate Newton	2
Eleftheria Papadatos	2
Zach Pauling	2
Harry Payne	2
Kayla Pryde	2
Ellie Robertson	2
Sebastian Sanchez	2
Blake Villagrand	2
Cloe Walsh	2
Kaitlyn Williams	2
Manuel Alves	3
Ryan Alves	3
Stephen Cooper	3
Nathan Illes	3

Name	Total Years
Craig Kelk	3
Jane Lanham	3
Liam McGrath	3
Holly Newton	3
Warren Rennie	3
Jessica Walmsley	3
Steven West	3
James Whittaker	3
Melissa Withers	3
Brett Furniss	4
Sophia Papadatos	4
Tomas Sanchez	4
Tamsyn Sharpe	4
Lily Hook	5
Mark Smolonogov	5
Cooper Travers	5
Taj Withers	5
Aden Clarke	6
Stuart Clarke	6
Caden McDonald	6
Armando Rojas	6
Katlynn Cogan	7
Donna Hargreaves	7
Phoebe Kessey	7
Graeme Lanham	7
Tyler Maddern	7
Ariane Sharpe	7
David Waugh	7
Tulley Lane	8
Geoffrey Budd	9
Megan Kessey	9
Harrison Maddern	10
Emily Maythers	10
David Cannings	11
Anthony Sobb	11
Natasha Hargreaves	12
Mark Anders	15
Alan Freeman	15
Elissa Hughes	15
Tina Hilleard	16
Gladys Honer	16
Timothy Thomas	18
Martin Fulton	20
Kane Hughes	21*
Amanda Duran	22

PATROL AWARDS 2024-2025

100+ HOURS PATROL

Name	Patrolled Hours (Excluding Penalty Hours)
Megan Kessey	183.8
Anthony Sobb	148.0
Alan Freeman	136.0
Taj Withers	133.8
Cooper Travers	133.0
Melissa Withers	130.5
Donna Hargreaves	125.0
Natasha Hargreaves	120.5
Mark Anders	117.5
Kane Hughes	101.0

SYDNEY BRANCH - SUPPORT OPERATIONS HOURS

RWC Support Ski Service

James Doyle	19.25
Kane Hughes	25.25
Anthony Sobb	46.5
Joel Wiseman	19.75

Duty Officers/RCOs

Kane Hughes	87.42
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COMMUNITY

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It's hard to believe another season has come to an end, and we now find ourselves on the cusp of a truly special occasion—our 100-year anniversary. With preparations and planning in their final stages, the excitement is building, and we can't wait to celebrate this incredible milestone together.



Our exclusive range of 100-year merchandise made a stunning debut at the recent Aussie Championships, and we're thrilled with the enthusiastic support from our members.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Emily Maythers for once again taking the lead on the "Aussies Wraps." These updates were warmly received, especially by our community back home, and we're grateful for her continued dedication.

I'd also like to extend my appreciation to every section of our wonderful club for contributing photos, results, and memorable moments throughout the season. Your efforts have allowed us all to share in the joy and achievements of the year.

Looking back on the 2024-2025 season, there were countless highlights—far too many to list—but a few stood out for me personally:

- Travelling to the Gold Coast to support our Blue and Gold team
- at the World Lifesaving Championships. It was an unforgettable experience, especially cheering on Sari McKee as she claimed back-to-back titles in the 2km Youth Beach Run and a Gold in the Open 2km Beach Run. An extraordinary accomplishment!
- Attending "Julie's Pink Breakfast," hosted by our own Ladies Committee member Julie McKinnery. The event was once again a tremendous success, raising over \$40,000 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.
- A huge thank you to our patrol members, who continue to go above and beyond to keep our beaches safe—especially under the challenging circumstances of operating without a clubhouse.
- Our dedicated education team, who tirelessly deliver lifesaving courses and provide our members with opportunities to grow and improve their skills.
- The Terry Tierney Boat Launch
- Our annual Remembrance Paddle Out for Zane West on Christmas Eve
- The Open March Past team's Gold medal win at the State Championships.
- The camaraderie and spirit of the Blue & Gold team at the Aussie Championships—always a highlight of the season.

As we approach our centenary celebrations, I look forward to sharing in the excitement with all of you. It has been an absolute privilege to bring you the newsletter each month and keep you informed about the latest news and events.

Barb Maythers

Marketing & Communications Director



MEMBER SERVICES

OPERATIONS DIRECTORS REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present this Operations Director report to the committee, reflecting on another successful season of surf lifesaving operations at North Cronulla.

Despite the ongoing challenges presented by our temporary facilities, our club has proven remarkable resilience and continued excellence in our core mission of beach safety and community service.

Acknowledgments and Recognition

Lifesaving Operations Team

I extend my sincere gratitude to all lifesaving members, from our dedicated education team through to those who serve tirelessly on patrol duties. Your unwavering commitment and the countless hours you dedicate to the surf lifesaving movement are fundamental to maintaining the safety of our beaches for all community members and visitors.

Special recognition must be given to our Education Director and the entire education team for the outstanding success of their programs this season. Your contribution to the club's lifesaving responsibilities and broader community engagement exemplifies the values that make North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club a cornerstone of our local area. The quality and effectiveness of your educational initiatives continue to set high standards within the surf lifesaving community.

Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Section

The IRB section deserves particular commendation for their exceptional lifesaving work throughout the season. Managing and maintaining all equipment to operational standards while operating from temporary container facilities at the beach and Caltex Kurnell represents a significant logistical challenge that has been met with professionalism and dedication. Your efforts ensure our rescue capabilities remain at peak readiness despite the infrastructure limitations.

Competition Achievements

Congratulations are extended to all competitors for their efforts throughout the competitive season. Special recognition goes to those members who have achieved State and Australian medals. These accomplishments are particularly noteworthy given the training challenges faced without permanent club facilities. Your dedication to excellence and ability to achieve outstanding results under these circumstances reflects the true spirit of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Project Phoenix Update

Project Phoenix has now been transferred to Sutherland Shire Council administration. We continue

to provide full support to Council in their efforts to deliver this critical infrastructure project as expeditiously as possible. The completion of these facilities will enable all club members to perform their beach safety duties during patrol hours with enhanced capabilities and improved working conditions.

As we record another successful year with no lives lost on our beaches, we acknowledge that patience remains essential as we prepare for another season operating from our temporary container facilities. The club's volunteer services continue without compromise to safety or effectiveness.

Organisational Resilience

Our club has demonstrated exceptional resilience over recent years, maintaining our strategic direction and operational effectiveness despite infrastructure challenges. The North Cronulla spirit is still strong, and this determination will sustain us through the remaining period before we can enjoy our new permanent facilities.

I acknowledge and recognise the monumental efforts of our Deputy President, President, Treasurer, and all other members involved in the North Cronulla Project Club Phoenix team. They have my complete support as we move forward with this vital initiative.



Level 1 and Patrol Tower



Surf Club front

Historical Preservation Team

Streater Plumbing and the Historical Committee, under the capable leadership of Bob Hanson and his dedicated committee members, continue to share office space during this building phase. Their commitment to keeping comprehensive records of current and past club history, along with member documentation, represents an invaluable contribution as we approach our centenary milestone.

The importance of preserving our club's heritage while managing current operational requirements cannot be overstated, and their continued efforts ensure this dual responsibility is met effectively.

Closing Remarks

Serving as Operations Director of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has been a distinct privilege. I extend my final acknowledgments to our President, our Patron, and all Board members for their continuous support throughout this season.

The dedication shown by every member of our organisation, from patrol volunteers to administrative staff, from competitors to committee members, exemplifies the collaborative spirit that defines our club. As we look toward the upcoming season, I am confident that North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club will continue to uphold its reputation for excellence in beach safety and community service.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach for the commencement of the next season.

Geoff Streater

Operations Director

BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT REPORT



The 2024–2025 season has been particularly challenging, frustrating, and disappointing for the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club's redevelopment project.

After a solid year of building progress in 2023, progress came to a halt when our contracted builder, Lahey Constructions Pty Ltd, ceased operations and entered voluntary administration. This development, part of a broader company-wide wind-down, culminated in Lahey ceasing trade entirely in June 2024. Unfortunately, this has meant no physical progress on-site during the past season.

This has been a deeply disappointing setback. I extend my heartfelt thanks to our members who once again endured difficult conditions while operating from our temporary compound. Your resilience, commitment, and continued excellence are a credit to both our Club and your families. You are the true champions of North Cronulla.

Strategic Response and "Pathway Forward"

In response to Lahey's collapse, the Club adopted a structured and strategic approach to protect its interests and re-establish momentum.

This included:

- Initiating legal action to preserve our contractual rights and mitigate risk.
- Issuing a new Expression of Interest (EOI) to engage new contractors.
- Obtaining updated cost-to-complete (CTC) assessments.
- Commencing development of a new tender package.

Recognising the limitations of acting independently, the Club formally sought support from Sutherland Shire Council in mid-2024. As both landowner and key stakeholder, Council's collaboration became critical. Following extensive and transparent engagement with the Mayor, Council executives, and community stakeholders, two pivotal reports were submitted and unanimously endorsed at the Council meeting on 15 July 2024:

- COR030-24 - North Cronulla SLSC Redevelopment Project
- COR031-24 - Reclassification of Council Land (Lot 1 DP1264560, 62 Prince Street, Cronulla)

BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT REPORT (CONTINUED)



Ground Floor Foyer, Peryman Pool & Admin Office

Nipper & Training Room, Nipper BBQ

East Elevation & Harry Brown Room

A Special General Meeting of the Club was held on 10 August 2024, where members endorsed three motions in support of COR030-24—demonstrating strong alignment and a shared vision between Club and Council.

Since then, North Cronulla SLSC and the Council have met regularly, including starting in January 2025 a monthly project meeting progressing the recommendations outlined in COR030-24. While some resolutions are still underway, substantial progress has been made across the majority.

One key milestone is Resolution Item 6 from COR030-24, which states: *“Council proactively repays the amount of \$3,503,267 currently outstanding under the Club’s loan (for which Council is guarantor), in accordance with the Guarantee and Indemnity dated 15 November 2023 or otherwise arranged and agreed with the National Australia Bank.”*

We are pleased to confirm that this loan was paid out by the Council on 1 May

2025. We sincerely thank the Council for fulfilling this critical commitment.

Next Steps: Building Assessment and Project Recommencement

A vital next step is the delivery of comprehensive building assessment reports for the:

- New building structure
- Existing heritage surf club building
- Peryman Memorial Pool

These assessments—led and funded by Council—are expected to be tabled at the July or August 2025 Council meeting. North Cronulla SLSC will remain closely involved as a key stakeholder throughout the evaluation and planning process. Our shared objective is to recommence construction aligned with the approved Development Application DA17/1001, preserving the original vision of Project Phoenix.

Reclassification of Council Land (COR031-24)

The second Council report, COR031-24, sets in motion the reclassification of Club-occupied land via a formal Planning Proposal, in accordance with the Local Environmental Plan (LEP) processes.

Key milestones include:

- 15 July 2024: Council endorsed the Planning Proposal.
- 24 September 2024: Proposal submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI).
- 4 November 2024: DPHI issued a Gateway Determination (Approved).
- 31 March - 14 May 2025: Public exhibition period conducted.
- 19 June 2025: Independent Public Hearing held.

Outcomes and final determinations are expected at the Council meeting either in July or August 2025 and will be



Harry Brown Room North View, Kitchen & Amenities

Gear Complex

Judd Room

detailed in next year's Annual Report.

The Club's ongoing support for this proposal is contingent upon:

- The land retaining its RE1 - Public Recreation zoning under the Sutherland Shire LEP 2015.
- A guarantee that the land will not be sold or repurposed for non-community use.

Should any party—Council, developer, or otherwise—deviate from these principles, the Club will withdraw support and actively oppose such changes.

The reclassification process is not merely procedural—it is foundational to the long-term viability of our redevelopment and our Club. It will:

- Provide planning and legal certainty for project completion under DA17/1001.
- Enable financial sustainability via commercial subleases.

- Secure a long-term lease and permanent home for North Cronulla SLSC.

Looking Ahead

Despite the setbacks, North Cronulla SLSC has responded with professionalism, diligence, and unity. Through legal action, strategic planning, and constructive engagement with Council, we are now on a clear and credible path forward.

To our Board of Directors, volunteers, members, and families: thank you. Your ongoing dedication to challenging operating conditions has been extraordinary. Across lifesaving patrols, training and education, competition, administration, member services, and community engagement, your contributions have never wavered.

As we enter our 100th year of serving the local community, we do so with pride and purpose. From our Nippers to our senior competitors, our lifesavers

to our support team, every one of you is part of a living legacy. The centenary celebrations—beginning with our 100th Annual General Meeting and continuing throughout the 2025–2026 season—will honour the past while building our future.

I look forward to standing with you all on the sand in the season ahead, as we mark 100 years of excellence, resilience, and volunteer community service.

Yours in Surf Life Saving,

Craig McKinnery

Deputy President



LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

North Cronulla Ladies Committee: A Legacy of Dedication

Our Origins and Ongoing Role

The North Cronulla Surf Club was established in 1925, and just a few years later, in 1928, the North Cronulla Ladies Committee (NCLC) was formed. Over the decades, the Ladies Committee has played a vital role in the club, particularly during surf carnivals at North Cronulla. Their contributions have included preparing packed morning teas and lunches for officiating officials, providing refreshments after carnivals, hosting events, and raising funds for all sections of the club. The Committee has catered for all manner of occasions, from life member lunches and boat launches to ashes scattering celebrations in memory of North Cronulla members.

Looking Forward

Currently, there are 12 appreciated Ladies Committee members:

- Julie McKinnery
- Julie Brown
- Alison Bofinger
- Maryanne Macnamara
- Gladys Honer
- Nikki Kirby
- Julie Howell
- Jackie primmer
- Kaylene Morgan
- Katrina Robson
- Jodie Waugh
- Amanda Duran



In the near future, the NCLC is eager to celebrate and host the reopening of the club—a milestone event not to be missed.

Event Planning and Support

Last season, the Ladies Committee played a key role in event planning and catering for several significant club events. This included the Club Blue and Gold Presentation Night held at Gynea Tradies, and the SLS NSW Beach Stormers event, which required a last-minute venue change to Elouera due to adverse weather conditions at North Cronulla Beach. The Ladies Committee demonstrated their adaptability and dedication by ensuring the success of these events despite unexpected challenges.

The NC Christmas Carnival was once again well catered for, reflecting the Committee's ongoing commitment to high-quality service. The Terry Tierney boat launch, hosted at Southern Districts Rugby Club, was another occasion where the Committee's efforts were evident.

Special Thanks

A special thank you is extended to Alison and Michael Bofinger for graciously opening their home to serve as the headquarters for the Ladies Committee's catering operations during these events.

Acknowledgements

Appreciation and acknowledgement are given to club members who continue to support the Ladies Committee, including:

- President Geoff Budd
- Patron Warren Rennie
- Craig McKinnery
- Ben Smollett
- Donna Hargreaves
- Glenn Marie
- Barb Maythers

The ongoing efforts, adaptability, and teamwork of the Ladies Committee and their supporters ensure the continued success of club events and contribute greatly to the club community.

Amanda Duran

NCLC President



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



HISTORIAN COMMITTEE REPORT

Bob Hanson (Historian)
John (Tubby) Turner
(Assistant Historian)
Beth Boggiss
Kevin Boggiss
Noelene Edson
Darien Fleming
Helen Hanson
Julie Larsen
Garry Jones
Margaret Sorensen

Again we and the club as a whole acknowledge Geoff Streater's very generous ongoing donation of enough secured office space for storage of the important hard copy club records. These records often need to be combined with the more recent computer data and Glenn-Marie always ensures that this happens in a most timely manner. A big thank you GM.

In our club's 100th year it has been our pleasure to assist our one hundred year book and celebrations groups.

We would like share with you a wonderful image that reminds us of all the various club social events that members have enjoyed over the years. During the earlier

years it was common for surf clubs to have an annual formal ball. The venues were the ballrooms of the time including Romanos Restaurant in York Street and Grace Bros Auditorium on Broadway. The photo is circa 1948 at the Grace Auditorium. Dress was of course formal gowns and suits and dancing was always accompanied by live music from the best orchestras in town.

Bob Hanson
Historian





SEA-LICE RUGBY REPORT



The 2024 season was one of significant improvement and rapid improvement culminating in an after the bell loss in the grand final against Blacktown after a 60-point drubbing by the same team only a couple of months prior. Although the result did not go the club's way, it is a testament to the culture to see such great support especially on grand final day at Forshaw Park. A Sea of Blue and Gold clearly outnumbered other teams on the day especially in the higher divisions.



As I write this report, the Sea Lice are midway into the 2025 Season, and the competition is quite strong and the side is building well but what I am most proud of is the vast number of new players who have made the club their home this year and beyond. This futureproofing is contrary to other teams in the area and is a testament to the clubs inclusive and welcoming culture, a synergy that is shares with the Surf Club.

I am also delighted to report that the Sea Lice are supporting a Burraneer Dolphins colts' team this season. They are set to become the Sea Lice

colts next year. The ability to share resources, facilities, coaches, coaches, players and best of all beers and a chat is an exciting addition to our already thriving club. I refer to last year's quote by James Kerr in his book legacy for inspiration here, "society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they will never see." This influx of younger talent is a credit to the old and not so old heads, who have invested in supporting us and laying a pathway into the future.

Additionally, our club would not function well without dedicated sponsors and with that in mind, I wish

to thank our sponsors, in particular our new major sponsor Century Freight who have been mighty in their support of our club for the next three seasons. We pride ourselves in giving the best experiences for players and coaches in the Subbies Rugby competition. I am proud to say that our sponsors' days, SLOBs and SLAGs days, and local derbies are some of the most enjoyable Saturdays in club sport, and a big tip of the cap must go to those who, through their generous sponsorships and support of the club, play a big part in achieving this.



I also wish to thank Southern Districts Rugby Club for their support of our game days. With other bookings, it has made it more difficult to get onto Forshaw 1 with year however we hope to reach an agreement where we can return to a regular slot here.

As always, I am proud to say that we have the best coaching staff in Subbies Rugby. Coach Joel Smith and Tom Rampoldi always have our players ready. This season, with Joel having to dedicate some time away with other coaching endeavours we welcomed Todd Payne as our forwards coach. Todd has been instrumental in providing a steady hand and tactical guidance for the boys and his addition has been a welcome one. The support staff, with Kurt Baxter as our physio

and countless individuals who run water, the sideline, wash the gear, and other activities I have most certainly forgotten, all chip in to give the players the best chance of performing.

Finally, I want to express my sincere thanks to the North Cronulla Surf Club. Our Surf Club. The continued support of Geoff Budd and the executive, even though the challenging times with the Phoenix Project, is something that we are incredibly grateful for. We are proud to wear the North Cronulla Badge on our jerseys and fly the Surf Club flag everywhere we go.

Luke Brbot

Sea-Lice President

- Club Patron** - John Turner
- Club President** - Luke Brbot
- Club Captain** - Nic Kirby
- Vice President** - Kurt Rumsey
- Club Secretary** - Michael De Francesco
- Men's Coach** - Tom Rampoldi
- Men's Assistant Coach** - Todd Payne
- Gear Steward** - Conor Dillon
- Club Physio** - Kurt Baxter
- SLOBS** - Frank Schreuder

SURF SPORTS

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2024/2025 Surf Life Saving season for North Cronulla Surf Club competitors again highlighted the resilience, discipline and motivation to compete with the best surf life savers in Australia.



All competitors completed their patrol duties in a diligent and professional manner. But I would like to thank the countless members who substituted in for our competitors particularly during the State and National titles.

I congratulate the Team Managers, Section Leaders and Coaches as they not only complete business as usual but continued to build on their sections and trained in a very competent and professional manner throughout the season.

The results in the NSW State Titles at Queenscliff were very impressive across the board:-

NSW Championships

- Age Championships 16th Overall
- Inclusive Championships 5th Overall
- Masters 32nd Overall
- Opens 6th Overall
- Boats Championships 3rd Overall

There were many great achievements at the Aussie Titles on the Gold Coast in Queensland with many members making finals and minor placings. This resulted in the North Cronulla Surf Club ranked 13th overall in the Open

competition. The team won a total of six Gold Medals from these individuals and teams: -

- Youth won 1 Golds and 1 Bronze
- Masters won 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze
- Adaptive won 1 Gold, 6 Silver, 7 Bronze
- Opens won 2 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze

Special mention to these North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club champions:

Australian SLS Short Course Championships 2024-2025 Umina NSW

- *Open Male Surf Boat Short Course* James Budd, Corey Dietrich, Tyrell Duff, Zachary Hughes Sweep Adam Purdie

Australian SLS Youth Championships 2024-2025 Gold Coast QLD

- *U13-U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R Team:* Erica Hyland, Erin Hyland, Soraia Olival, Sophia Heron, Anna McCrone, Coach Karen Goman



**Australian SLS Championships
2024-2025 Gold Coast QLD**

- Under 19 Female 2km Beach Run
Sari McKee
- Under 19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Relay
Sari McKee & Lily Bell

On behalf of competition group of the North Cronulla Surf Club would like to thank the Board of Directors and our hard-working Officials as well as our friends and family members who do a power of work, support and encouragement for our members to compete to their full potential.

Thank you to each competitor, manager and coach for a great season. I also thank the Team Managers, Section Leaders and Coaches who have indicated they will be taking up their positions again for the upcoming season.

I am proud to present each Section Leader's reports, and we are already planning and looking forward to the upcoming 2025/26 season.

Jeffrey Loy APM
Competition Director



SENIOR OFFICIAL'S CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

Throughout this season, our club has continued to provide qualified and experienced officials for all local, branch, state, national, and international carnivals.

Notably, our officials consistently surpass the required competitor-official ratios, demonstrating exceptional commitment. These dedicated members have been instrumental at all carnivals, ensuring the participation of our competitors.

North Cronulla not only meets but frequently exceeds these benchmarks, often ranking among the most well-represented clubs at various carnivals across disciplines such as beach, boat, iron-person, and IRB competitions. Our members also serve in senior positions at the State and Australian Championships.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all North Cronulla officials for their extensive volunteer service, which benefits both our club's competitors and the wider SLSA surf sports community.

I wish to recognise the core group of officials—Mike Day, Dave Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Megan Kessey, Tony de Francesco, Buzz Piddington, Tash Hargreaves, and Ron Hargreaves. Jason Flanagan—whose ongoing dedication is evident year after year in the number of events they support.

Finally, I thank all those who have served as officials for North Cronulla during the 2024-2025 season for their time, effort, camaraderie, and mentorship of newer officials. I look forward to collaborating with you again in the 2025-2026 surf lifesaving season.

Andrew Sharpe
Senior Officials Co-Ordinator



BEACH SECTION'S REPORT

A challenging season for the Wolfpack with injuries, yet we saw our small team do outstanding things. From a broken arm, hip flexor strain, bulging disc in back and an appendix operation, we came together and got through it as a team.

It was fantastic to once again host one of the Beach Stormers series at North Cronulla, but unfortunately due to severe beach erosion the event was moved to our neighbours at Elouera. It was a great competition attended by many NSW athletes and thank you to those who assisted on the day.

Many thanks go to Damo. This guy gives his time and expertise so readily. The Wolfpack are lucky to have him!

A big shout out to our Chargers' admin group especially Allison & Barb. The old quote 'when the front office is working well the rest will follow' is so true. Thanks also to our tireless officials, tent fairies and workers and the support from our Club from President Budd down.

Sari McKee

An exceptional athlete who has dominated the 2km beach run event over the years. From Sydney Branch to Worlds, State & Aussies and also teaming up with a fellow North Cronulla Charger for the relay at Aussies. But that's not all, as Sari can



sprint as well and joined the Open Female Sprint Relay team at Worlds where the team took home a Bronze medal.

Scarlett Hoer

An injury prone year for Scarlett, however the season got off to an excellent start winning a silver medal at Worlds as part of the Youth Female Beach Relay Team. Then at the Sydney Water Series finishing 1st overall in the 17s Beach and 2nd in the Opens. Scarlett also had a worthy victory in the 17s Beach Stormers Series and a fantastic 2nd in the Opens. This series is not easy to win as it needs commitment and a whole lot of ability to achieve goals like this, and to back up for Opens and finish 2nd is a testament to that.

A hip flexor issue limited Scarlett in Branch, State & Aussies, however after another off season and a good training work ethic, 2025/2026 will be an exciting season for Scarlett.

Scarlett also did an outstanding job assisting and mentoring the younger athletes at the Sydney Branch Development Clinic.

Kaitlyn Williams

Kaitlyn got off to a great start this season winning a silver medal at Worlds as part of the Youth Female Beach Relay Team and strong results in individual events. Kaitlyn then impressively followed this up competing in the Open events earning herself a Bronze medal as part of the Open Beach Relay Team.



Next onto the Sydney Water Series finishing 2nd in 17s and 3rd in Opens and also taking on some of the Beach Stormers events. This all led to selection into the Sydney Branch team as the U17 athlete. The Interbranch Team look for leadership from the senior athletes and Kaitlyn was given a Vice Captain role and took this on with flying colours. Kaitlyn was also then selected into the Sydney Sharks team to compete in the National Open Super Surf League Series as a first year 17 competitor, where she came away with amazing results and great experience.

Kaitlyn performed well at Sydney Branch and things were setting up nicely for her for State. State started well in the sprints and then unfortunately Kaitlyn broke her arm during beach flags which stopped any more advancement and meant she would not be able to compete at Aussies.

Kaitlyn still attended Aussies and was around to help support her fellow Wolfpack teammates.

The Sydney Branch Development Clinic was also another opportunity for Kaitlyn to give back and assist and mentor the young branch athletes coming through.

Alex Rampoldi

Very limited season for Alex with yet another injury to the team. Starting the season very well at Worlds finishing with a Bronze in Open Beach Flags and a Bronze as part of the Open Female Relay Team.



Alex commenced the first round of the Sydney Water Series but struggled with an ongoing back injury. She then withdrew from all competition to concentrate on treatment and recovery. Here's hoping that Alex will be back to her best next season.

Alex also did an outstanding job assisting and mentoring the younger athletes at the Sydney Branch Development Clinic and also assisted with our mighty Sea Turtles.

Emily Rampoldi

Emily got off to a great start to the season at Worlds finishing with three finals from three events and with a Bronze as part of the Open Female Relay Team.

The Sydney Water Series saw Emily finishing 1st overall in the Opens. This all lead to Emily getting selected into the NSW Open Interstate Team. This has been a major goal for Emily to achieve, however, unfortunately she was unable to compete due to an emergency appendectomy a week before competition. Whilst extremely disappointed, Emily still attended the beach to support her fellow NSW teammates and cheer them on to a NSW win.

This was a long and frustrating recovery for Emily, and she was unable to train for some time, meaning she missed out on competing at the Sydney Branch Championships. This only spurred her on to ensure that she made a successful comeback at NSW State Titles, where

she won double Gold in Open Beach Sprint & Open Beach Flags.

Aussies was the next goal where Emily had her best individual results to date finishing with a Bronze medal in Beach Flags and a very close 4th in the Beach Sprint, proving herself as one of the most consistent Open female beach athletes.

Emily achieved her coaching credentials this season and was a part of the Sydney Branch Team as a female coach and athlete mentor. Emily also assisted with programs and coaching at the Sydney Branch Development Clinic and assisted with our mighty Sea Turtles.

Diego Rojas

Diego joined our crew later in the season. With limited training or preparation, he had a good season with solid results for a first year 17. Regular training and commitment will greatly improve Diego's results. We hope to see Diego back on the beach next season.

Sea Turtles

Firstly, its an honour to coach and watch these guys compete. Always honest and happy at training. The mighty Sea Turtles achieved great results through the season and needed wheelbarrows to take home their Aussies medals alone!

Aden, Cooper, Andreas, Taj, Laura, Eddie - Love your work guys!

Warwick Cavanagh

The evergreen Warwick is an inspirational competitor. Warwick achieved well deserved results once again this season in the 75+ Masters events and continues to prove to our younger competitors that age is no barrier to success. Warwick competes on the beach and in the water with great success. Congratulations and thank you Warwick for inspiring our NC Beachies.

State - Gold Sprints, Gold Flags.
Aussies - Gold Flags, Silver Sprint

Tom Rampoldi

Beach Captain

BOARD SECTION'S REPORT

Another season has come to an end for North Cronulla's board, beach, swim, and ski sections, the NC Chargers. This past year was challenging, as the club operated without its usual facilities, but all athletes displayed outstanding resilience. Throughout the season, everyone supported and encouraged each other, making sure to have fun along the way.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all the athletes who trained and competed this season. Special thanks to Charlie Winkelmeier, who did an excellent job with the ski paddlers and took on the role of head coach for the first few weeks. Charlie kept everyone motivated during the cold months, fixed all the craft, towed the trailer, and ensured everyone had the equipment they needed.

Thanks also go to Stewart Cameron for his help coaching the boards. Regardless of the weather, Camo supported everyone—whether through coaching or helping with equipment. He was always ready to tow trailers and move gear between the club and Kurnell.

This season, the NC crew competed in all local carnivals such as interclub, Wanda Cronulla Short Course. The team also travelled across Australia for the Ocean Series, giving younger competitors valuable race experience and strengthening the bonds within the team. The Ocean Series event at Swansea Belmont was a particularly memorable bonding weekend, with hopes for even more events next year.

Cruz McKee had another standout year, achieving multiple Ocean Series, state, and board finals. Cruz won two

of the 10,000 rounds, coming close to securing the overall board title, and made his fourth consecutive Australian board final, reflecting his dedication and hard work.

The boys in the under-17 age group faced tough competition but continually improved throughout the year, despite injuries and illnesses. Special mention goes to Lucas Correia for stepping up in open board relay races and representing the club with pride. Athletes Cody, Kawaii, Kurtis, Lennox, Lincoln, Tom, and Lucas all had impressive seasons and show great promise for continued improvement.

Nav, competing in the under-19s, delivered strong performances, making the board final at state in challenging flat conditions.

The under-15 age group saw many participants start and finish the demanding 30+ week season, with noticeable improvements in confidence and skill. Will, the only boy in his age group, continued to excel each week despite being on his own.

The six girls in the under-15 group—Ebony, Eva, Emma, Piper, Avril, and Canberra—grew in confidence and ability, facing big surf days with determination and making technical skills look effortless.

A special mention goes to Sophie Crawford, who stepped up to mentor the girls, led every session from the front, and contributed greatly to the positive atmosphere in the group.

Competing at state and national levels was challenging due to flat conditions and the high calibre of opponents. Nevertheless, the team continues to improve each year and looks forward to building on this progress.

Thanks to the NC Chargers management team for their behind-the-scenes efforts, with special thanks to Alison Winkelmeier for leading and supporting the Chargers, and to Tom Rampoldi for strength and fitness training every Monday. Appreciation also goes to all sponsors, supporters, and the athletes themselves. Everyone should be proud of their achievements this season.

It has been a pleasure to coach the team, and anticipation is high for next year, as North Cronulla celebrates its 100th anniversary.

William Budd

Board Captain



BOARD RIDING SECTION'S REPORT

This season, with State surfing events cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, our focus shifted solely to the Australian Championships.

The competition kicked off with the Open Malibu event, where Cruz and I represented our team. Cruz faced a challenging start in the first heat, battling large 6-8 ft waves and unfortunately damaging his board on the way out. However, with a borrowed board from Noosa, he persevered through all four rounds, ultimately securing a commendable second place and a silver medal in the final, while I reached the quarterfinals.

The Open Male Short Board event saw a strong turnout from North Cronulla, featuring Lucas Correia, Charlie Winkelmeier, Cruz McKee, and myself. Unfortunately, we faced a tough draw with three team members placed in the same heat. Despite this, the day showcased impressive performances, with Lucas advancing to round two, I made it to the quarterfinals, and Cruz fought valiantly to reach the finals, finishing in second place and narrowly missing out on gold.

In the Under 19 Male Short Board category, Lennox Southwell and Lucas Correia competed against a large field of participants. Lennox put forth a strong effort but fell just one point short of advancing, while Lucas successfully progressed to the quarterfinals, where he also narrowly missed advancing further.

Young Max Hawkins represented North Cronulla in the U13 Male Short Board event, successfully navigating through the first round to reach the quarterfinals, though he fell short of making it to the semi-finals. As we look ahead, we remain hopeful that the new year will bring more surfing opportunities, particularly with the Branch competition still to be held.

Greg McKee

Board Riding Captain



BOAT SECTION'S REPORT

There's never a dull moment during the rowing season and this season was no exception. Our section continues to grow, not just in members, but in boats too!

We have rowed our way into countless boat finals, proudly brought home an Aussie Gold, Silver, Bronze and a 5th, had three A crews in the Australian short course final and two under 23 crews in the U23 Australian final, represented our State, won the Harry Gibbons Shield and completed the Bass, young and old. The future looks bright when you're surrounded by good people that live and breathe boat rowing.

This season we had twenty-two crews compete for North Cronulla. Of those, twenty travelled to Tugun / North Kirra in Queensland to compete in the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships. Four crews made the finals in the Open Competition at Aussies, showcasing the strength of our section. The Aussies proved to be a highly successful tour but there were many highlights along the way, including the gruelling Bass Marathon. Special mention to the achievements below:

Interclub Carnival- Wanda

This carnival is always a highlight on the boat rowing calendar. Only the best crews in each division compete, it's healthy competition, a lot of interclub rivalry and it's close to home! And we walked away with the Interclub Boat trophy 'The Harold Gibbons Shield'.

Sydney Branch - Wanda

Wanda SLSC hosted the Branch Carnival this year. Inspired by the strength and determination of our most experienced member - Steve "Yappy" Swane, we struggled through the day. Yappy was on

our minds that day as he battled his own challenge, but we did him proud.

Finalists:

- Purd's Open men - Gold
- Purd's u23 Male Boat - Gold
- Funky Fresh u19 male surf boat - Gold
- Mixed Boat Relay - Gold
- Brado's Juniors - Silver
- Bluey's u19 women - The Gunettes - Silver
- Bof's Open men - Bronze
- Meldy's u23 Weapons - Bronze
- Bluey's Colts -4th
- Jeff's Reserve Women - 4th
- Brooks A's - 4th
- Bofs Reserve Women - 5th
- Craig u19 Women Springs - 5th
- Meldy's Girls - 6th
- Purd's Reserve Men - 6th

Short Course Australian Championships - Umina Beach

The Australian Trials and the Short Course Australian Championships were held at Umina Beach, and it is always a rewarding experience. We all set up camp in the caravan park and helped and supported each other through three days of tough competition. It's a bonus when we come away with some bling! This year we made history by having three Open Men crews in the Short Course Australian Championship Final. Purd's Open A crew grabbed the gold. Craig's Springs were christened at their first ever carnival and rowed their way into the quarter finals.

The ASRL have a mixed crew competition at this short course carnival, and it is slowing taking on momentum. We had two mixed crews in the final - Blueys u19 Mixed -Gold and Funky u23 Mixed - 5th.

Finalists:

- Purd's Open Men - GOLD Aussie Short course!
- Bluey's u19 Mixed Crew (Alana Crutcher, Jed Loader, Rylan Pritchard, Amanda Budrodeen) - Gold in the ASRL short course
- Funky's u19 Funky Fresh - Bronze
- Purd's u23 Colts - 4th
- Bofs A's - 5th
- Funky's Reserves - 5th
- Bofs Babes - 5th
- Funky u23 Mixed Crew (Jack McDonald, Harry Payne, Jane Lanham, Grace Dyer) - 5th
- Brooks A's The Young Guns - 6th

ASRL Masters:

- 180 yrs min Male Surf Boat - North Cronulla Brado's Zeros - Silver
- 220 yrs min Male Surf Boat - North Cronulla Koros - Silver

North Cronulla Christmas Carnival - December 2024

This year we hosted the Christmas carnival over two days at the beginning of the 'silly season'. Still no club meant the Ladies Committee had to supply catering out of The Bofinger's kitchen, carnival officials took up posts wherever they could, Dave Waugh kept us all amused and informed by taking over commentary. We started the carnival at midday due to the high tide and no sand on our beach. This kept our carnival referee - Frank Schreuder busy, but it did not deter crews from all over Australia travelling for our two-day carnival to gain State team and Branch team points. I thank our President, our Club Captain and all our members for helping this competition to remain as one of the most important carnivals in the Boat rowing calendar.



Sydney Branch Series

The Sydney Branch Series is run over five carnivals and is lead by our very own Frank 'Boxhead' Schreuder. Frank run a very tight ship, and these carnivals are always a pleasure to attend. We won the overall point score and Meldy's weapons won the u23 male division. This series is getting more and more competitive. Funky's Reserve Men and Funky's U19 Funky Fresh both were Sydney branch representatives this season

State Titles - Queenscliff

The NSW Surf Lifesaving Titles at Queenscliff was held this year in extremely hot conditions. We have spent a lot of weekends competing over at the northern beaches over many seasons and we are getting to know this beach well, however it is always unpredictable.

Congratulations to our finalists:

Masters:

- Purd's Koros - 220s Male Surf Boat - Silver
- Purd's - 180s Male Surf Boat - Bronze
- Micks Coffee and Donuts - 240s Male Surf Boat - Bronze
- Brado's Zeros - 180s male Surf Boat - 5th

Open:

- Funky Fresh - U19 Male Surf Boat - Silver
- Funky's Reserve men - Bronze
- Blueys U23 men - Bronze
- Purd's Colts U23 Male Surf Boat - 5th
- Bof's Babes U23 Women - 5th
- Purd's Open Men - 6th

ASRL- Coffs Harbour February 2025

I could not think of a better way to spend Valentines Day than by competing with the best in the sport over a long weekend at Coff's Harbour! It can be testing for our partners who all know that we love the sport more than them!! And for this I take the opportunity to recognise the patience of the families and partners who support us in this sport we love. Many of our members were comprised but headed north anyway in fear of letting down their crews. Due to the swell, the competition was moved from the main beach to the harbour which still had runners to chase and surf to negotiate.

Funky's Reserve crew represented the state (Swept by Bof and Kyle Meldrum rowed for Simsy). NSW won the State Team competition back from Queensland who had kept the trophy for the last two years.



BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Australian Titles – North Kirra, Queensland. April 2025.

Each year, we're filled with uncertainty -will the Aussies go ahead or be called off? This year, Cyclone Alfred and the damage it caused along the Queensland coast made us question things once again. Fortunately, Surf Life Saving Australia had a solid backup plan, relocating the boat competition from Tugun to North Kirra.

We were blessed with perfect weather and fair waves, but it was the banks and alleys that truly dictated the competition. In true champion spirit, the N.C. Boaties adapted to every decision made by our volunteer carnival officials—even when conditions became challenging.

A massive congratulations to all our North Cronulla crews for their outstanding efforts at the Aussie Championships. Our Boat Relay team displayed incredible determination, advancing through to the final.

Finals Day on Sunday was really exciting, with four of our crews making it into their respective finals: Funky's Juniors, Purd's Colts, Meldy's Weapons, and Purd's Open Men. It was an absolute pleasure to watch you all compete, but I have no fingernails left after that day!

I couldn't be prouder of how all our crews represented themselves and our club on the national stage. We're recognised by other clubs for our camaraderie and sportsmanship, and that's something to truly celebrate. Your dedication and teamwork exemplify the spirit of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. Well done to all athletes, coaches, and supporters for making this a memorable championship.

Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships Final's Results:

Masters:

- 220 Koros - Bronze
- 180 Funky - Gold
- 180 Purd's - Bronze
- 180 Braydo - 6th

Open Carnival

- Funky 'Juniors u19 male- Silver
- Purd's A's Men - bronze at Aussies
- Purd's Colts u23 Male - 4th
- Meldy's weapons u23 male- 5th
- Boat Relay - Purd's A's, Bofs Reserve women, Funky's u19 male crew. - 5th

Sponsors

We are incredibly fortunate to have such generous and loyal sponsors, many of whom have supported us not just for years, but for decades. Their continued backing has kept us protected and afloat—often more than once!

A heartfelt thank you goes to Col Chapman (NTI Truck Insurance, Truck Assist, and Marine Protect), Nick and Vicki Struve (VMD Packaging), David and Caroline Hammond, DKG Surfboats, Caringbah Inn, David and Sam Gregson, Craig and Lauren Pritchard (Cronulla Signs), Maher Partners, Brian and Grace Cowan (Cronulla Smash Repairs), Geoff Streater Plumbing, Bill and Maria Butterfield (Cronulla Mechanical), Paragon Plumbing, Dean Bartlett, Choices Flooring, and Bofelectrix.

This season, we sadly said goodbye to our good friend and long-time sponsor, John Peard. We're grateful he was able to stand under the Globe tent he generously donated over thirty years ago. Without that tent—and the large green NTI tent—we'd be left cold, sunburnt, and exposed to the wind. The tents are heavy to carry but their presence has made all the difference.

Boat launching –January 2025

We were proud to welcome a new addition to our boat fleet this season, made possible through the generous support of our long-standing sponsor, Col Chapman from NTI Truck Assist. This new boat is not just a piece of equipment—it is a tribute to the late Terry Tierney, a beloved North Cronulla boat rower and club member.

The Boat Launch took place in early January at Dunningham Park and drew a large crowd, including local dignitaries, club members, and community supporters. Guests gathered to hear the remarkable history of Terry Tierney

and the legendary crew with whom he shared so many achievements on the water. Terry got bronze in the Open Boat at the Glenelg Aussies in the 1970's and this year his boat, its first year on the water, came third in the Open Boat at Kirra!!!

We scattered Terry's ashes at this time out the front of his beloved North Cronulla Beach. Steve 'Yappy' Swane swept the Vets crew (David Gregson, Vaughn Meldrum, Tommy Turner, Michael Bofinger) through rough seas, launching from Cronulla Beach due to the winds and swell. In a powerful show of respect, North Cronulla boat rowers lined the beachfront pathway, raising their oars in a guard of honour.

We gathered after the official ceremony at the Southern Districts Rugby Club to celebrate both the arrival of the new boat and Terry Tierney's life. Special thanks must go to our Ladies Committee, led by Amanda Duran. Their exceptional ability to cater for an unknown number of attendees, within budget and with a personal touch makes them the best in Bate Bay if not Surf Life Saving.

Thank you once again to Col Chapman and NTI Truck Assist. Their generous donation has made it possible for us to purchase this boat which has quickly proven to be the fastest and lightest boat on the beach.

Coaches

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Tom Chapman, Corey Bocking, and the legendary Don Workman for their ongoing support of our section. While Tom, Corey, Don, and the sweeps continue to mentor our experienced rowers, David Boggis is dedicating his time to nurturing the younger members who are eager to try rowing. Dave's patience and commitment shine through as he teaches and guides these newcomers, sharing his knowledge of the finer details of boat rowing. He trains alongside them in circuit sessions and sets an example of what it means to be part of both a surf lifesaving club and the Boat section. The role of 'Academy Captain' is a demanding one, and we are incredibly fortunate to have someone as dedicated as Dave leading the way.





BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Officials

Thank you to our officials: Frank Schreuder, Donna, Dave, Ron and Natasha Hargreaves, Megan Kessey, Trish Ruhen, Mark 'Bluey' Lea and Tony de Francesco. These members work tirelessly every weekend so that we can compete at carnivals. We are forever indebted to them.

A big thank you to all our IRB drivers who volunteer to assist at all carnivals especially the State and Australian titles, even though it is their 'off season' they

put their hands up to help so we can compete.

Acknowledgments

Special mention must go to our supporters and members who help to make our section fun smoothly. The same names pop up year after year and 2025 is no exception.

Thank you:

- Jeff and Trish Loy, who drove all over this country AGAIN this season to get oars repaired and boats, trailers and crews to competition.
- Vice-Captain Adam Purdie and Manager David Gregson for all their hard work.
- Vaughn Meldrum, number one maintenance man and Boatman of the season!
- Chris Freeman for training and sweeping just about crew throughout the season.
- Mick Crutcher, repairing rowlocks, switches and batteries.
- Our weekly report writers, who keep our screws and supporters up to date on all that happens at carnivals.
- Funky and Cass for opening up their garage for crews to train.
- Tommy Turner for filling in with just about every crew and turning up to every working bee and section training, whether he was rowing or not. I say this about him every year! Tommy is worth his weight in Gold!
- Bill Morgan, Craig Pritchard and Brook Fleming for always lending a hand, on the beach or on the water.
- David Boggis for developing our younger rowers.
- President Geoff Budd, Club Captain Dave Waugh and Treasurer Ben

Smollett for being so supportive of our section.

- Donna and Natasha Hargreaves for organising our entries and looking after our Boat Section.
- All our sweeps for their continued support and for looking after their crews and keeping them safe.
- Lauren Pritchard for organising our apparel.
- Our Masters crews, Open Men, Reserve men and women crews for continuing to be excellent role models for our younger rowers.

The Bass Marathon December, January 2025

The 2025 George Bass Marathon was a very successful event for both our Vets and Colts crews. With our Vets placing 2nd overall, racing much younger crews, and the Colts winning the junior division and competing hard within the A-grade division. There were many challenges for both crews, ranging from cuts and bruises to equipment failures and sea sickness. But this didn't stop North Cronulla who took on every day no matter the testing wind or swell.

A big thanks to our support crews both in and out of the water. Without their massive effort, the week would not be possible for our rowers and sweeps.

Michael de Francesco

Sweeps

It is often said that the sweep gets all of the blame and none of the glory, but not in our club! We have a huge group of gentlemen who deserve the accolades they receive. They give selflessly to our section and their strength of character goes beyond sweeping and boat rowing. This year at Aussies, Adam Purdie was named the Best on the Beach ('BOB'). Sweeping five crews over five days, he went around the boat cans over 30 times! And walked away (or hobbled) with three medals. He is a machine! The strength and resilience demonstrated by our oldest sweep - Yappy is an inspiration to us all. Yappy always has been and always will be, a Legend!

As the sweeps know their crews better than anyone else, they have written their reports below.

Sweeps reports:

Sweep: Craig Pritchard

Craigs junior Girls 'The Springs' - Emily Brown, Reagan Boggiss, Milly Newton, Saige Pritchard. Coach David Boggiss

These girls introduced themselves to each other as siblings or girls of rowing fathers at the North Cronulla team dinner 2024 Aussies. Their intentions were clear; they wanted to get in a boat and row!! They came together in the off season and were ready to row as a crew with only Reagan having any experience in the boat. The first couple of months was challenging but under the guidance of Boggo and the girl's determination to learn and train had them making their carnival debut at the Aussie short course Umina, their journey had just begun and having learned they had just missed the cut, this had them excited and showing lots of promise for the season ahead.

From there the springs were hooked, they went on to compete in the North Cronulla, Collaroy young guns, branch, ASRL State and Aussies, with varying results at all of these but the highlight of the season would have to be State where the girls rowing stepped up to another level, the girls made it through the rounds and into the quarterfinals. The support from all of the older crews has been amazing, cheering them on and encouraging these young rowers, giving them advice on how to be better rowers and also how to be valuable clubmen. I know the girls newfound love for this sport has grown so much because of all of people that are involved. The commitment they show in their training as a new crew and how well they gel together is a credit to them.

You have to love it!! The first question I got after the Aussies is what can we do in the offseason, so we are stronger and successful next season?

Sweep: Mark "Funky" McDonald

Funky's 180's Masters: Chris Sims, Jason Brown, Tye, Nick Struve,

The Funky 180 men 'super crew' came together for a one day only appearance at the Australian titles. North Cronulla had a great day with three crews in the 180 final. We got the win.

BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Funky's Reserve Men: Jason Brown, Jackson Ford, Chris Sims, Darcy Smith

The boys had a great season, second Australian Short course, third NSW State titles and NSW Reserve Boat representatives, and Sydney Branch reps. A very enjoyable season for a great boat crew.

Funky's Juniors: Jack McDonald, Harry Payne, Rylan Pritchard, Jed Loader

An amazing season for these young men, they trained hard, and it showed. Sydney Branch representatives, Sydney Branch champions, Third at ASRL, Second at NSW State titles, third at the Australian Short Course, second at the Australian Titles.

The boys made the podium of every carnival that they entered this season. A great year.

Sweep: Mark 'Bluey' Lea

Blueys U19 Women's 'Gunettes': Alana Crutcher, Grace Dyer, Jane Lanham, Amanda Budrodeen

The girls had a slow start to the season concentrating on their HSC exams. After Christmas the girls started training more and started to see some good results including a Silver at Sydney Branch Titles. They couldn't attend State as a crew so we skipped it putting all their efforts towards Aussies. That hard work paid off as they progressed through the rounds on Friday and again backing up strongly on the Saturday. Unfortunately, they were just beaten in the last elimination round on Saturday but gave it everything they had. With a bit more training and experience under their belts, these girls have what it takes to go on and be a strong crew. Looking forward to sweeping you girls again.

U23 Men - Blueys 23: Luke Villagrand, Zach Pauling, Jason de Francesco, James Whittaker

These boys are now in the U23 division for the first time after coming through the last few years as one of the top junior crews. An injury to Jason playing for Sea Lice Rugby, kept him out of the boat until February. The other boys continued to train hard and still compete at carnivals with various fill ins from the North Cronulla boat section. At Branch with

Luke's brother Blake filling in, the boys came a close 4th. With Jason back in the crew, you could see the boys rowing and training much better and happier. They made the final of The Young Guns carnival, the top 8 at ASRL just missing out on the final and then rowed great at State to claim a well-deserved Bronze Medal. At Aussies, the boys continued to show some strong performances qualifying through Friday, in the last race on Saturday they had no luck with the swell on the way home in the elimination round with a tight finish to just miss out in a race that some of the finalist came from. It has been a pleasure to sweep these boys and I'm sure with a full pre-season and the experience of this year they will be in the mix next year.

Bluey

Sweep - Mick Hawkins

Masters Crew: Coffee and Donuts aka The 'Floating Men's Shed' - Jeff Loy, Roger Mentha, Brennan Wilton, Frank Schreuder and Mick Hawkins (the sweep). Very able fill-ins included Tommy Turner, Braden Fleming, Craig Pritchard, Luke Payne and Dave Boggis - many thanks for getting out of bed to row with us boys!

The Coffee and Donuts went around again this season, competing in the 240+ Masters Age Group. The Crew had mixed success at the 2 Carnivals they competed, being the NSW State and Australian Championships. The State Titles saw the boys finish 3rd with a Bronze Medal, although this was really a reward for going around the cans. At the Australian Titles the crew narrowly missed the final (on count-back) but were reasonably happy with the effort and were unlucky not to make it after a couple of good rows in the lead-up races.

In saying that, the boys were just extremely grateful that they are still able to row physically with any Carnival result being a bonus. The crew this year are all retired from their chosen careers and looked forward to their weekly early-morning row with the added incentive of coffee and a chat post. Many a beautiful sunrise was toasted with the very best from Kafenio.

Frank Schreuder

Sweep: Brook Fleming

Brooks Open Men: Hugo Langdon, Ben Jessop, Logan Barling, Will Fleming

This crew is made up of four good mates that have rowed together from an early age, hardworking and talented young men that wear the club colours with pride.

First season in the top division for these boys and they certainly didn't look out of place.

A strong start to the year being 1 of the 3 North Cronulla A crews qualifying through to the Australian short course final, was great being part of this proud moment for our club.

Training alongside our other open crews throughout the year both in and out of the boat took these guys to the next level, not just physically but also mentally.

We are so blessed with such an array of talented and knowledgeable people within our section, all sharing similar goals and values, great people to be around and learn from, this was a game changer in my view.

The season didn't end as well as these boys deserved, getting knocked out in the Semis at Aussies and not by being out rowed, the old fella up the back has learnt the hard way how to finish a race, "at the carpark".

Keep an eye on these boys, Skys the limit.

Sweep: Vaughn Meldrum

Meldy's u19 Women: Alicia Carman, Ashlyn Lloyd, Ella Murdoch, Lily Thearlor

These young girls have moved through the Nipper ranks and are keen to try the sport of Surf Boat rowing. This season was a trial run, and we look forward to seeing them next season as a permanent fixture in the boat section.



Weapons - U23 Men's: Kyle Meldrum, Harrison Boggis, Harry Luxford, Danie Bredell, Caden McDonald

Well once again I admire what you lads achieved this season. Balancing Uni studies, work, family, and training, to again come so close to medalling at the Aussies. The passion and commitment the 4 of you showed in your training, racing and each other was fantastic, I am always really proud to be a small part of your lives. This sport can be very frustrating and tough to achieve success. Winning is what we all strive for, medals are the prize we want, we are always winning just by doing what we do. Friends for life.

Congratulation to Kyle for being selected in the NSW team, very proud Dad. Then injury took him down.

A huge thank you to Caden for filling in for the State and the Aussies, without your ability and dedication we were finished, you got us really close again, 5th in the Australian final is a great achievement.

One more year!!!

Sweep: Jeff Loy

Jeff's u23 Colts: Ciaran Byrne, Logan Bennett, Sam Gardiner, Caden McDonald

The crew was made up new members Ciaran Byrne (Rugby) Logan Bennett (Rugby) and new rower Sam Gardiner as well as Australian medallist Caden McDonald. They took on the task of learning to row with vigour and determination. A very strong crew that was able to balance school, university, work and family to build a good base for surf rowing in the coming seasons. An injury to young Kyle Meldrum brought Caden up the ranks to row with that crew which went on to the Australian Final. Caden also doubled up with Purd's Reserves at ASRL. Club stalwart Bowman Mat Browning helped the young blokes out and rowed with them at the NSW State Titles getting through the rounds to the quarters. The boys are back playing rugby and keeping fit to continue their surf boat rowing for 25/26 Season.

Jeff's Reserve Women: Lucy-Grace Cullen, Natasha Hargreaves, Emily Morcombe and Monika Rimsaite.

Another new crew combination and the ladies trained very hard both in and out of the boat. Early morning in the dark and late evening was required due to Lucy and Emily being Paramedics for which the crew was very proud of their daily lifesaving efforts. Some highlights early on was a gold medal in the Sydney Branch Boat Relay. Qualifying in the Semi Final race at the Australian Short Course until the sweep missed the can. The ladies also represented The Far South Coast Penguins in the Interstate competition, coming third in the Surf Boat Relay and contributed the overall points with the Penguins gaining a bronze medal. An injury to Natasha put our Aussie campaign in doubt, however, we were fortunate to be able to obtain permission for Grace from Currumbin who had rowed with the Lucy and Emily previously. Grace flew down to Sydney for a few days training with the crew. The crew continued through the rounds to the quarter finals. These ladies are valued members and will continue with their commitment to the surf club and sport.

BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Sweep - David Waugh

Iron Lotus U23s Colts: James Hards, Ryan McGrath, Sax Withers, Rory Waugh.

With a slow start and a much-needed crew discussion after Christmas, the Lotus put their heads down, got on the ergo 's and worked hard for 8 weeks, we had a couple of small tweaks to our rowing (no more long rows we can't concentrate) it was decided more surf work and lots of short sharp sessions, this proved to be a formula the Lotus responded to. At state we had a couple of good races where the guys could see the training (ergo 's) were paying off, our goal was quarters at Aussies which we achieved but being knocked out on the Saturday, still, they saved a lot of money making it that far, not to mention we were no longer just up there to carry boats. Again, we had a great time in and out of the boat, the Lotus are building some status and enjoying the ride, see you all again next season lads, we will shake the tree once more.

Sweep: Braden Fleming

The Zeros: Craig Pritchard, Luke Payne, Mark Silcock, Nick Dwyer

Four dads travelled to Lorne Victoria to watch their offspring compete in the illustrious ASRL event. A young-looking lass named Lorri Schreuder instantly saw potential in the mature aged gents and suggested they form a crew. All had prior rowing experience from a time when a six pack was a part of their torso and not a condiment of their fridge. With little to offer in the physical sense the dads settled on a name that represented their capabilities. The Zero's. After some regular training and a few carnivals, the dads realised they had more to offer than their name's sake. With some old muscle memory rejuvenated the dads ended up making finals at both the ASRL and Aussies with a bit of bling as their reward. A call was made on the Gold Coast "If the kids are rowing, we are rowing".

Sweep- Adam Purdie

Koros: Matt Barrington, Mick Spurr, Mick Crutcher, Barry Schuettrumpf

- Australian Championship Final 3rd place

- State Championship Final 2nd Place
- ASRL Open Final 2nd Place
- George Bass Marathon 2nd Place

With the help of the Greatest Koro of them all Geoff Streater at the helm these guys clocked up more miles in the boat than any other crew in the club. They did mountains of training in preparation for the Bass and it paid dividends. Together With Tom, Boggo, Mudguts, Tezza and Bluey they placed 2nd in the young old bloke's division claiming the moral victory as well! At the ASRL Open Dave Boggis stepped in for Baz and we didn't miss a beat leading the final all the way home through to the gates only to be beaten on the line. Although placing second at the State, all five of us were unhappy with our performances.

It was a different story at the Aussies rowing the Baz with the Geoff Streater oars. Apart from the start in the final we put five great races together in big surf. If only the race was a 1km longer! These men truly love rowing, and it is an honour to Sweep them.

Purd's Masters 180: Tom Chapman, Ben Tanner, Andrew Smalley Ben Smollett

- Australian championship Final 3rd place
- State Championship Final 3rd place
- Branch Championship Reserve Final 6th place

Another enjoyable season sweeping these four outstanding rowers.

With our long-time club treasurer and champion rower joining us in the bow this season it added a new dimension to this crew. Despite limited boat time due to busy lives, we still managed to perform well and achieved good results. Once Browny assembled a star-studded crew going into the Aussies, we knew it was going to be a tough ask to repeat the gold medal from last year, but it was great to share the podium with our mates.

Purd's Open Men: James Budd, Corey Dietrich, Tyrell Duff, Zac Hughes

Results:

- Australian Champions Open Boat Short Course
- Australian Open Boat Final 3rd place
- Australian Open Boat Relay Final 5th Place

- NSW State Open Boat Final 6th Place
- Branch Champions
- ASRLQ Super Series Open Boat Winners
- Australian Team Selection 4th Place

The season started early rowing throughout the winter training for the Worlds at Kurrawa. We had some memorable early season training sessions out the front and even though our worlds carnival campaign was cut short by injury we knew we had something special and better results would come. As the results show above, we had an outstanding season!

Having 3 x Open Boat crews at North Cronulla was a real advantage. Training against each other was motivating with yet again some memorable sessions off our beautiful North Cronulla Beach. I feel success in the Open Boat for North Cronulla will continue with this group of outstanding men. As a Rower being in front in an Open Boat Final is the ultimate and something I hope to repeat! Sweeping this crew has been an absolute pleasure.

Thank you to Bof, Jeff Loy, Tom Chapman, Wommy, Brooke, Bradon, Funky and the lovely Karen for your help throughout the Season. Go North Cronulla

Purd's Colts - Under 23 Male: Kane Butterfield, Connor Dillon, Michael de Francesco, Sam Hardcastle

Results:

- Australian Championship Final 4th Place
- Australian Championship short course Final 4th
- NSW State championship Final 5thPlace
- Branch Champions
- ASRLQ Super Series Winners
- Metropolitan Championship Final 2nd place
- ASRL Open Final 4th place
- Australian Team selection 4th place
- George Bass Marathon Winners also placed 2nd Overall in 3x legs

As you can see from these results our crew had an outstanding season.

Our goal at the start of the season was to enjoy it, train hard and make the Aussie Final. We ticked all those boxes.



The boys went to another level after the gruelling seven days of the Bass winning it with their good mates Harry, Boggo, Darni and James. They then capped off the season making the race that every rower dreams of at the big dance.

I thoroughly enjoyed sweeping these fine young men and hope to do so again in the future.

Many thanks to Bof, Wommy, Tim, Tom Chapman, Cory Jeff Loy and Karen for all your help throughout the year.

Sweep: Michael Bofinger.

Bof's A's: Kobi Markey, Patrick Hunt, Tom Mooney, Sam Barning.

Bofs As came together this season after some crew changes with Patsy and Koby sticking together and joining forces with Barno and Tommy 'the bull'. A couple of the boys stepped up to A's for the first time, Barno going hard like only he does and Patsy squeezing the last bit of juice out of the lemon, this crew trained hard and fought hard all season. Swept by Michael Bofinger he was stoked to have four lunatics in his crew which made it five lunatics in the boat. The crew built slowly over the season learning along the way about A grade rowing, finishing strongly making the final of the Australian Short Course, semifinal at the ASRL and the Aussies.

This season we hurt as a crew for our mate Barno with the sad passing of his dad Paul, a great man and supporter of the North Cronulla Boat Section and a loving father to Sam. It was a

testimony to Sam's toughness and character that he pulled through in these tough times and kept rowing for his crew mates, his club and for his dad Paul. In over 20 years involved in this sport I have witnessed a lot of tough acts but none tougher than Sam this year.

Lastly our sweep and mentor Michael Bofinger thank you for all you have done for our crew in and out of the water. It goes beyond just this sport. Thank you for all you have done for the many crews that make up the boat section over this season and many before.

Pat Hunt

Bofs Reserve Women 'Baddies': Abbey Bofinger, Siobhan Davidson, Maggie Mahoney, Georgia Craig. Super Sub Paris Donnelly.

Bofs Baddies had a late start to the season, only getting the call-up after Christmas. Returning for another season was Maggie, Abbey, Georgia and Siobhan, coming out of a six-year retirement to relive the glory days.

With both Maggie and Georgia taking turns jetting off on January holidays, the full crew didn't get their first proper surf row together until the Collaroy Carnival. Despite the late start, to Bof's pleasant surprise, the Baddies showed real promise - enough to earn a bump up to Open Women for the Branch Carnival at Wanda, where they proved they were more than capable of stepping up.



BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Next stop: ASRL, where the Baddies fully embraced the camping life - swags, bush turkeys, and all. Georgia once again took off on an international mystery tour, leaving the crew to call in super sub-Paris, who helped steer the girls through to the semis. Georgia returned just in time for the glory row - and with a strong performance, the Baddies made it through to the semi-finals.

As State drew closer, so did the familiar rallying cry: "It's time to lock in." And lock in they did. At the Manly State Carnival, the Baddies rowed exceptionally well, producing some excellent early results. Hopes were high - until the crew just missed progressing to Day 2. Something about a missed turning can... but we don't talk about that.

With Aussies on the horizon, the Baddies were determined to live up to their other favourite motto: "We peak at Aussies." And then - disaster struck. On Day 1 of racing at Kirra, Georgia was hit with the flu and ended up on a drip. (It's always the bowman!) Once again, super subs Paris and Amanda stepped up, helping the Baddies row their way through to the quarterfinals, keeping morale and vibes sky-high all week.

Georgia returned for the final row, but the crew was narrowly knocked out in the quarters. Still, a fantastic campaign for a crew that didn't even exist pre-Christmas.

An excellent season, chicks. Maybe next year is the one - but first, it's time to lock in for the off-season.

Siobhan Davidson

Bof's 23 Girls: Jade Bofinger, Paris Donnelly, Chloe Craig, Mia Donnelly, Ella Rasmussen, Chris Freeman and coach Don Workman.

I have loved rowing with these girls this year and being swept by Bof! Bof babes started this season off fresh with a new bowman Ella. She has been a great addition to the crew, showing grit and determination. Together, we put the time and effort into training, pushing ourselves at every session to improve our technique, fitness and teamwork. Each race was a testament to our commitment, and we can all be proud of how far we've come this season.

Thank you to our incredible sweep, Bof, for guiding us, believing in us, and bringing energy and encouragement when we needed it most. Your dedication has meant so much to all of us. I am so grateful to be a part of this crew!

Jade Bofinger

NC 2024/25 Junior Training Academy by David Boggis

The core from last summer, Sebs, Ollie & Charlie continued on as best they could before we saw a group of novice rowers Blake, Boyd, Sonny, Billy and Sam trickle in thanks to the Clubs Youth Day at Gunnamatta. Each of these newer recruits showed promise and fitted in well with the other three established members.

Looking forward for this group, the immediate future looks good. With a stronger commitment and consistency in training their long-term future will be bright, with greater improvement, and with it, better results. The boys are inspired by the North Cronulla boat section, and (I believe) are more than ready, to not merely join the ranks but ultimately help strengthen and improve on an already strong culture.

On behalf of the boys, I'd like to thank everyone from our section for making the effort to let them feel at home and welcome among our group. I'd also like to thank Craig Pritchard and the U19 Women's crew "The Springs" Saige, Milly, Reagan and Emily for allowing me to help out with their origin story.

The last few seasons has been challenging trying to keep our section, not only going, but growing. Many thanks to all the legendary masters, the sensational senior rowers, the fantastic sweeps and our extraordinary leader Bof for keeping this massive effort going. Last, but most definitely not least, many, many, many thanks to Alison and the whole Bofinger family for opening your home to us. Truly appreciated.

See you next summer,

Boggo

On a personal note,

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you, once again, to my family for so generously opening up our home, allowing crews to train and row ergos in our garage while our club is still under construction. The four ergos have now become a permanent fixture around our backyard pool—so much so that they're starting to resemble sculptures, adding a unique and special touch to our cabana! They certainly are a talking point. Thank you, Jed, Dane, Abbeey and Al.

This season the Vets (Vaughn Meldrum, David Gregson, Michael Bofinger, Wayne 'Tommy' Turner. Sweep: Mark "Bluey" Lea / Chris Freeman) did not compete. We spent more time discussing rowing at the cafe then actually rowing. Slowed down by injury and busy life commitments we found it hard to find a start date. Never ones to miss an Aussies, Meldy and I as sweeps were concerned that we would disadvantage our young crews if we were injured in the Masters competition one day away from Open competition. Although we never say 'never' there was always a possibility of Tommy and Dave flying on the last plane out of Sydney on Monday to join us, but that plan didn't get off the ground. We will be back solving the problems of the world on and off the water in the off season and re-enter the competition in 2026. We may need to discuss this over a few more coffees.

I do this role because it brings me great joy to row, sweep, train, walk and socialise with such an incredible group of people. I'm constantly in awe of the breadth of our section—from the highly skilled to those just learning the ropes, from the young to the young at heart, and from the many families and generations that come together under one tent throughout the summer. It really is a unique environment, and I consider myself lucky to simply be a part of it.

Finally thank you to my beautiful wife Alison for all her hard work supporting our section and myself.

Love you bud.

It is an honour to be your boat captain.

Cheers,

Bof

Michael Bofinger
"Go North Cronulla"

SKI SECTION'S REPORT



What a season it's been for the NC Chargers! With our squad growing bigger and better each year, 2024/25 was nothing short of epic. I was honoured to captain the ski crew this season and share the coaching duties with legends Will Budd, Jake Moses, and Jake Young. Together, we watched our squad rise to new heights in skill, in strength, and in spirit.

Our U17s had another cracker of a year, showing that the future is bright. Kurtis Lill and Kawaii McNeilly weren't just turning heads, they were making waves, putting in the work and throwing their names in the competitive ring. Lucas Correia continued his strong run, earning a spot in the U17 World Ocean Series Swansea Belmont Ski final, a massive achievement! Cody Edson also shone this season, improving race after race and proving he's a future leader of the Chargers.

In the U19s, Nav Johnson and Tye Jarvis brought pure grit to every session, always keen to jump into a ski race and give it their all. Meanwhile, Sophie Crawford and Emily Maythers kept the flag flying high for our female Chargers, showcasing their power, consistency, and surf smarts in every condition.

As for our Opens, what a crew! Will Budd, Jake Moses, Jake Young and Charlie Winkelmeier led from the front, setting the standard and showing the younger athletes what it means to train hard, race hard,

and support each other. A massive shout out to our Open A ski relay of Will, Jake Y and Charlie, who came together and put in massive State and Aussies races. Ending up with an 8th at State and a semi-final finish at Aussies, the team raced hard and stood their ground against some of the biggest clubs in Australia, not to mention the seas parting for the anchor Jake Young every time he sat in the ski!

Our ski team is doing nothing but getting bigger and stronger leading into next season. I would like to encourage anyone that wants to come down and have a paddle to not hesitate. Plenty of room down at the club for more ski paddlers!

Huge thanks to every athlete, coach, and supporter. Here's to even more fun and fast paddling in 2025/26.

The NC Chargers are only getting started!

Charlie Winkelmeier
Ski Captain





IRB SECTION'S REPORT

Education

The 24/25 season kicked off with an IRB drivers' course in early October. Jane Lanham, Jess Hapgood, Luke Villagrand, Harry Payne, Blake Villagrand, Ella Murdoch, Alicia Carman, Sienna Miller, Dan Lawson & Ross Barker smashed the course out in an impressive 8 weeks. Despite the mixed bag of weather and surf conditions throughout the course, this group took to the training very easily, made up of IRB racing crewman or those that already had some experience driving a boat.

This season we had a behemoth crew course of 20 members start in February, the last of this accelerated type of program we'll be able to run as the content and minimum duration requirements have now changed with the organisations evolved understanding of rescue with the IRB.

This course was quite challenging, not only because of the numbers but also challenging surf conditions we experienced over the 2 weekends. Most of the sessions consisted of at least an hour of holding the boat in the shore break to give participants a feel for the kind of boat launching we experience at North Cronulla, followed by several ins & outs through the break to practice shifting around the boat and punching the boat through waves. This was all

capped off with them all grouping up and pulling each other out of the water with the various rescue techniques.

I'm always very impressed and grateful to every member who's taken it upon themselves to volunteer even more time to improve their lifesaving skill and bolster the clubs IRB numbers for patrol, nippers and water safety.

Thanks to Donna, Anita, Elissa, Brett, Kane, Sobby and the rest of the Education Team for facilitating as trainers and assessors, as well as getting me through my recurring aversion to organising paperwork.

Thanks also to Helen, Glenn-Marie & Barb for getting the word out and keeping track of all the keen members signing up every season.

Every season I've been captain for the IRB education team has grown and I'm extremely grateful to Mitch Correia, Stephen Cooper, Alan Freeman, Tulley Lane, Brett Furniss, Ryan Alves, Nathan Illes and Sean Gale for your massive efforts and for making these courses so much easier.

Please continue to spread the word and volunteer yourself and your friends from Nipper & Senior Club for future Crewman and Driver courses to help with our ongoing patrol and water safety obligations.

If you are interested in becoming a crewperson and/or driver, please feel free to contact myself or the office to register your interest for a course next season. The Drivers course will run on the weekends starting in October to mid-December and the now longer crew course likely in the new year when carnivals permit.

Patrols

I'm not around on patrol these days unless something needs fixing or I'm running an IRB course so I refer you to the lifesaving directors report for the great work done by out patrol Captains and members.

The number of drivers on patrol is steadily rising and we have an abundance of crew people, so please always do your best to plan ahead for a patrol sub as these are vital positions for the operation of each patrol.

If you need help you can always contact myself or our lifesaving/administration team if you have difficulty obtaining a driver substitute.

Being an IRB driver can be a great, fun way to utilise your time on patrol and a deeply rewarding skill to have. The IRB is not as scary as it may seem, and I encourage all members to at least have a go of crewing on a nice patrol



day. Feel free to ask myself or any of the drivers from the racing or education team about learning to crew or drive and we can see about catering to individual needs if necessary.

I encourage all of our members to train in the IRB with experienced drivers to get a feel for the craft and gain experience & confidence before undertaking either the Crew or Driver course.

Water Safety

Big thanks to Mitch Correia, Steve Cooper, Dan Lawson, Jeremy Thearle, Ross Barker & Sean Gale for doing the bulk of the shifts for both Nippers & Seniors this past season. Without you guys we wouldn't be able to compete.

Still keen to get together with all of the competition sections that need IRB support and come up with a better, more cohesive plan for our water safety and officiating commitments.

Thanks as well to Lily Hook, Hannah Berman, Tulley Lane, Nathan Illes, Phoebe Kessey and Zach Pauling for your help with carnival water safety shifts, especially the North Cronulla carnival. your help is invaluable.

As always, I remind everyone of our club's water safety, first aid and officiating obligations. The more

volunteers we have, the less each individual needs to do. If your parents come along to carnivals, volunteer them for an officials or IRB Crew/Driver's course.

Please don't forget to thank your officials and set-up/pack-up crew at carnivals, without them we don't have a sport.

Racing (Winter 2024)

The IRB racing team had great results last winter despite multiple carnivals or race categories getting cancelled due to adverse conditions, coming 3rd overall at the NSW State Titles at Cape Hawke SLSC with a relatively small team in comparison to our rivals in the hunt for podium finishes.

Round 1 at Collaroy was wet, cold, windy and wobbly start to the season. All of the Tube Rescue and Taplin races were scrapped due to the conditions that weekend and our results weren't the best.

- Open Female Mass Rescue - Chop Queens - 8th
- U23 Male Rescue - Wet Rubber - 4th
- Open Male Rescue - Wet Rubber - 7th
- Open Female Rescue - Chop Queens - 3rd
- Rookie Rescue - Sandy Tiller - 6th



IRB SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



Round 2 at Fingal Bay was much better weather and results wise. Fingal's IRB Team is now captained by our old teammate Adrian Futterleib so I lent on him for as much unashamed preferential treatment as possible over the weekend, including making him stay back at their club the evening before the carnival to put one of our engines back together after a re-sealing inspection (all race engines have anti-tampering tags on them to prevent unapproved modifications).

- U23 Female - Tube Rescue - Emotional Beached Whales - 5th
- U23 Female Teams Rescue - Hoes in Boats - 5th
- Rookie Mass Rescue - Sandy Tiller - 3rd
- Rookie Rescue - Sandy Tiller - 1st
- Open Female Teams Rescue - Boats & Hoes - 1st
- Open Female Rescue - Chop Queens - 7th

Round 3 at Avoca had great weather but some poor luck for the teams results, only making 4 finals that weekend and getting knocked out of a lot of semifinals. I think this was the first weekend the Team got its new uniform, warm and cozy Engine puffy jackets and swim parkers, graciously organised by Mitch Correia.

- Open Female Tube - Chop Queens - 2nd
- Open Female Rescue - Chop Queens - 2nd
- U23 Female Mass Rescue - Emotional Beached Whales - 4th
- Rookie Rescue - Sandy Tiller - 7th

Round 4 was miserably cold at Ocean Beach, which ultimately resulted in the carnival being cold off after only 16 races, so we basically packed up and went to the pub.

State Titles at Cape Hawke was a mix of weather and conditions and a great result of third overall. It was a great effort by the whole team and they enjoyed their results at the award ceremony after the carnival and at the State party that evening.

The carnival ended with the team getting a magnificent 3rd place in the Taplin but a technical disqualification in the first leg of the race. This was a result I was not willing to accept given how well the team had competed, spending the next hour or so protesting, followed by \$150 at appeals where we unfortunately lost our case and cash.

- Overall 3rd in NSW
- U23 Female Tube - Emotional Beached Whales -
- Open Female Tube - Chop Queens - 2nd
- U23 Female Mass - Emotional Beached Whales - 2nd
- Rookie Mass - Sandy Tiller - 2nd
- Open Female Mass - Emotional Beached Whales - 2nd & Chop Queens - 1st
- Open Male Mass - Wet Rubber - 7th
- U23 Female Teams Rescue - Hoes in Boats - 3rd
- U23 Male Teams Rescue - Baby Nuhts - 3rd
- Open Female Teams Rescue - Boats & Hoes - 2nd
- U23 Female Rescue - Emotional Beached Whales - 1st



- U23 Male Rescue - Wet Rubber - 4th
- Open Female Rescue Emotional Beached Whales - 2nd & Chop Queens - 1st
- Taplin Relay - Water Ski Club - 3rd (technical DQ)

Congratulations to Lily Hook & Hannah Berman who were selected to represent NSW in the Development Team and Katlynn Coglan & Lucy Green in the Open State Team.

The Aussie Titles at Maimi Beach was not our event again this season, with most of our teams only making it as far as the quarters or semifinals, in great part due to Live Heats delays forcing the Carnival Refs to make each race a cutthroat 3 through instead of 4 or 5.

- Open Female Rescue - Chop Queens - 4th

One of the many consistent things I can say about our team is no matter the results, they don't let it hold them back from going hard with their afterparty themes, this year being Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

World Titles at Kurrawa was a great event with warm sunny weather and the return of a few old teammates coming back for the international event. Anthony and Louis Sobb and Curtis

Cameron made the trip with the team for what is basically Aussies 2.0, this time around netting some better results than Miami. North Cronulla was the second-best NSW team, coming 8th overall for the carnival.

- Female Mass Rescue 'A' Final - Katlynn Coglan, Lucy Green, Alicia Carmen & Curtis Cammeron - 3rd
- Female Rescue 'A' Final - Katlynn Coglan, Lucy Green & Alicia Carmen - 3rd
- Female Teams Rescue 'B' Final - Katlynn Coglan, Lucy Green, Alicia Carmen, Lily Hook, Hannah Berman & Nathan Illes - 1st
- Male Mass Rescue 'B' Final - Luke Webb, Nathan Illes, Jess Walmsley & Alicia Carmen - 2nd

Shoutout and thanks to Belinda Cooper and Barb Maythers for your help with the regular racing season and Worlds entries.

Thanks to everyone in the team for their hard work and dedication to racing in the colder months and all the parents, including mine, for coming away with us and supporting/assisting the team.

Thanks, as well to our amazing officials that volunteer their time for us to compete and better our rescue skill

set, Tony De Francesco, Megan Kessey, Dave, Donna & Natasha Hargreaves.

All of the great work done by the IRB team, both summer and winter is made possible by our great sponsors and local businesses that help us; All Vehicle Restraints, Sue & Alan Freeman (Bank of Mum & Dad), Drainage Construction, Neptune Marine, Craig Bailey Marine and our major sponsors, Fairfield RSL, Ampol and the Holt Group - we appreciate and look forward to your continuing support.

Special thanks to the members of the Board and the Office Staff for their support; my parents, Sue & Alan Freeman that come to every carnival and help me manage the team and provide thousands of photos; Lucy Green for handling social media; Elissa Hughes, Brett Furniss, Kane Hughes and Anthony Sobb for their assistance with education and assessment and Mitch Correia, Steve Cooper, Tulley Lane, Joel Eaton & Graeme Lanham for the week-to-week support year round.

Thank you to all the members of our section for dedicating you time to the club and trawling around in the Rubber Ducky!

Sam Freeman
IRB Captain

MARCH PAST SECTION'S REPORT



It is an honour to present the March Past Report as part of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club's centenary annual report and general meeting.

Our club holds a proud and rich history in March Past, having claimed multiple Australian Championships and fielding strong, competitive teams at all major carnivals including Branch, State, and Australian titles. The 2024/25 season was no different, continuing our tradition of excellence and sportsmanship.

In recognition of the demands of modern life—balancing work, family, and travel—our teams faced the unique challenge of fielding a slightly different lineup at each of the major championships. This flexibility was made possible by the depth of experience within the both the open and under 23's squads and the willingness of team members to adapt to new roles as needed. This adaptability ensured solid, cohesive teams proudly took to the beach at every event.

A special acknowledgement must go to the entire open squad for their commitment to both training and competition. The importance of training together as a full squad cannot be understated, and this was only achievable due to the dedication of team members often making themselves available at short notice.

The open team was pleased to welcome Stephen Kirby to the ranks this season, alongside the return of former Under 23 marcher and R&R competitor Harrison Maddern, both of whom slotted

seamlessly into the reel team. Kristine Whitford's valuable assistance on the marching arena, despite her demanding R&R commitments, was also greatly appreciated.

Congratulations are extended to Alison Walsh, who was recognised as the **most outstanding March Past competitor for the 2024/25 season**, an honour well-deserved for her dedication, adaptability, and leadership on and off the beach.

Coaching leadership remained strong, with Bob Hansen continuing in his role as Head Coach, ably supported by Kevin Macnamara. Gavin Thompson also joined the coaching team for the Aussies campaign, adding valuable support to the squad during this critical part of the season. Recognition should also be made to Karen Green for her invaluable assistance with the Under 23's at Aussies together with Kristine Whitford who was the driving force behind both the Under 23's and Nippers teams.

Season Results Branch Championships

The open team secured a silver medal at what was a new initiative—a Friday evening march, adding a fresh dynamic to the competition. The Under 23's team were withdrawn due to lack of teams in their division.

Appreciation is extended to Frank Schreuder who was the sectional referee for the carnival. Frank is to be congratulated for returning to Branch a full field of judges including Kevin Macnamara, Gladys Honer and Buzz Piddington who was also on the beach at other major carnivals.

Open Branch Team: Brian Cowan, Cherie Feher, Rod Fowler, Beth Fulton, Jenny Hayes, Dianne Maddern, Harrison Maddern, Craig McKinnery, Tracey McKinnery, Rod Pulbrook, Alison Walsh, Kristine Whitford

State Championships

The open team delivered an outstanding performance to claim the **gold medal**, a significant accomplishment given the strong competition from clubs such as Collaroy men and women. This marks the third consecutive year North Cronulla has reached the podium at the State Titles—a reflection of the open team's commitment and skill, especially given many members' involvement in R&R competition and officiating throughout the day.

The Under 23's placed 2nd again after a very long day at R&R. Thank you to the parents who remained behind ensuring we were able to field a team.

Open State Team: Brian Cowan, Kim Glasson, Jenny Hayes, Stephen Kirby, Dianne Maddern, Harrison Maddern, Craig McKinnery, Tracey McKinnery, Holly Newton, Rod Pulbrook, Alison Walsh, Kristine Whitford

Under 23 State Team: Indi Bulian, Elsie Clare, Olivia Gale, Kirra Hodge, Phoebe Kessey, Layla King, Ashlyn Lloyd, Kate Newton, Ellie Robertson, Ariane Sharp, Felicity Teirney, Cloe Walsh

Australian Championships (Aussies):

The open team faced disappointment with an 11th-place finish—an outcome that was particularly difficult to accept given the high of winning State only weeks prior. Not finishing inside the top



six was a harsh reality and a result that will fuel motivation heading into next season.

The Under 23 team again finished on the podium with a silver medal. Their "march past boot camp" the day prior saw the team improve on the result at state in that they defeated the state gold medal winners. It was a pleasure to work with this squad who were respectful team players.

Open Aussies Team: Brian Cowan, Kim Glasson, Jenny Hayes, Stephen Kirby, Harrison Maddern, Craig McKinnieri, Lenore McKinnieri, Tracey McKinnieri, Holly Newton, Rod Pulbrook, Alison Walsh, Kristine Whitford

Under 23 Aussies Team: Indi Bulian, Sienna Hayes, Kirra Hodge, Phoebe Kessey, Layla King, Ashlyn Lloyd, Sophia Papadatos, Kate Newton, Ariane Sharp, Felicity Teirney, Cloe Walsh, Sophie Whittaker

Despite the inevitable challenges of the season—including team

changes—North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club's March Past team once again demonstrated resilience, commitment, and club pride especially again without a club house. Thank you to Brian Cowan for his storage, maintenance and transportation of equipment together with Geoff Budd who assisted with reel transportation for Aussies. To our patrol members we extend our sincere appreciation for keeping our beach safe and assistance with patrol substitutes.

The success at Branch and the Gold at State are clear reflections of the dedication of our open team members and coaching staff. As we move forward, the lessons and experiences from the 2024/25 season will undoubtedly strengthen the team as we look to build on our proud legacy in the seasons ahead.

Tracey McKinnieri
March Past Captain





MASTERS SECTION'S REPORT

While our Masters numbers were down this season, the passion and dedication from those who did compete was second to none.

Season Overview

While our Masters numbers were down this season, the passion and dedication shown by those who participated remained outstanding. A special highlight was the inspiring return of Warwick Cavanagh to the beach following his recovery from illness and surgery. Warwick's comeback saw him earn medals at both State and Aussies, solidifying his status as a formidable competitor in his age group.

Sydney Branch Championships

North Cronulla was represented in the board and ski section by a single Masters competitor Chad Springall, who claimed 3rd place in the 50-59 Male Surf Race—securing his first individual surf medal. The 160s Masters Boat Crew, Coffee and Donuts, finished in 6th place.

State Titles

At State, two competitors—Warwick and Chad Springall who took to the sand and surf. Events entered included the Surf Race, Board, and Tube Race. In the 75+ division, Warwick excelled, winning Gold in Beach Flags, Gold in Beach Sprints, and Bronze in the Board Race. The boat section was also well-represented, with the Koros earning 3rd in the 220yrs Male Surf Boat Division, Purds 180s crew claiming a Bronze medal, and Coffee and Donuts securing Bronze in the 240yrs division and the Brados Zeros 6th Place in the 180yrs.

The Aussies

Three athletes—Chad Springall, Warwick Cavanagh and Michael Prince, competed in the Board, Ski, Swim, and Beach sections. Michael placed 15th in the final of the 45-49 Male Surf Race and 6th in the 2km Beach Run. The Chad finished 25th in the 50-54 Male Surf Race final and 6th in the 2km Ocean Swim. Warwick continued his strong performance, winning Gold in Beach Flags and Silver in Beach Sprints. The Masters Boaties enjoyed success:

Funky's Old Boys claimed Gold in the 180yrs Division, the Koros earned Bronze in the 220yrs, Purds crew took Bronze in the 180yrs, and Brados Zeros added points for the club with 6th place in the 180yrs.

Looking Ahead

Congratulations to all our Masters competitors this year—your determination and pride have proven that age is just a number. Looking forward, we hope to see more Masters—and perhaps some Nipper parents—join us. Whether you are an experienced competitor or simply looking for a fun way to stay fit, we encourage you to come to training. Who knows—you might find yourself wearing blue and gold on the start line next season.

Chad Springall

SURF SWIM REPORT

The 2024/2025 season proved to be rewarding for both the swim section and the NC Chargers. Under the leadership of Will Budd, Charlie Winkelmeier, Stewart “Camo” Cameron, Tom Rampoldi, Damien Bulian and Sophie Crawford, the team exhibited exceptional preparation and consistently demonstrated strong commitment throughout the year.

Our team travelled to key carnivals, competing with enthusiasm and consistently showing blue & gold spirit, earning finals spots, and coming close in others.

This year, we welcomed our U15s, who made strong contributions on competition days, and we look forward to seeing their continued progress next season. A huge Chargers welcome to Canberra Yamasaki, Ebony Springall, Eva Correia, Avril Wallis, Emma Romy, Piper Edson & William Corbett.

We were also pleased to welcome Ellie Robertson and Elsie Clare, two of our R&R friends, as participants in the surf race events with the Chargers on their days off from competition.

Speaking of R&R Emily Maythers competed in the traditional Surf Belt Race at the Australian

Championships and was delighted to place 7th after limited preparation for the event. We thank Harrison Maddern, Phoebe Kessey, Ariane Sharpe and Darby Thompson for making this event possible.

In addition to the above I would like to recognise all our North Cronulla athletes regularly seen on the start line for the surf races. Consistent competitors include Sophie Crawford, Emily Maythers, Bella Fleming, Charlie Winkelmeier, Cruz McKee, Leo Astridge, Lincoln Cooper, Navrin Johnston, Tye Jarvis, Kurtis Lill, Tom Oliver & Lennox Southwell.

Thank you to our Team Manager Alison Winkelmeier and Administrator Barb Maythers for leading our surf club section with dedication and skill. Their commitment makes our achievements possible.

Thanks to our logistics team—Greg McKee, Jeff Maythers, Brad Johnston, Ryan Southwell, Mitch Correia, and Stephen Cooper—for always getting the job done. They are first on site, last to leave, constantly working behind the scenes, and essential to our section’s success.

Expressing our gratitude does not fully capture the appreciation we have for the invaluable contributions these individuals make to our section. The dedication and effort invested behind the scenes enable our competitors to reach the start line and perform at their best on race day, and the entire team extends its sincere thanks for their ongoing support.

Emily Maythers
Swim Captain

POOL RESCUE SECTION’S REPORT

Pool rescue championships are competitive events that emphasize lifesaving skills in a pool environment, simulating real-world rescue scenarios. These events are organized by Royal Life Saving and Surf Life Saving and highlight the athleticism and rescue techniques of individuals and teams.

Competitors participate in various events that assess their speed, skill, and ability to perform rescues, including obstacle swims, manikin tows, and simulated emergency response competitions.

In 2024, Emily Maythers achieved notable success at the NSW State Pool Rescue Championships, earning her place in the 2024 Surf Life Saving NSW Interstate Team. Emily went on to compete at Aussies, placing second in the interstate competition with NSW and performing well for North Cronulla in the Club Pointscore.

This season marks the Club's 100th year in the Blue & Gold cap, and we look forward to a memorable year together.

Emily Maythers
Pool Rescue Captain



NC Rescue team 2025 at Sydney Branch

RESCUE & RESUSCITATION SECTION'S REPORT

Gold, and three Bronze at Australian Championships!
A fantastic result for a somewhat smaller section this year.

We lost a number of key competitors and our junior coaches to the boat section, and combined with another season 'under tarps' meant we started somewhat later than we normally would

and perhaps with a little less enthusiasm. But what started out slowly, started to take off and by December we had a full complement of teams back on board and coaches ready to get stuck into it! Our champion coaches Karen Green, and Harrison Maddern were back and with them fresh enthusiasm to make the section shine again. The section smashed the Sydney branch winning a lot of the events. Taking us to the top of the leaderboard for the area, but alas when we hit NSW Championships the judges pencils were sharp for North Cronulla and again at Australian Championships we came in a very close second losing the most coveted SLSA R&R Champion Club trophy! Second in the country still a remarkable achievement with a smaller section.

Weekend at the Roy

The section attended the Weekend and the Roy championship at Collaroy which had prize money for the fasted belt swimmer. IT was a really fun day out with all teams bringing home a lot of bling. The coveted prize though was the \$500 dash for cash. North Cronulla had four swimmers, Ellie, Elsie, Harrison and our secret weapon Emily Matthers! With people pulled from our boat section, different clubs etc to man our reels we set our teams in action. Seeing little elsie and ellie up against the mighty shoulders of the open mens Freshy teams gave us little hope NC could come away with the prize but Emily Matthers absolutely slaughtered everyone to take the money home! We were all so happy for her, and of course Em being Em she shared that cash around to her team mates Cloe, Felicity and co.

Australian Championships

- 1st U15 Mixed 5 Person
- 3rd U15 2 Person
- 3rd U17 Mixed 5 person
- 3rd U19 Pink Mixed 5 person
- 3rd U14/15 2 Person
- 4th Open Women's 5 person
- 5th Open Mixed 5 person
- 5th U14/15 2 Person
- 5th U19 Blue mixed 5 person
- 6th Open 6 person
- 6th Open Womens Pink

NSW State Championships

- 1st U12 2 Person 2 Person
- 1st U15 2 Person
- 1st U15 5 Person
- 2nd U15 2 person
- 2nd U17 Mixed 5 person
- 2nd U19 5 person
- 2nd Open 2 person
- 2nd U17 Mixed 5 person
- 2nd Open Mixed 5 person
- 4th Open 6 person
- 4th Open Womens
- 5th Open Womens
- 6th U14 2 Person

Awards for the Season

Our Robert Bobby Lovell memorial Trophy, which award dedication and commitment to the Section and sport was given to Brian Cowan. The award focuses less on competitor results and more towards commitment and the spirit of R&R. Brian has worked in the background for years now organising reels and tents. He has maintained our lines and ensured we had what we needed for the season. Our Most Outstanding Senior Club competitor was an easy pick this year with our



Open competitors and coaches at the Australian Championships

U15 team undefeated throughout the entire season. These girls, and coach Karen maintained the highest levels of dedication throughout the year their enthusiasm was contagious, and their efforts rewarded with Gold at both State and Australian Championships. Our most improved was again tough with standout performances. The U17s all showed extreme improvement in their first year in the water. In the end it was awarded to Elle Robertson. Elle switched positions this year as our gun swimmer, she had the most to learn dealing with the beach drill and learning to swim the belt. Our Most Outstanding Junior award was a really tough decision but it went to the dynamic twin due of the U12 Unicorns who won every carnival they entered including the

NSW State Championships. For most improved junior two girls really amazed us with their performance at State Championships achieving a bronze medal. Airlie Wells was new to the sport this year but picked it up easily and trained hard throughout the season. Ivy Jarvis our bubbly joker normally partners with her bestie Ella but was asked to switch teams last minute to ensure Airlie had a partner for State, she added extra sessions into her week and really stepped up her game achieving her first ever State medal.

Coaches/Team Managers/Helpers

Our biggest thank you as always goes to our coaches and managers. There would be no section without these magnificent

people, and the time and effort they put in is amazing, we can never thank them enough, nor do we ever thank them enough. Harrison Maddern, Karen Green, Craig McKinnery, Kirra Hodge, Ben Dillon, Jenny Whitford, and of course our biggest supporter Warren Rennie. Thank you. To our team Managers, Holy and Alison, having you ladies on hand to help out means the world to me. Brian Cowan, the section would have no reels without you. You managed all of our equipment, carting tents and reels back to your house for maintenance time and time again, back breaking work that did not go unseen!

Our Competitors

To our competitor's and their families.

Thank you for another amazing season, you made North Cronulla proud and helped secure our place as the top R&R clubs in the state and the country. I believe every single one of our competitors are upstanding lifesavers of our club, doing your required patrol hours plus more, and helping where you can. Your families should be so proud. I am beyond proud of everyone in this section, everyone steps in to help each other out. I look forward to seeing all of you next season.

- Kristine Whitford, Harrison Maddern



Open 6 Person



Open Mixed Legends

Team Overviews

Open 6 Person and Open Mixed

Team: Indi Bullian, Kirra Hodge, Phoebe Kessey, Harrison Maddern, Arianne Sharpe, and Darby Thompson.

Coach: Kristine Whitford

Season Results:

- 6th Open 6 Person Australian Championships
- 5th Open Mixed Australian Championships
- 4th Open 6 Person State Championships
- 2nd Open 6 Sydney Branch
- 2nd Open Mixed Sydney Branch

It was so fantastic to see our seniors back again given their work and uni commitments. Coming off the back of a magnificent achievement last year, I think this team thought they could just go off their past years experiences and not put in too much effort. We also lost long term member and solid performer Heidi Quintano. Unfortunately results reflected this lack of training, and although the lineup was solid the draw of positions were absolutely not in our favour at the Australian and as such we relegated to the back of the pack. It wasn't all bad, Darby and Harrison absolutely smashed it in the swimming, keeping up with the likes of Wanda and Freshwater, and we had newcomer Kirra who had to learn all of the positions for 6 person relatively quickly and she did a fantastic job. Indi, Phoebe, and Arianne were consistently good at their respective positions. This team is still the youngest team competing in the 6 person event. They are not far off the pace, Darby needing some on the beach training in beltman, Kirra and indi on the reel. They have all the

ingredients to be a top team if they actually put in just a little more training on the beach during the season and not leave things till the backend they could absolutely take the gold in this event and the open Mixed. Its Harrison and my goal to once, in 50 years....take that Open gold and bring the premier ribbon home to North Cronulla.

Open Womens Blue

Team: Indi Bullian, Kirra Hodge, Ashlyn Loyd, Phoebe Kessey, and Arianne Sharpe. **Coach:** Kristine Whitford

Season Results:

- 4th Australian Championships
- 4th NSW State Championships
- 1st Sydney Branch Championships

The dream team of Indi Bullian, Phoebe Kessey and Arianne Sharpe were back with the addition of Kirra Hodge who joined her pal Ashlyn Loyd to round this open womens team out. The girls started pretty late in the season due to work commitments and not knowing if we had a swimmer to make the team. We were fortunate to have obtained Ash back from the boats around Christmas time and with the addition of dual gold medal winner Kirra, we had a solid five. The team really had the goods, they looked amazing, not requiring too much training, but the results sheets at all carnivals really didn't reflect this. The girls got pretty mediocre results at NSW state which was pretty surprising for all of us. At Aussies they really stepped it up. The girls had a really outstanding performance drilling zeros in five out of the six sections. Unfortunately the march on let the team down and I feel if we had had a couple more days together we could have actually won the event. The results were the dreaded



Open Womens Blue

Fourth Cronulla curse for the second year in a row. It was a bitter pill to swallow for a team that have collectively got 7 Australian Gold medals between them. I know this is the team that can win, but they will have to put in just a bit more work next season if I can coax them to come back. As always it was an absolutely pleasure to coach these legends, they are polite, hard working (although sometimes late) and a lot of fun to be around. More importantly they have provided a sense of community for our younger members something that is extremely important for the section moving forward.



U19 and Open Pink team



U23 Mixed

U23 Blue

Team: Indi Bullian, Phoebe Kessey, Arianne Sharpe, Tyler Maddern, Ashlyn Loyd

The return of the great Tyler Maddern! Having hung his hat up for the last two seasons a desperate cry of assistance from the U23s and his brother Harrison, Tyler dusted off his bumblebees and brought the guns back to the beach. A little rusty the experience of his fellow teammates soon brought everything back to him and he had a magnificent swim out to the cans. Indi, Phoebe and Ari (back on the reel) brought them back to the beach safely and the team came a very close 2nd place (by under a point) to take the silver at State. Thank you Tyler it was so great to have you back, even if it was only for one carnival.

U19 and Open Womens Pink

Team Members- Felicity Tierney, Kirra Hodge (U19), Layla King, Sienna Hayes (Opens), Sophia Papadatos, Sophie Whittaker. Coach- Harrison Maddern

Season Results:

Under 19's

- 3rd Australian Championships
- 4th NSW State Championships
- 3rd NSW State Championships (U23 Open Mixed)
- 2nd Sydney Branch Championships

Open Women's

- 6th Australian Championships
- 4th NSW State Championships
- 3rd Sydney Branch Championships

Another season for the history books, one that brought more iconic stories of resilience and helped shape the legends of the future in our famous surf club.

The Under 19s, coming off a dominant performance last season with a 1st/2nd finish in the U17s and 1st/3rd in the U19s at the Aussies, were rested and ready to fire heading into the 2024/25 campaign. However, early drama disrupted the team's momentum. We bid farewell to Reagan Boggiss who left the section to join the NC Boats—a transition many of our club's finest young women have made over the past decade.

This shake-up left us with just one team to fly the North Cronulla flag this season. The girls faced an unsettled start, compounded by the challenge of completing their HSC. Coordinating training sessions that all members could attend proved difficult. Despite this, North Cronulla Pink managed to field a team at every major carnival of the season, including the Bate Bay Interclub, Collaroy Carnival, Sydney Branch, NSW State, and Australian Championships.

The U19 Pink team was built on a solid foundation from the previous season: Sophia Papadatos as the ever-consistent patient, Sophie Whittaker as the powerhouse young gun in the belt, and Felicity Tierney, who transitioned to 2nd on-line. New additions brought a wealth of gold medal experience: Kirra Hodge starred as 1st on-line, and Layla King took charge as the powerful reel-person.

The team also competed in the Open Women's event, with Sienna Hayes stepping in as the reel-person while Layla shifted to an on-line role. The six girls trained unconventionally throughout the 2024/25 season. With Felicity, Kirra, and Sophia completing their HSC and transitioning into adulthood; Sophie showcasing her elite dance skills, including a mid-season trip to the USA; Sienna balancing work and study; and Layla beginning her final HSC year—finding time to train was a challenge, to say the least.

Still, they trained. Whether it was 5 a.m. on a Monday with no ramp down the beach, or 7 p.m. on a Sunday in sideways rain, these girls never missed a beat and never complained.

Their goal for the season was to win the U19s at the Aussies and gain valuable experience in the Open Women's. After some promising results at Branch, those targets seemed well within reach. However, a poor showing at the State Championships at Freshwater, with no medals, shook the team's confidence. From that moment, they doubled down, adding more training sessions and committing fully to improvement ahead of the Aussies.

When the big day arrived, the team delivered. Sophie had a five-star performance in the belt, winning the swim and giving the girls a golden opportunity. Felicity and Kirra nailed their line work, Layla gunned the reel in, and Sophia played the perfect role as patient. In the end, they secured a very respectable 3rd place and took home the bronze.

They also had a strong showing in the Open Women's division, finishing 6th in a highly competitive field and gaining invaluable experience.

Though they didn't quite hit their original goal, the journey was just as important. The team had an incredible season, full of lessons, growth, and unforgettable memories forged through challenges, commitment, and camaraderie.

Harrison Maddern



Open Womens Pina Coladas



U17/ U19 Team Blue

Open Womens Pina Coladas

Team: Alison Walsh, Holly Newton, Tracey McKinnery, Kristine Whitford and Eletheria Papadotas

Season Results:

- 5st NSW State Championships

The pina coladas only had one hit out this season and really for one purpose only to help the section win back the State championship pointscore trophy. Holly was back in the belt (much to her horror) and a very quick refresher session 10mins before the event saw her marching on with a bit of a worried look on her face. But no need for worry she killed it! Only a few paces off the leaders half her age. On the beach the ladies Tracey, Alison and Kristine actually had a good showing, and we all surprised at how good it felt on the arena coming into the event with lots of cobwebs. Thank you so much ladies for dusting off your hats and being really good sports about competing again. You never know the pina coladas may make a return at some point.

U17 / U19 5 Person - Team Butterflies

Team: Elsie Claire, Olivia Gale, Kate Newton, Elefteria Papadotas, Ellie Robertson, and Cloe Walsh. **Coach:** Kristine Whitford

- 3rd U17 and 5th U19 Australian Championships
- 2nd U17 and 2nd U19 NSW State Championships
- 1st U17 and 2nd U19 Sydney Branch

In their first year of water work, the team had a huge learning curve. It should not be underestimated how different U17 R&R is to U15. The event requires a much greater fitness level combined with strength on the beach and speed in the water. The heavy reel, the pull of the line, the rope burns, and the addition of a race to the cans and back to beach are not to be taken lightly. Combated with two position changes with Lefty moving to Reel and Ellie moving to Belt swimmer we had a lot of work to do. WE started most sessions with some fitness training, which our two long legged duo loved but im not sure the rest of the team did. Elsie also trained in the belt to ensure the team had backup should anything happen. Likewise we had four girls on the beach with the addition of Olivia who came up from the U14 team. With six girls training different combinations was challenging as someone was always sitting it out. But to their credit the girls were very accommodating and welcomed Olivia with open arms. The team performed to a high level of performance at all of the minor carnivals showing really great promise. For newbies the girls really smashed it early on. Kate and

Cloe were dependable on the line, although getting them to pay out for more than a minute was challenging! Olivia and Lefty were strong on reel and Elsie and Ellie really reliable in the water. I was pretty excited that this year would be our year. We had a great and sizable win at Branch against rivals Coogee. Coming in to State the team really had a great performance however the results were absolutely skewed in favour of the other team which was a huge disappointment given that team doubled their points in the U19 event whom we beat. To their credit the girls also competed up in the U19s with Olivia taking out an extremely impressive Silver beating the other North Cronulla team who are seasoned professionals. Two silvers at State is a huge achievement.

After state, the team knuckled down, however I'm not sure if it was the length of the season, but the teams attitude started to waver after the disappointment of not winning State. Perhaps the older girls having gone meant there wasn't as much fun under the tent im not sure. But up at Aussies they didn't want to put in the effort to prepare for the event. Their coach also a short fuse and it was really frustrating as a coach as they really had worked hard all season I didn't want them to throw it away. In the U17 event the team looked great, really strong and I really did think they were the best on beach. When they walked off the arena I thought they had it in the bag. But we were all equally disappointed to come in at Third. Whilst a podium finish I am sure most competitors would kill for, I know for this team it wasn't enough. Regardless of the results, the girls



U17/ U19 Blue Butterflies



U15 5 Person R&R Australian Champions - The Shellz



U19 Butterflies

Under 15s Mixed 5 Person - The Shellz

Team: Erica Hyland, Erin Hyland, Soraia Olival, Sophia Heron, and Anna McCrone .Coach Karen Green

At the end of last season, we sadly had to bid farewell to our friend and teammate Olivia Gale, whose birthdate dictated her progression to the Under 17s. However, luckily for us we were able to slot in Erica Hyland (Erin's younger sister) to fill this fifth team vacancy.

Erica had a very steep learning curve ahead of her given she had never competed in this event before and given the fact she was joining a team who already had two years' experience. However, to her credit Erica rose to this challenge with hard work and unwavering commitment to developing the skills necessary to bring her up to speed with the rest of her team. Compliments must also go to the rest of the team who at all times displayed incredible patience with rerunning drills repeatedly primarily for Erica's benefit and their overall support for Erica.

Overall, this season from a coach's perspective would have to be classified as near to perfect as you could get. We had consistently perfect weather and conditions for training. We had no interruptions with injury and illness. No clashes with other sport and extracurricular activities and to add to the positives- all the girls returned this season with a noticeable improvement in focus and maturity together with an increased drive for success.

This newfound application reaped its rewards throughout the season. In fact, I would call it a GOLDEN RUN for the Under 15s Shellz at all the major carnivals. We began our reign at Sydney Branch with a first place, followed up with another first place and GOLD medal at the NSW State Championships and then concluded this dream run with the ultimate GOLD - A first place at the Australian Youth Championships in the 5 person Mixed Under 15 R and R Event.

Full credit must go to these five delightful young ladies who were an absolute pleasure to coach. Not only did they achieve the pinnacle of Australian Surf lifesaving - a gold medal, they were also able to overcome the most hideous carnival conditions I have experienced in all my years of competition to secure this win up at Kirra Beach. The team rose above the challenges of torrential rain, gale force winds and clusters of bluebottles to stay firmly focussed on their quest for gold.

Congratulations on a perfect season girls. I could not have asked anymore from any of you and your success was well deserved. Not only did you make me a very proud coach, you were fun to be around and I particularly enjoyed the story telling component of our training sessions.

To all the parents: thank you for getting the girls to training each week and consistently supporting me. You are doing an absolutely amazing job of raising resilient, well balanced, intelligent, thoughtful and respectful young women.

should be proud of themselves, and as a coach I enjoy spending time with these beautiful young ladies. They are all amazing in their own individual ways, Ellie quiet and athletic, Elsie intelligent and focused, Lefty the upbeat academic, Olivia chill and dedicated, Kate and Cloe the glue that holds them all together, my original pinnapples always diligent, somewhat sassy, full of life and totally on the ball.

This was the girls first year in U17s, they have one more year in this age category while the other teams have to go up to U19s. I really hope the girls stick together for at least one more season, they have a gold in them, and im dying to see the other three girls in a blazer..... You are all amazing girls thank you for such a fun season. Enjoy the winter off and hope to see you all back next season (pretty please I just know you guys can get that gold).



U15 5 Person R&R Australian Champions - The Shells



U17 2 Person Pinnapples



U17 2 Person Shells

Thank you to Kristine, our driven and passionate section leader with lives and breathes R and R and the section would not be as successful as it has been for so many years without your tireless efforts. Thank you for your support to me as a coach and all the invaluable coaching tips. Thank you also to Ben Dillon for his help to our team on training day. Finally a special thank you to Jacqueline (Erin and Erica's MUM) for the incentive gifts. A little bubbly never goes astray, and I love my crocs and jewellery purse from Japan.

It will be hard to top the success of this magical season. Thank you to all who contributed to its success. Hopefully everyone is enjoying the winter and someone from the team has signed up for an intensive winter swim program with Ian Thorpe. The Under 17s R and R water event brings with it a whole new set of challenges for you.

Karen Green

2 Person Teams

U17-Open 2 Person

We had a stack of pulled together teams to compete in the Branch and NSW State Championships with medium success rates given zero training (but years of experience).

- 2nd Open - Felicity and Kristine
- 2nd U17 - Kate and Cloe
- 4th U17 - Ellie and Elsie
- 4th U19 - Kirra Sophia
- 5th U17 - Olivia and Lefty
- 5th U19 - Kate and Cloe

Under 15 2 Person R and R : Axolotls

Sophia Heron and Anna McCrone Coach Karen Green

These two girls had a challenge ahead of them this season with the primary goal being to replicate their success at last season's Australian Championships win with another Gold. As we discussed several times at training, there is only one thing harder than winning a gold medal at Aussies and that is to repeat it back-to-back!

However, to their credit Sophia and Anna embarked on this challenge wholeheartedly, committing willingly and religiously to regular training. The girls were rigidly on track at the pointy end of the season starting off at the Sydney Branch Championships with an incredibly solid win. I don't think I have ever coached an R and R team who have ever finished on zero points before but these two managed this feat. This means they received absolutely no deductions in any section of the competition - in other words they had a perfect run-through.

The team followed this up with another convincing win at State being crowned the NSW Under 15 2 Person Champions for 2025. Two goals successfully ticked with one remaining - a second Aussies title. Unfortunately, the day of competition at the Australian Youth Championships turned out to be abysmal! Despite the weather conditions being atrocious, the Axolotls remained focused and on track. They blitzed their heats and qualified on equal top points with their fellow teammates the NC Shells and Brighton S.A (last year's Australian runners up) for the 2 Person Final.



2 person Axolotls Anna & Sophia

Unfortunately, their quest for gold in the final did not go as smoothly as Sophia and Anna would have liked, however they still managed to finish a very credible 5th in a hotly contested field. Despite not winning back-to-back golds in this event the Axolotls can still proudly claim a victory at every major SLS carnival throughout their 2-person involvement. They were Sydney Branch and NSW Champions in 2025 and Australian Champions in 2024.

It has been an absolute honor to coach you and spending time with you both every Thursday afternoon was always a pleasure. Congratulations on all your successes Axolotls. You will always be champions in my eyes.

Lastly, thank you to your parents. It certainly makes the role of a coach much easier when you know you have a strong support base behind you.

Karen Green



U14/15 2 Person Shells

Under 15 Mixed 2 Person - Shells

Soraia Olival and Erin Hyland
Coach - Karen Green

Soraia and Erin were a newly formed 2-person team this season after both their previous teammates moved up an age group. The girls were impressive from day one, looking like a team who had competed together for years rather than a first-year combination. Throughout the season there was lots of friendly rivalry between Erin and Soraia and the Axolotls - Anna and Sophia. Although these two teams were opponents in the 2-person event they were also teammates in the 5-person event. Therefore, these four spent a lot of time together on the beach and their strong friendship bonds and comradery was forever present. After the Christmas break the Shells knuckled down to a steady training regime and showed obvious signs of improvement at each session. It was clear Erin and Soraia had the skills to be highly competitive at the upcoming major carnivals. The Sydney Branch Championships in February this year was the first time this dynamic duo competed together. Their performance did not disappoint, finishing in an impressive second place with the silver, only beaten by the narrowest of margins by their North Cronulla Teammates the Axolotls. Next outing was the NSW Championships where the Shells continued their solid performances finishing with another silver on very low point deductions and hot on the heels of Sophia and Anna once again. Erin and Soraia continued to gain momentum in the lead up to Aussies and when the day of competition finally arrived, they were well and truly ready. They remained focused on their mission and were not going to let a dribble of rain (torrential consistent deluge) or a



U14 2 Person Team Coconuts
 3rd NSW State Championships

slight breeze (gale force winds) stand in their way of success. These girls began their campaign by smashing it in the Aussie heats qualifying first (equal points) for the finals.

When it came time for the finals of the 2-person event, despite lots of hoping, the weather had not improved at all. By this stage competitors had been exposed to these horrendous conditions for over three hours (no tents were allowed on the beach). So, the girls were not only drenched but were cold as well. However, these minor setbacks were not going to stand in the way of the mighty NC Shells achieving their final goal. They marched into the finals arena with confidence and focus. Against extremely tough competition and in appalling conditions Soraia and Erin were still able to execute a near perfect performance, finishing with their second medal of these Australian Championships. Congratulations on your bronze Aussie medal girls and congratulations also on medalling at every major carnival this season. Your results are well deserved and hard earned. You are both very talented R and R competitors and congratulations to you both on a wonderful season. Thank you also to your parents for always backing me up and getting you to and from the many trainings and carnivals. It was my pleasure to coach you. - Karen

U13/14 2-person Coconuts

Team: Bianca Pryde Dakota Hodge
Coach: Kristine Whitford

- Results - 5th Australian Championships, 3rd NSW State Championships,

These girls had a really amazing turn around in attitude this season which

made coaching them a real delight. They were fun, positive and motivated. We set out the season with a goal to medal at the State and make the final of Aussies. Having just missed out last year this was a goal well within their grasps.

At Sydney Branch we were just off the mark and this gave the girls a really big boost (or kick up the pants) in their training. At NSW State the team made it through to the finals easily qualifying in the top 6. They pulled out a great performance to obtain a bronze medal. In the lead up to Aussies the girls knuckled down and their skills improved dramatically. Bianca even stopped collecting shells during training, something which was very challenging for her and Dakota stopped rocking up to the beach in jeans. I knew going into the Australian Championships even making it to the finals would be a hard slog.

The journey up to Qld was met with horrible weather but that was not going to put a dampener on the girls. With just over 20 teams entered and in the absolute torrential rain the girls zoned everything out and hit the arena. Alas first Australian Championship nerves got the better of the team and they made a major error missing their peg. Much to the girls outstanding nerve they pulled themselves together and managed to drill next to zero points for all the other sections. Having a major deduction and given the weather the girls thought there was no way they would make the final. So they left the cyconic conditions and went home. But in a turn of events the girls did make it to the top 6 teams in the country to make the final, and I had a job ahead of me to track them down given nobody was answering phones. The girls just made it back to the beach in time for the finals, but they were rushed, and a bit frazzled. Whilst the girls had a really great run through we just missed the podium however the girls came a credible 5th. 5th at their first Aussies is amazing and the girls should be so proud of themselves. These two are a formidable force, they are loud, sassy and very funny. I would LOVE to see them in a 5 person team where I think we could be unstoppable, but if that is not on the cards, the girls have one more year at Australian Championship 2 person and I would love to coach them again. Congratulations girls and thank you so much to your parents as they are so much support and fun to be around.



U12 2 Person R&R teams with Coach Kristine Whitford



U12 Dolphins

U11 2 Person Dolphins

Team Ivy Jarvis, Ella Lawson

This was the girls second season doing R&R and they were definitely a 'little' more committed this season than last. As a result their skills improved significantly and they started looking like a good unit. For some kids mastering R&R takes longer and I could see a corner being turned with these two. The girls first carnival at Wanda saw a third place medal and we were off and running. The team competed at all of our local carnivals and had a great run through at Branch just missing out on the medals. When one of the other teams fell short and one was without a partner for State, Ella graciously gave up her partner Ivy to focus on her many many other events. These girls have a lot of potential and I hope they stay together and have a good crack next season.

U12 2 Person Team - Skibbity Rizzlers

Team - Caitlin Helling and Airlie Wells

These girls have been in nippers a few years and first year doing R&R. They picked it up quickly and were seriously 'on a mission' to get good quickly. They were laser focused at training, bribes of red frogs helped and of course it helped being cousins and bffs with the unicorns so there were lots of additional training sessions at my house and on holidays. The girls medaled at most of the minor carnivals going from strength to strength. Unfortunately Caitlins family had booked a holiday that clashed with State and so they were unable to compete together. I hope to see the girls return next season for a new challenge of 5 person.

U12 2 Person Rizzlers

Team Ivy Jarvis and Airlie Wells

As mentioned above these two came together just for state and knocked us all over by not only qualifying for the finals but achieving a very sought after bronze Medal in the U12 2 person R&R. This is a huge achievement and I was so happy to see a lot of hard work paying off for both these girls.

U12 2 Person Unicorns

Team: Alannah and Hayley Turner Coach: Kristine Whitford

- 1th NSW State Championships
- 1st Sydney Branch Championships

The Turner twins had a very carefully planned season ahead. I had prepared the girls that as they got older winning would be more challenging. Still they wanted to train to win, and win at every carnival AND THEY DID. They will tell you they were born to do R&R, and they probably wouldn't be far off the mark with mum coach. Training made easy, with nightly loungeroom sessions instead of having to go to the beach in the cold all the time. But these girls put in the time. They even sat written exams on the event, and during their holidays you could see them training on Hamilton Island catseye beach every evening. The girls were confident going into the event but coming off the finals event knew they had made some errors. Alannah went and had a bit of a cry, Hayley consoling her so they did not expect to win. It was a great and pleasant surprise when they read out the results. Congratulations girls your photo will now be placed onto the great Nipper Wall (when its built) of champions forever.



U12 NSW State Champions - Unicorns



U12 NSW Bronze - Rizzlers

Harrison Maddern

Rescue & Resuscitation Captain



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1. Australian Open 6 Person 2. 2 person Axolotls Anna & Sophia 3. Open 5 Person 4. Emily and team winning the Belt race at The Roy 5. NSW State Champs Junior Team 6. U12 competitors at Sydney Branch 7. Emily Maythers 8. Warren Rennie with the Open Womens



SEA TURTLES INCLUSIVE SECTION'S REPORT

Another amazing start to the competition season for our 6 sea turtles performing well at the branch carnival held at Cronulla beach. We had our State Titles at Queenscliff with sizeable surf meaning only beach events were held, luckily that's one area where the Sea turtles excel.

Special mention to Cooper with all stars aligning for Cooper, with him competing exceptionally well in the heats of the flags and peaking in the final with a win, against a highly competitive field. Laura and Taj did not disappoint with great results on the beach. Aden ran one of his best sprint races of the season but was saving it for something special at Aussies.

Aussies was a fabulous competition for the Sea Turtles with consistent results and medals won across all disciplines, one result had the crowd cheering, and the Sunday night club dinner up on their feet, our

entertainer Aden Clarke read the tricky swim conditions well and came home with a well deserved Gold medal.

So fantastic to welcome Eddie to his first Aussies, his results were great and this boy can swim in the surf and in the pool. Looking forward to sharing many more Aussies with him.

The Sea turtles were also well represented most weekends (ok, every weekend) on patrol at North Cronulla beach, with Taj, Cooper and Aden chasing the 100 volunteer patrol hours and Laura and Andres not too far behind.

We would like to thank our beach coaches Tom and Damien and also the work behind the scenes by Donna Hargreaves to keep the sea turtles going. We would also like to acknowledge the Club members for their ongoing support and kind words on and off the beach.

It takes a village.

See you next season,

Melissa Withers & Stuart Clarke

Sea Turtles Team Managers

**OPEN
SURF SPORTS
AWARDS
2024-2025**

Beach

Most Outstanding Beach
Competitor: Emily Rampoldi

Board Riding

Most Outstanding Board Riding
Competitor: Cruz McKee

Board

Most Improved Competitor:
Avril Walles

Most Outstanding Board
Competitor: Cruz McKee

Boats

Most Improved Rower or Crew:

Iron Lotus
James Hards
Ryan McGrath
Rory Waugh
Sax Withers
Dave Waugh (Sweep)

Most Outstanding Rower or
Crew:

Purds As
James Budd
Tyrell Duff
Zach Hughes
Corey Dietrich
Adam Purdie (Sweep)

Ron Hammond Award (Most
Outstanding Junior Boat Rower):

Funky Fresh - U19 Male
Surf Boat Crew
Jed Loader
Jack McDonald
Harry Payne
Rylan Pritchard
Mark McDonald (Sweep)

Best Boat Man Award:
Vaughn Meldrum

IRB

Most Improved Competitor:
Luke Webb
Nathan Illes

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Lily Hook
Hannah Berman

March Past

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Alison Walsh

Masters

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Funky's Old Boys 180 yrs min
Male Surf Boat Crew

Tyrell Duff
Christopher Sims
Nicholas Struve
Jason Brown
Mark McDonald (Sweep)

R&R

Most Improved Competitor:
Ella Robertson

Most Outstanding Competitor:
U15 5 person R&R Team

Erica Hyland
Erin Hyland
Soraia Olival
Sophia Heron
Anna McCrone
Coach Karen Goman

Bobby Lovell - R&R Person
of the Year Award: Brian Cowan

Sea Turtles

Most Improved Competitor:
Cooper Travers

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Aden Clarke

Ski

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Lucas Correia

Swim

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Sophie Crawford

Surf Sports Awards

Most Outstanding Competitor
Emily Rampoldi

Most Outstanding U19
Competitor
Sari McKee

Most Outstanding U17
Competitor/s
Kaitlyn Williams & Scarlett Hoerr

Outstanding Achievement
in Competition (Team) Brian
Trouville Award
Open Male Surf Boat Crew -
Purds As

Coach of the Year
Tom Rampoldi

Official of the Year
Lianne Munro

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2024/2025

FEMALE

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Female Board	Sophie Crawford	-	-
Open Female Surf Swim	Sophie Crawford	-	-
Open Female Ski	Sophie Crawford	-	-
Open Female Ironperson	Sophie Crawford	-	-
Open Female 2km Beach Run	-	-	-
Open Female Beach Sprints	-	-	-
Open Female Beach Flags	-	-	-
U19 Female Board	-	-	-
U19 Female Surf Swim	-	-	-
U19 Female Ski	-	-	-
U19 Female Ironperson	-	-	-
U19 Female 2km Beach Run	-	-	-
U19 Female Beach Sprints	-	-	-
U19 Female Beach Flags	-	-	-
U17 Female Board	Lilly Bell	Ellie Robertson	-
U17 Female Surf Swim	Lilly Bell	Ellie Robertson	-
U17 Female Ski	-	-	-
U17 Female Ironperson	Lilly Bell	-	-
U17 Female 2km Beach Run	Lilly Bell	Ellie Robertson	-
U17 Female Beach Sprints	-	-	-
U17 Female Beach Flags	-	-	-
U15 Female Board	Ebony Springall	Piper Edson	Avril Walles
U15 Female Surf Swim	Piper Edson	Ebony Springall	Avril Walles
U15 Female Ironperson	Avril Walles	Ebony Springall	Piper Edson
U15 Female 2km Beach Run	Emma Romyn	Elle Buettner	Madeleine Curran
U15 Female Beach Sprints	-	-	-
U15 Female Beach Flags	-	-	-
CLUB CHAMPIONS	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Female Club Champion	Sophie Crawford	-	-
Under 19 Female Club Champion	-	-	-
Under 17 Female Club Champion	Lilly Bell	Ellie Robertson	-
Under 15 Female Club Champion	Ebony Springall	Piper Edson / Emma Romyn	-

MALE

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Male Board	Cruz McKee	Will Budd	Charlie Winkelmeier
Open Male Surf Swim	Will Budd	Dane Bofinger	Charlie Winkelmeier
Open Male Ski	Jake Young	Charlie Winkelmeier	-
Open Male Ironperson	Will Budd	Charlie Winkelmeier	Lucas Correia
Open Male 2km Beach Run	Will Budd	-	-
Open Male Beach Sprints	-	-	-
Open Male Beach Flags	-	-	-
U19 Male Board	Narvin Johnston	-	-
U19 Male Surf Swim	Narvin Johnston	-	-
U19 Male Ski	Narvin Johnston	-	-
U19 Male Ironperson	Narvin Johnston	-	-
U19 Male 2km Beach Run	-	-	-
U19 Male Beach Sprints	-	-	-
U19 Male Beach Flags	-	-	-
U17 Male Board	Lucas Correia	Lincoln Cooper	Cody Edson
U17 Male Surf Swim	Lincoln Cooper	Lennox Southwell	Lucas Correia
U17 Male Ski	Lucas Correia	Cody Edson	Lincoln Cooper
U17 Male Ironperson	Tom Oliver	Lincoln Cooper	Lennox Southwell
U17 Male 2km Beach Run	Kurtis Lill	-	-
U17 Male Beach Sprints	-	-	-
U17 Male Beach Flags	-	-	-
U15 Male Board	Will Corbett	-	-
U15 Male Surf Swim	Will Corbett	-	-
U15 Male Ironperson	Will Corbett	-	-
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Will Corbett	-	-
U15 Male Beach Sprints	-	-	-
U15 Male Beach Flags	-	-	-
CLUB CHAMPIONS	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Male Club Champion	Will Budd	Charlie Winkelmeier	Jake Young
Under 19 Male Club Champion	Narvin Johnston	-	-
Under 17 Male Club Champion	Lincoln Cooper	Lucas Correia	Cody Edson / Lennox Southwell
Under 15 Male Club Champion	Will Corbett	-	-

COMPETITION RESULTS

2024 NSW SURF LIFE SAVINGS BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS	
U14 & U15 Male Short Board	Cooper Steen
U17/U19 Male Short Board	Cruz McKee
Open Male Short Board	Cruz McKee
SILVER MEDALS	
30+ Male Short Board	Simon Earle
BRONZE MEDALS	
U17/U19 Male Short Board	Navrin Johnston
Open Female Short Board	Kiani Johnson
30+ Male Short Board	Gregory McKee
FOURTH PLACE	
U17/U19 Male Short Board	Lennox Southwell
Open Male Short Board	Navrin Johnston
FIFTH PLACE	
U17/U19 Male Short Board	Lincoln Cooper
Open Male Short Board	Charlie Winkelmeier
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Male Short Board	Lennox Southwell

2024 SLS NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
Women 100 LC Metre Manikin Carry w Fins	Emily Maythers
Women 100 LC Metre Manikin Tow w Fins	Emily Maythers
Women 50 LC Metre Manikin Carry	Emily Maythers
Women 100 LC Metre Rescue Medley	Emily Maythers
SILVER MEDALS	
Women 50 LC Metre Freestyle w Fins	Emily Maythers

2024 SLSA IRB OPEN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOURTH PLACE	
Open Female IRB Surf Rescue	North Cronulla Chop Queens Alicia Carman Katlynn Coglán Lucy Green

2024 SLSA POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

SIXTH PLACE	
Women 100 LC Metre Rescue Medley	Emily Maythers

2024 LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
Youth - Women 2 km Beach run	Sari McKee
Open - Women 2 km Beach Run	Sari McKee
SILVER MEDALS	
Youth - Women Beach Relay	North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Team A Kaitlyn Williams Scarlett Hoerr Kayla Pryde Lara Hannaford
Youth - Men Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorensen
75+ Men Beach Sprint	Warwick Cavanagh
BRONZE MEDALS	
Youth - Men Beach Flags	Kobe Sorensen
75+ Men Beach Flags	Warwick Cavanagh
75+ Women 1km Beach Run	Gladys Honer
Open - Women Beach Flags	Alexandra Rampoldi
Open - Women Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Alexandra Rampoldi Emily Rampoldi Sari McKee Kaitlyn Williams
Interclub - IRB - Women Mass Rescue	North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Team A Katlynn Coglan Lucy Green Alicia Carmen Curtis Cameron
Interclub - IRB - Women Rescue	North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Team A Katlynn Coglan Lucy Green Alicia Carmen

FOURTH PLACE	
75+ Men Board Race	Warwick Cavanagh
FIFTH PLACE	
Youth - Women Beach Flags	Kaitlyn Williams
SIXTH PLACE	
Open - Women Beach Flags	Emily Rampoldi
Open - Women Beach Sprint	Emily Rampoldi

1ST PLACE B FINAL	
Interclub - IRB - Women Teams Rescue	North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Team A Katlynn Coglan Lucy Green Lily Hook Hannah Berman Alicia Carmen Nathan Illes

Youth - Women Beach Sprint	Scarlett Hoerr
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2ND PLACE B FINAL	
Interclub - IRB - Men Mass Rescue	North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Team C Luke Webb Nathan Illes Jessica Walmsley Alicia Carmen

4TH PLACE B FINAL	
Open - Women Beach Sprint	Alexandra Rampoldi
Youth - Women Beach Sprint	Kaitlyn Williams

2024 SLSA SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS

Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds A</i> James Budd Corey Dietrich Tyrell Duff Zachary Hughes Adam Purdie (Sweep)
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SILVER MEDALS

Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys</i> Jason Brown Jackson Ford Mark Mcdonald (Sweep) Christopher Sims Darcy Smith
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BRONZE MEDALS

U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Colts</i> Kane Butterfield Michael de Francesco Connor Dillon Samuel Hardcastle Adam Purdie (Sweep)
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U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys Fresh</i> Jed Loader Jack Mcdonald Harry Payne Rylan Pritchard Mark Mcdonald (Sweep)
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FIFTH PLACE

U23 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Babes</i> Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Jade Bofinger Mia Donnelly Paris Donnelly Ella Rasmussen
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2024 ASRL MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS

U19 Mixed Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Blueys</i> Alana Crutcher Jed Loader Rylan Pritchard Amanda Budrodeen Mark Lea (Sweep)
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FIFTH PLACE

U23 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funky's</i> Jack Mcdonald Harry Payne Jane Lanham Grace Dyer Mark Mcdonald (Sweep)
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2025 SLSS AGE BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS

U14 & U15 Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Axolotls</i> Sophia Heron Anna McCrone
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U12 Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Unicorns</i> Alannah Turner Hayley Turner
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SILVER MEDALS

U9 Female Beach Flags	Beatrix Sutton Philipp
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U14 Mixed March Past	<i>North Cronulla Buzzy Beez</i> Layla Chadwick Alice Darke Caitlin Helling Dakoda Hodge Ivy Jarvis Ella Lawson Ruby McGroder Bianca Pryde James Robertson Alannah Turner Hayley Turner Airlie Wells
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U14 & U15 Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Shells</i> Erin Hyland Soraia Olival
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BRONZE MEDALS	
U12 Female Beach Flags	Alice Darke
U12 Female Beach Sprint	Luara McKinlay
FOURTH PLACE	
U13 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A
U13 Female Beach Relay	Josephine Davis
U13 Female Beach Relay	Sofia Hughes
U13 Female Beach Relay	Cleo Jovcevski Allyra Sorensen
U9 Male Board Race	Michael Lunniss
U12 Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Skibbidy Ducks</i> Caitlin Helling Airlie Wells
U13 & U14 Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Coconuts</i> Dakoda Hodge Bianca Pryde
FIFTH PLACE	
U12 Female Beach Flags	Layla Chadwick
U12 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Isla Barker Layla Chadwick Alice Darke Luara McKinlay
U14 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Elle Buettner Olive Maguire Karolina Mandic Bianca Pryde
U9 Male Surf Race	Michael Lunniss
SIXTH PLACE	
U10 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Tia Chadwick Beatrix Sutton Philipp Asha McMaster Skylar Schmidt
U11 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Matilda Adam Aria Jovcevski Eva Pernic

2025 SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCLUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Male Board Race	Aden Clarke
Open Female Beach Flags	Laura Cropp
Open Male Beach Flags	Andres Sanchez
Open Male Beach Sprint	Andres Sanchez
Open Female Wade Race	Laura Cropp
SILVER MEDALS	
Open Male Surf Race	Aden Clarke
Open Male Beach Flags	Cooper Travers
Open Male Beach Sprint	Cooper Travers
Open Male Wade Race	Aden Clarke
BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Male Surf Race	Andres Sanchez
Open Male Board Race	Cooper Travers
Open Male Beach Flags	Aden Clarke
Open Male Beach Sprint	Aden Clarke
Open Male Wade Race	Cooper Travers
FOURTH PLACE	
Open Male Wade Race	Andres Sanchez
FIFTH PLACE	
Open Male Surf Race	Cooper Travers

2025 SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS	
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funky Fresh</i> Jed Loader Mark Mcdonald (Sweep) Jack Mcdonald Harry Payne Rylan Pritchard
Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> James Budd Corey Dietrich Tyrell Duff Zachary Hughes Jed Loader Jack Mcdonald Mark Mcdonald (Sweep) Harry Payne Rylan Pritchard Adam Purdie (Sweep)
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Reagan Boggiss Sienna Hayes Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney Sophie Whittaker
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds As</i> James Budd Corey Dietrich Tyrell Duff Zachary Hughes Adam Purdie (Sweep)
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Colts</i> Kane Butterfield Michael de Francesco Connor Dillon Samuel Hardcastle Adam Purdie (Sweep)
U19 Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee
Open Female Beach Flags	Kaitlyn Williams
U17 Female Beach Flags	Kaitlyn Williams

SILVER MEDALS	
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Brados Juniors</i> Braden Fleming (Sweep) Tomas Sanchez Max Silcock Mitchell Travers Blake Villagrand
U19 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Gunettes</i> Amanda Budrodeen Alana Crutcher Grace Dyer Jane Lanham Mark Lea (Sweep)
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Reagan Boggiss Kirra Hodge Eleftheria Papadatos Sophia Papadatos Sophie Whittaker
Open Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Charlie Winkelmeier William Budd Cruz McKee
Open Mixed March Past	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Brian Cowan Cherie Feher Rodney Fowler Bethany Fulton Jennifer Hayes Tracey McKinnery Craig McKinnery Rodney Pulbrook Alison Walsh Kristine Whitford Dianne Lovell (Maddern) Harrison Maddern
U15 Female Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Ebony Springall Eva Correia Piper Edson
U15 Female Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Avril Walles Emma Romyn
U17 Male Taplin	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lincoln Cooper Tom Oliver Lucas Correia
U15 Female Surf Race	Canberra Yamasaki
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Kaitlyn Williams
Open Female Beach Flags	Scarlett Hoerr

BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Kirra Hodge Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Ariane Sharpe
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Elsie Clare Olivia Gale Kate Newton Ellie Robertson Cloe Walsh
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs A</i> Samuel Barning Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Patrick Hunt Kobi Markey Thomas Mooney
Open Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Pinapples</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
U17 Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Seashells</i> Elsie Clare Ellie Robertson
Open Female Taplin	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lily Bell Sophie Crawford Emily Maythers
U17 Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lucas Correia Lincoln Cooper Tom Oliver
U15 Female Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Canberra Yamasaki Ebony Springall
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Weapons</i> Harrison Boggiss Daniel Bredell Harry Luxford Kyle Meldrum William Morgan (Sweep)
U19 Male Board Race	Navrin Johnston
Open Male Board Race	Cruz McKee
U15 Female Ironperson	Ebony Springall
Open Female Beach Sprint	Kaitlyn Williams
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Scarlett Hoerr

FOURTH PLACE	
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Blueys Colts</i> Mark Lea (Sweep) Zach Pauling Luke Villagrand Blake Villagrand James Whittaker
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Brooks As</i> Logan Barling Will Fleming Brooke Fleming (Sweep) Benjamin Jessop Hugo Langton
Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Comets</i> Lucy-Grace Cullen Natasha Hargreaves Jeffrey Loy Emily Morcom Monika Rimsaite
U17 Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Pinapples</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
Open Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Seashells</i> Elsie Clare Ellie Robertson
U17 Male Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Cooper Steen Lennox Southwell
Open Male Board Race	William Budd
U15 Female Board Race	Ebony Springall
U17 Male Board Race	Lucas Correia
U17 Male Single Ski	Lucas Correia
Open Female Beach Sprint	Scarlett Hoerr
U19 Male 2Km Beach Run	Liam McGrath

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

FIFTH PLACE

Open Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Baddies</i> Abbey Bofinger Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Georgia Craig Siobhan Davidson Maggie Mahoney
U19 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Springs</i> Reagan Boggiss Emily Brown Milly Newton Saige Pritchard Craig Pritchard (Sweep)
U17 Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Starfish</i> Olivia Gale Eleftheria Papadatos
U19 Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Tye Jarvis Navrin Johnston Kawaii McNeilly
U15 Female Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Canberra Yamasaki Avril Walles Emma Romyn
U17 Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Lennox Southwell Cody Edson Kurtis Lill
U17 Male Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team C</i> Lincoln Cooper Lucas Correia
U15 Female Surf Race	Ebony Springall
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Diego Rojas
U15 Female 2km Beach Run	Emma Romyn
U17 Female Beach Flags	Scarlett Hoerr

SIXTH PLACE

U19 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Meldys Girls</i> Alicia Carman Ashlyn Lloyd Vaughn Meldrum (Sweep) Ella Murdoch Lily Thearle
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Reserves</i> Thomas Chapman Adam Purdie Andrew Smalley Benjamin Smollett Ben Tanner
Open Male Taplin	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Dane Bofinger William Budd Lucas Correia Navrin Johnston Cruz McKee Charlie Winkelmeier
U17 Male Taplin	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Lennox Southwell Cooper Steen Cody Edson
U15 Female Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team C</i> Eva Correia Piper Edson
U15 Female Surf Race	Avril Walles
U15 Male Surf Race	William Corbett
U15 Female Board Race	Piper Edson
Open Female Single Ski	Sophie Crawford
U15 Female Ironperson	Piper Edson
U19 Male Ironperson	Navrin Johnston

2025 ASRL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds A</i> James Budd Corey Dietrich Tyrell Duff Zachary Hughes Adam Purdie (Sweep)
BRONZE MEDALS	
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys Fresh</i> Jed Loader Jack Mcdonald Harry Payne Rylan Pritchard Mark Mcdonald (Sweep)
FOURTH PLACE	
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Colts</i> Kane Butterfield Michael de Francesco Connor Dillon Samuel Hardcastle Adam Purdie (Sweep)
FIFTH PLACE	
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys</i> Jason Brown Jackson Ford Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Christopher Sims Darcy Smith

2025 ASRL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

SILVER MEDALS	
180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Brados Zeros</i> Nicholas Dyer Braden Fleming (Sweep) Lucas Payne Craig Pritchard Mark Silcock
220 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Koros</i> Matthew Barrington David Boggiss Michael Crutcher Adam Purdie (Sweep) Michael Spurr

2025 SLS NSW AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
U13 - U15 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Shells</i> Sophia Heron Erin Hyland Erica Hyland Anna McCrone Soraia Olival
U12 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Unicorns</i> Alannah Turner Hayley Turner
U14 & U15 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Axolotls</i> Sophia Heron Anna McCrone
SILVER MEDALS	
U14 & U15 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Shells</i> Erin Hyland Soraia Olival
BRONZE MEDALS	
U13-U14 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Coconuts</i> Dakoda Hodge Bianca Pryde
U12 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Rizlers</i> Ivy Jarvis Airlie Wells
SIXTH PLACE	
March Past	<i>North Cronulla Buzzy Beez</i> Layla Chadwick Alice Darke Dakoda Hodge Ivy Jarvis Ella Lawson Erika Skjeime Bianca Pryde Lillian Greaves Alannah Turner Hayley Turner Airlie Wells Lilla Belle Parsons

2025 SLS NSW INCLUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Flags	Laura Cropp
Open Male Beach Flags	Cooper Travers
SILVER MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Sprint	Laura Cropp
BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Sprint	Taj Withers
Open Female Beach Flags	Taj Withers
FOURTH PLACE	
Open Male Beach Sprint	Cooper Travers
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Male Beach Sprint	Aden Clarke

2025 SLS NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
75 yrs & Over Male Beach Flags	Warwick Cavanagh
75 yrs & Over Male Beach Sprint	Warwick Cavanagh
SILVER MEDALS	
220 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Koros</i> Matthew Barrington Michael Crutcher Barry Schuettrumpf Michael Spurr Adam Purdie (Sweep)
BRONZE MEDALS	
75 yrs & Over Male Board Race	Warwick Cavanagh
180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds</i> Thomas Chapman Benjamin Smollett Andrew Smalley Ben Tanner Adam Purdie
240 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Coffee & Donuts</i> Michael Hawkins (Sweep) Jeffrey Loy Frank Schreuder Roger Mentha Brennan Wilton
FIFTH PLACE	
180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Brados Zeros</i> Nicholas Dyer Lucas Payne Craig Pritchard Mark Silcock Braden Fleming (Sweep)

2025 SLS NSW OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Sprint	Emily Rampoldi
Open March Past	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Brian Cowan Kim Glasson Jennifer Hayes Stephen Kirby Dianne Lovell (Maddern) Harrison Maddern Craig McKinnierey Tracey McKinnierey Holly Newton Rodney Pulbrook Alison Walsh Kristine Whitford
U19 Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Navrin Johnston Sari McKee
U19 Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee
Open Female Beach Flags	Emily Rampoldi
SILVER MEDALS	
U23 March Past	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Elsie Clare Olivia Gale Kirra Hodge Phoebe Kessey Layla King Ashlyn Lloyd Kate Newton Ellie Robertson Ariane Sharpe Felicity Teirney Cloe Walsh
U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Sari McKee Lily Bell
U17 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Elsie Clare Kate Newton Eleftheria Papadatos Ellie Robertson Cloe Walsh
U19 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh Elsie Clare Ellie Robertson Olivia Gale

U23 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Ariane Sharpe
U17 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Golden Pineapples</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
Open Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Palmtrees</i> Felicity Teirney Kristine Whitford
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funky Fresh</i> Harry Payne Rylan Pritchard Jed Loader Jack Mcdonald Mark Mcdonald (Sweep)
BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Female 2km Beach Run	Sari McKee
U23 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Sienna Hayes Layla King Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney Sophie Whittaker
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys Reserves</i> Jason Brown Jackson Ford Christopher Sims Darcy Smith Mark Mcdonald (Sweep)
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Blueys Colts</i> Mark Lea (Sweep) Jason De Francesco Zach Pauling Luke Villagrand James Whittaker
FOURTH PLACE	
U19 Male Board Race	Navrin Johnston
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Kaitlyn Williams
Open 6 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Kirra Hodge Phoebe Kessey Harrison Maddern Ariane Sharpe Darby Thompson

2025 SLS NSW OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS (CONTINUED)

FOURTH PLACE (continued)	
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey Harrison Maddern Ariane Sharpe Darby Thompson
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Kirra Hodge Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Ariane Sharpe
U19 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla PINK</i> Kirra Hodge Layla King Sophie Whittaker Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney
U17 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Seashells</i> Elsie Clare Ellie Robertson
U19 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Flamingos</i> Kirra Hodge Sophia Papadatos
FIFTH PLACE	
Open Male Board Race	Cruz McKee
Open Male Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A
Open Male Board Relay	William Budd
Open Male Board Relay	Cruz McKee Dane Bofinger
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Tracey McKinnery Holly Newton Eleftheria Papadatos Alison Walsh Kristine Whitford

U17 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Starfish</i> Olivia Gale Eleftheria Papadatos
U19 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pineapples</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
Open Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Flamingoes</i> Kirra Hodge Sophia Papadatos
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Colts</i> Adam Purdie (Sweep) Michael de Francesco Connor Dillon Kane Butterfield Samuel Hardcastle
U23 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Babes</i> Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Jade Bofinger Paris Donnelly Mia Donnelly Ella Rasmussen
SIXTH PLACE	
U17 Male Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Cody Edson Kurtis Lill Lincoln Cooper Tom Oliver
Open Mixed 2 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Seashells</i> Elsie Clare Ella Robinson
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds As</i> Adam Purdie James Budd Tyrell Duff Corey Dietrich Zachary Hughes

2025 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS YOUTH RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
U13-U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Shells</i> Erica Hyland Erin Hyland Soraia Olival Sophia Heron Anna McCrone
BRONZE MEDALS	
U14 & U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Shells</i> Erin Hyland Soraia Olival
FIFTH PLACE	
U14 & U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Axolotls</i> Sophia Heron Anna McCrone
U13/U14 Mixed 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Coconuts</i> Bianca Pryde Dakoda Hodge

2025 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MASTERS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
75 yrs & Over Male Beach Flags	Warwick Cavanagh
180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funky's Old Boys</i> Tyrell Duff Christopher Sims Nicholas Struve Jason Brown Mark Mcdonald (Sweep)
SILVER MEDALS	
75 yrs & Over Male Beach Sprint	Warwick Cavanagh
BRONZE MEDALS	
220 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Koros</i> Adam Purdie (Sweep) Barry Schuettrumpf Matthew Barrington Michael Crutcher Michael Spurr

180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds</i> Adam Purdie (Sweep) Andrew Smalley Ben Tanner Benjamin Smollett Thomas Chapman
SIXTH PLACE	
45-49 yrs Male 2Km Beach Run	Michael Prince
180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Brados Zeros</i> Lucas Payne Craig Pritchard Braden Fleming (Sweep) Mark Silcock Nicholas Dyer

2025 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ADAPTIVE RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
Adaptive Open Male Surf Race	Aden Clarke
SILVER MEDALS	
Adaptive Open Male Beach Sprint 90m	Cooper Travers
Adaptive Open Female Beach Sprint 90m	Laura Cropp
Adaptive Open Male Beach Flags	Cooper Travers
Adaptive Open Female Board Race	Taj Withers
Adaptive Open Female Wade Race	Laura Cropp
Adaptive Open Female Surf Race	Taj Withers
BRONZE MEDALS	
Adaptive Youth Male Beach Sprint 70m	Eddie Clare
Adaptive Youth Male 500 m Run	Eddie Clare
Adaptive Youth Male Beach Flags	Eddie Clare
Adaptive Open Male Board Race	Aden Clarke
Adaptive Open Male Beach Flags	Aden Clarke

2025 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ADAPTIVE RESULTS (CONTINUED)

BRONZE MEDALS (continued)	
Adaptive Open Female Beach Flags	Taj Withers
Adaptive Open Female Wade Race	Taj Withers
FOURTH PLACE	
Adaptive Youth Male Surf Race	Eddie Clare
Adaptive Open Female Beach Sprint 90m	Taj Withers
Adaptive Youth Male Wade Race	Eddie Clare
Adaptive Open Female Wade Race	Taj Withers
Adaptive Open Male Wade Race	Aden Clarke
Adaptive Open Female Beach Flags	Laura Cropp
FIFTH PLACE	
Adaptive Open Male Surf Race	Cooper Travers

2025 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OPENS RESULTS

GOLD MEDALS	
U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Sari McKee Lily Bell
U19 Female 2km Beach Run	Sari McKee
SILVER MEDALS	
U23 March Past	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Kirra Hodge Ariane Sharpe Layla King Sienna Hayes Felicity Teirney Kate Newton Sophie Whittaker Sophia Papadatos Indi Bulian Cloe Walsh
Open Male Long Board	North Cronulla Cruz McKee
Open Male Surf Board Riding	North Cronulla Cruz McKee
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funky Fresh</i> Harry Payne Jack Mcdonald Jed Loader Mark Mcdonald (Sweep) Rylan Pritchard
BRONZE MEDALS	
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Kirra Hodge Layla King Sophia Papadatos Sophie Whittaker Felicity Teirney
U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh Elsie Clare Ellie Robertson Eleftheria Papadatos
Open Female Beach Flags	North Cronulla Emily Rampoldi
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds As</i> Adam Purdie Corey Dietrich James Budd Tyrell Duff Zachary Hughes

FOURTH PLACE	
Open Female Beach Sprint	North Cronulla Emily Rampoldi
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Kirra Hodge
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Colts</i> Adam Purdie (Sweep) Connor Dillon Kane Butterfield Michael de Francesco Samuel Hardcastle
FIFTH PLACE	
Curlewis Open Mixed 6 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Harrison Maddern Darby Thompson Ariane Sharpe Kirra Hodge Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Harrison Maddern Darby Thompson Ariane Sharpe Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh Elsie Clare Ellie Robertson Olivia Gale
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Weapons</i> Daniel Bredell Harrison Boggiss Harry Luxford Vaughn Meldrum (Sweep) Caden McDonald

Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Adam Purdie (Sweep) Corey Dietrich Jack Mcdonald Harry Payne James Budd Mark Mcdonald (Sweep) Jed Loader Rylan Pritchard Tyrell Duff Zachary Hughes Abbey Bofinger Maggie Mahoney Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Siobhan Davidson Paris Donnelly
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Female 2km Beach Run	Sari McKee
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Sienna Hayes Felicity Teirney Sophie Whittaker Sophia Papadatos Layla King



97TH INTERCLUB POINTSCORE

27 October 2024 – Elouera Beach

INTERCLUB POINTSCORE		Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda	Total
Harry Gibbons Shield	Boats	1	4	2	3	10
Cronulla SLSC Shield	Craft	1	3	2	4	10
Harry Brown Shield	Rescue	1	3	2	4	10
Bill Gray Shield	Beach	3	2	1	4	9
R H Johnson Shield	Swimming	1	2	3	4	10
TOTAL POINTS		7	14	10	19	49
Place		4TH	2ND	3RD	1ST	

FINAL PLACINGS BILL MARSHALL TROPHY

WANDA	1ST
NORTH CRONULLA	2ND
ELOUERA	3RD
CRONULLA	4TH

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Leadership, Involvement, and Lifesaving Achievements

This season, the youth of North Cronulla demonstrated their integral role within the club. Their engagement spanned surf patrols, education courses, competitions, and community outreach. Many young members successfully completed significant lifesaving awards, such as the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Bronze Medallion, and moved into active patrol roles. Beyond patrolling, they served as Squad Leaders, contributed as water safety personnel during the Nippers program, and played valuable roles in the JAG and education teams.

Highlights of the Season

A standout event was the Youth Development Day at Gunnamatta Bay. With ideal weather and strong support from all club sections, this day enabled young members to connect with experienced members and explore various pathways in surf lifesaving, including IRB, Rescue, Surf Boats, and Support Operations. This event's success was made possible by the NC Chargers, Rowers, IRB Team, Rescue Team, First Aid & Education, and Sydney Branch Support Operations, with special thanks to Club Captain Dave Waugh for his leadership.

Youth Development Initiatives

Another key initiative was the Sydney Branch Youth Development Camp at Burning Palms. Scarlett Hoerr represented the club, describing the camp as "an excellent experience" that fostered learning, connection, and community service, such as patrolling and supporting Nippers at Era Beach. The camp offered lasting friendships and valuable insights from a unique coastal setting.

Youth Leadership and Representation

North Cronulla was proudly represented by Jasmine and Ebony Springall and Natasha Hargreaves on the Sydney Branch Youth Committee. Their active involvement and leadership highlight the commitment and initiative of the club's youth, as well as their dedication to strengthening youth voices in the surf lifesaving movement.

Success in Competition

Competition continues to be a vibrant part of youth engagement at North Cronulla. Young athletes competed from beach to board and pool to ocean, achieving successes at Branch, State, and National levels. While their specific results are detailed elsewhere, their sportsmanship, resilience, and team spirit were evident throughout the season.



Looking Ahead

As the club anticipates a new season and the opening of the new clubhouse, investment in opportunities for youth to connect, grow, and lead remains a priority. Enhanced social spaces and support systems will help young members thrive—whether as athletes, lifesavers, leaders, or all three.

Appreciation

The energy, commitment, and passion of North Cronulla's youth are what propel the club forward. The future of North Cronulla SLSC is in excellent hands.

Chad Springall

Youth Director



JAG DIRECTOR'S REPORT



The 2024/25 North Cronulla Nippers season kicked off after the October long weekend, and once again saw us take over Dunningham park each Sunday morning for our Nippers to gather before hitting the sand and water each week. Everyone knew Nippers was back for another year, with the now familiar site of the North Cronulla tents in the park and our U13's BBQ cranking out delicious bacon and egg rolls, and sausage sangers to fuel our Nippers and all passers-by.

Despite heading into our third season without a clubhouse, once again our amazing team of Squad Leaders, Committee Members, Water Safety, and Parent Helpers were all back on deck to support our club. And along with all our excited, smiling and happy Nippers we kicked off what would be another great and memorable season of Nippers at North Cronulla SLSC.

This season saw Maddie Curran and Elle Buettner from our U14 age group elected by the committee as Junior Club Co-Captains. These young ladies exemplify the North Cronulla spirit and are both fantastic role models for all our Nippers. We are proud to have them as co-captains this season.

During the off-season, our U14's had commenced training for their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) thanks to our wonderful Education Team, and our gratitude goes out to Cronulla SLSC for providing a training space for our U14s. On our first official day of Nippers for the 2024/25 season we proudly celebrated our newest crop of patrolling surf lifesavers, presenting our SRC U14s with their Red and Yellow patrol uniforms.

This season we implemented a new Buddy Program initiative that was driven by our Club Captain Maddie. Our U14's were paired up with our U9 nippers to support our U9's as they transition to surf swimming and board paddling for their first time. The jump from U8's to U9's is always a challenge for these young nippers, so having a buddy to support them was a great initiative from our Junior Club Captains. Off the back of her Buddy program initiative, Junior Co-Captain Maddie Curran was nominated and selected as a finalist for SLS Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver Of The Year.

Our U14's tour took place a few weeks into the season, with them touring to Queensland and visiting Palm Beach SLSC and Kirra SLSC. The U14's tour

is always a highlight of our Nippers program, which forms lifelong bonds and memories.

I am proud to report that in the 2024/25 season 187 Surf Education awards and 23 Surf Rescue Certificate awards were achieved from our Nippers section. This is a huge credit to our education team, squad leaders, water safety and parents educating and encouraging the kids at Sunday Nippers and training sessions.

The 2024/25 season was blessed with favourable weather and surf conditions, with only one Nippers session being cancelled due to the weather. Despite a few storm surges and the shifting of sands on our beach throughout the season, we made the most of our beautiful North Cronulla beach and rock pools to educate and train our Nippers. We saw so much progression in confidence, surf awareness and skills across all our age groups. It was also hugely pleasing to see our Nipper parents gaining their Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew, IRB Drivers, Age Manager, First Aid, and Advanced Resuscitation awards. These parents joined our ranks of water safety personnel and helped with patrols during the season. We thank those parents for their commitment to North Cronulla and surf lifesaving, and encourage more parents to join them next season. And a huge thank you goes to our Club Education team led by Anita Pryke who delivered these courses for us throughout the season.

In my second season as JAG Director, I was once again supported by a wonderful and hard-working JAG Committee. The 2024/25 season would not have been a success without all their efforts and countless volunteer hours.

Due to a huge storm swell the week prior to Australia Day that left North Cronulla with virtually no sand, we had to make a last-minute call to relocate our traditional Australia Day Iron Person Carnival to Elouera beach for 2025. It

was the first time in the carnival's history that it had been relocated, but this did not put a dent in the carnival's success. When Australia Day came around, it turned on another magic day with beautiful weather and cracking surf for the 300-plus competitors coming from all over the state to battle it out in a gruelling ironperson long format course. We welcomed back Ohana Ocean Athletics onboard as Major Sponsor of the Australia Day carnival, we thank Kim and Brett from Ohana for their generous support, and thank you to our Australia Day Carnival Craft Sponsors, Infront Surfcraft.

The 2024/25 season culminated with North Cronulla SLSC Nippers competing at both SLS Sydney Branch and SLS NSW State Championship titles, with a strong team of competitors at these carnivals. Thank you to our wonderful Team Managers and Coaches that mentored and led our teams at these Championship carnivals.

Our Nipper season could not run without the hugely generous support of all our sponsors, whom we thank immensely for their ongoing and loyal support of NCSLSC and Nippers. With special mention and thank you to our Principal Partner - Smile Design Orthodontics; Major Sponsor - Halbuild; Training Sponsors - Carlile Swimming Caringbah and New Era Group; State Team Sponsor - Dominelli Ford; Australia Day Carnival and Apparel Sponsor - Ohana Ocean Athletics.

Once again, in the face of adversity without a clubhouse to function out of, the 2024/25 North Cronulla Nippers season highlighted to us all that it is our membership - our fantastic North Cronulla people - that bring us together and make us strong and keeps us strong as a club.

Dan Lawson
JAG Director

JAG SECRETARY'S REPORT

All positions were elected unopposed, as there was one nomination for each role or with some roles approved to be shared.

Vacancies in Communications (handled by Dan Lawson throughout the season) and Attendance (managed by group secretaries) were unresolved. The continued suspension of the Bar Coordinator role remained for season 24/25. Both co-secretaries joined the committee in season 24/25 - Sarah Darke and Katia Barker.

Throughout the season we conducted 2 JAG Executive meetings and 5 JAG Committee meetings. All meetings were held in the spirit of North Cronulla SLSC with the aim to drive as much engagement and positive experiences for our Nippers and the club. Each Committee and Executive meeting were held respectively, giving each attendee an opportunity to represent their nominated position, as well as raise ideas and feedback for the wider group. The attitudes

and conduct of the Committee and parent helpers were commendable as the season again ran without a fixed clubhouse, demonstrating respect and club camaraderie.

We expect the upcoming season to herald some change in Executive and Committee members, with several parents having children moving into the youth division. Some challenges with filling required roles is expected, despite this, core Executive and Committee members will form a core group of dedicated and respected parents.

The secretaries would like to thank the administrative staff Glenn-Marie and Donna Hargreaves for ongoing support and guidance as we navigated another season without a club house. In addition, thanks to

co-executive members, Committee members and our parent army for the successful season of 2024/25. Lastly - a huge thank you to JAG Director, Dan Lawson for his tireless management, drive and passion for North Cronulla SLSC. Dan epitomises what it is to be a North Cronulla clubby. You can find Dan heralding the microphone, driving an IRB, fulfilling First Aid roles and representing North Cronulla at board and divisional meetings.

As JAG Nipper Secretaries we wish all families, children, Executive and Committee members a safe and fun season with the best weather and surf conditions.

Sarah Darke & Katia Barker

JAG Co-Secretaries

JAG EDUCATION REPORT

This season, all age groups completed their required Junior Development Education in the first half of the season. By the end of the season, a total of 187 surf education awards were processed.

Ongoing club renovations meant that off-beach education took place in Dunningham Park. During these sessions, Nippers showcased their skills and learning to passers-by.

Repetition builds confidence; by continuing to practise what we are trained each week or fortnight, these skills become second nature. Life Saving is a fantastic skill, and it is an honour to share this knowledge across all age groups.

Looking forward to next season, I hope to see everyone return. Special thanks go to the squad leaders for reinforcing education with their age groups—your support is invaluable and makes this work possible.

Megan Kessey

JAG Education Coordinator







JAG COMMITTEE 2024-2025

POSITION	NAME
JAG Director	Daniel Lawson
JAG Deputy Director	Brett Davis
JAG Deputy Director	Marty Edson
JAG Secretary	Sarah Darke
JAG Secretary	Katia Barker
JAG Education Coordinator	Megan Kessey
JAG Officials' Coordinator	Wil Walles
JAG Water Safety Coordinator	Steve West
JAG Communications Officer	Dan Lawson
JAG Team Manager/s	Ashley Hughes Brett Davis
JAG Training Coordinator	Ralf Buettner
JAG Sponsorship Coordinator	Brett Davis Maria Jocevski
JAG Equipment Officer/s	Marty Edson
JAG Apparel Coordinator	Sarah Darke
JAG IRB Coordinator	Jeremy Thearle
JAG Day Set Up Coordinator	Greg Robertson Trevor Rikihana
JAG Carnival Coordinator	Vacant
JAG General Committee	Chris Johnson Scott Thurkettle Katie Sutton Michael Prince Nicole Moss Kate Ngyuen
JAG BBQ Coordinator	Vacant
JAG U13 Fundraising	Vacant
JAG Life Members	Fred Bennett Peter Whitford † Ray Wilkinson † Robert Morgan Betty Morgan † Norm Piddington Don McGorder †

JAG Meeting Attendance Record 2024-2025

5 COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD

Member	Attended	Apology	Absent
Daniel Lawson	5		
Brett Davis	4	1	
Marty Edson	3	1	1
Sarah Darke	5		
Katia Barker	5		
Megan Kessey	3	1	1
Wil Walles	3		2
Steve West	4		1
Ashley Hughes		1	4
Ralf Buettner	3		2
Maria Jocevski			5
Chris Johnson	2	1	2
Scott Thurkettle			5
Jeremy Thearle			5
Greg Robertson	3		2
Trevor Rikihana			5
Katie Sutton	3	1	
Michael Prince	2	1	2
Nicole Moss	1		4
Kate Ngyuen	3	1	1



JAG MAJOR AWARDS

JAG Committee Member of the Year	Brett Davis
JAG Volunteer of the Year Award	Kristine Whitford
JAG Female Club Person of the Year	Bianca Pryde
JAG Male Club Person of the Year	Harry Wheatley
Zane West Memorial Award	Mark Anders

The Zane West Perpetual Award is in honour of Zane West to recognise his bravery and courage during his life. Zane fought against an extremely aggressive cancer Diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas (DIPG) and lost that battle in 2020. In honour of his strength and commitment to fight this cancer, North Cronulla JAG wish to recognise a person or people in a section of the surf club who commit their time and skills to support our young Nippers at North Cronulla. We thank those that give back to our youngest members - the Nippers.

JAG MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT CARNIVALS 2024-2025

Female - Water	Skye Nguyen
Male - Water	Michael Luniss
Male - Beach	Noah Knezevic
Female - Beach	Ella Lawson

JAG R&R AWARDS 2024-2025

R&R Most improved	Ivy Jarvis / Airlie Wells
R&R Outstanding performance	Hayley Turner / Alannah Turner
R&R Outstanding performance	Dakoda Hodge

JAG NSW STATE AGE & AUSTRALIAN YOUTH GOLD MEDAL WINNERS 2024-2025

U12 Mixed 2 Person R & R	North Cronulla Unicorns Alannah Turner & Hayley
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JAG 2024-2025





JAG U14'S TRIP REPORT

Weekend Adventure in Kirra

Bike Rides and Coastal Fun

After changing clothes and catching public transport, the group headed to Kirra for an afternoon of adventure. The journey along the coast from Coolangatta to Currumbin covered around 20 km and was filled with fun, ocean breezes, and a couple of bike mishaps—just two crashes and three chains off. Fortunately, a helpful local stepped in to assist, quickly becoming the day's hero.

Shopping and Surf Club Relaxation

A visit to the Kirra Surf Shop gave everyone a chance to do some "serious" shopping, resulting in new caps and

stickers. The day concluded at Kirra Surf Club with a satisfying dinner before heading back for a well-earned rest.

Sunday: Reef Swims and Barbecue

On the final day, everyone packed up and left their accommodation, making their way to Kirra Surf Club for another Nippers session. This time, the kids joined local nippers and paddled out past the reef, many swimming further than ever before—a big achievement for all involved.

Afterwards, a beachside barbecue provided a delicious reward for their efforts. The afternoon was spent relaxing in the sun and enjoying one last swim in the surf.

Heading Home

As the weekend came to an end, the group packed up and flew home from Coolangatta Airport. Although tired, everyone was smiling and agreed that it was an unforgettable weekend.

Special Thanks

A heartfelt thank you goes to Palm Beach SLSC, Kirra SLSC, Scott Thurkettle (our hero on wheels), Paul Wheatley (the treasurer), Natalie Hodge for her calmness and water safety skills, and Sarah Maguire for her steadfast organisation.

JAG TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents, carers, and volunteers who have supported us throughout the season. Whether you've taken on roles as Age Managers, Water Safety crew, Officials, or helped behind the scenes, your time and effort have been invaluable in helping our Surf Club thrive. Your commitment does not go unnoticed and is deeply appreciated.

We want to give special recognition to our amazing coaching team, who continue to dedicate themselves to developing our young athletes across Sand, R & R, and Water disciplines. It was wonderful to see some new faces joining our coaching team, the return of an old friend, and the steady hands of our stalwarts working together for the good of our nippers. Your passion and guidance are a vital part of our children's growth and confidence.

This season has once again been a memorable one, filled with energy and enthusiasm. Our team participated in a

wide range of surf carnivals culminating in Sydney Branch, the NSW State titles and of course our own iconic Australia Day Iron Person.

At the conclusion of our 2024/25 season, we must once again highlight the outstanding achievements in the R&R section leading our haul of medals across the season. A huge shout-out to Kristine and all those who made this success possible!

We're already looking forward to welcoming everyone back next season. For some of our Junior Nippers, it'll

be their first exciting taste of surf sports—and we can't wait to share that journey with them. We may not have a completed club house just yet, but with such quality youngsters coming through, at North Cronulla we're building something.

Brett Davis and Ash Hughes

JAG Team Managers





JAG COACHING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Beach Training

The Beach training coaches team operated at full capacity, with Ray Masters serving as Beach Head Coach, Scarlett Hoerr as Beach Assistant Coach, and Elle Buettner as Beach Junior Assistant Coach. Training sessions consistently drew about 15 aspiring sprint athletes and 10 aspiring flags champions. Throughout the season, significant progress was observed in the abilities of Nippers athletes, and parent feedback remained very positive.

Water Training

The Water training team is currently in a period of rebuilding. Jaz Springall took on the role of Water Junior Assistant Coach, supported by the dedicated Orange Water Safety Army, and managed the board sessions. Camo was responsible for leading the Surf Swims.

Although a new Water Head Coach was appointed for a month early in the year, the responsibility for coaching ultimately returned to Jaz and the Oranges for the remainder of the season. Session attendance was strong, averaging more than 20 enthusiastic

participants, and numerous bronze and silver medallion holders provided valuable support.

Positive developments were evident across both beach and water training, with strong participation and support from both coaches and volunteers.

Ralf Buettner

JAG Coaching Coordinator

JAG OFFICIAL'S COORDINATOR REPORT

Season Overview

This marks my sixth season as Officials Coordinator for the Junior side, and it was another successful year. The season was marked by good weather and minimal disruption from eroded beaches. However, we continue to operate without a physical clubhouse, and unfortunately, the delay in establishing one persists. Despite the favourable weather, I was only able to personally attend five of the Carnivals where our club participated.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to the Hargreaves clan, Michael Day, Dan Lawson, Liane Munro, Buzz Paddington, and Andrew Sharpe for their contributions throughout the season.

Officials Recruitment and Accreditation

During the season, momentum in recruiting new Officials diminished. While there was some fleeting interest, no concrete additions were made, and recruitment continues to be a challenge. Currently, our list comprises 18 accredited "active" Technical Officials (excluding the Senior group).

Looking Ahead

It is important to highlight the need for our club to recruit more junior-focused officials in the upcoming season. Nearly all current officials, apart from myself, will require reaccreditation at the end of 2025. If any of these officials do not renew, the 25/26 season will face significant challenges.

Additionally, with fewer Nipper numbers, there is a smaller pool of parents available for recruitment.

Special Thanks

On a personal note, I extend special thanks to our leadership team in the Junior Committee. In particular, I wish to recognise Dan Lawson and Sarah Darke for their ongoing efforts in what have been difficult operational conditions.

Wil Walles

JAG Officials Coordinator

JAG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024-2025 RESULTS

U8 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Mia Apps	1st	Lucinda Plavecky	1st	Mia Apps
	2nd	Beatrix Cross	2nd	Mia Apps	2nd	Beatrix Cross
	3rd	Nella Nicolini	3rd	Beatrix Cross	3rd	Nella Nicolini
U8 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Wolf Wheldon	1st	Wolf Wheldon	1st	Wolf Wheldon
	2nd	Ryda Chadwick	2nd	Huxton Gawidziel	2nd	Huxton Gawidziel
	3rd	Luke Spiranovic	3rd	Lucas Gubskis	3rd	Ryda Chadwick
U9 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Beatrix Sutton Philipp	1st	Evelyn Ward	1st	Evelyn Ward
	2nd	Evelyn Ward	2nd	Eve Kaitu	2nd	Beatrix Sutton Philipp
	3rd	Eve Kaitu	3rd	Ivy Barlow	3rd	Eve Kaitu
U9 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Michael Lunniss	1st	Michael Lunniss	1st	Michael Lunniss
	2nd	Austin Perkins	2nd	Daniel Romyn	2nd	Austin Perkins
	3rd	Samuel Lawson	3rd	Austin Perkins	3rd	Daniel Romyn
U10 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Tia Chadwick	1st	Skye Nguyen	1st	Tia Chadwick
	2nd	Emily Greenrod	2nd	Skylar Schmidt	2nd	Skylar Schmidt
	3rd	Asha McMaster	3rd	Francesca Sutton Philipp	3rd	Isla McDonald
U10 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Noah Knezevic	1st	Finlay Parsons	1st	Noah Knezevic
	2nd	Maximilian Plumer	2nd	Maximilian Plumer	2nd	Maximilian Plumer
	3rd	Spike Wheldon	3rd	Noah Knezevic	3rd	Finlay Parsons
U11 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Eva Pernic	1st	Imogen Fleming	1st	Imogen Fleming
	2nd	Ava Taverna	2nd	Gemma Morris	2nd	Gemma Morris
	3rd	Aria Jovceviski	3rd	Ava Taverna	3rd	Ava Taverna
U12 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Alice Darke	1st	Mischa Edson	1st	Alice Darke
	2nd	Luara McKinlay	2nd	Ruby McGroder	1st	Layla Chadwick
	3rd	Layla Chadwick	3rd	Layla Chadwick	3rd	Mischa Edson
U12 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Lennix Ellis	1st	Lennix Ellis	1st	Lennix Ellis
	2nd	Flynt Nguyen	2nd	Sax West	2nd	Flynt Nguyen
	3rd	Sax West	2nd	Flynt Nguyen	3rd	Sax West

**JAG SQUAD
LEADER AWARDS
2024-2025**



Under 8 Female	Isabella Railey
Under 8 Male	Anakin Lintmeijer
Under 9 Female	Harper Greaves
Under 9 Male	Thomas Biro
Under 10 Female	Harper Gawidziel
Under 10 Male	Lorcan Kim
Under 11 Female	Leila Tysar
Under 12 Female	Lillian Greaves
Under 12 Male	Talon Head
Under 13 Female	Alana Pignatelli
Under 13 Male	Hugh Thearle / Max Hawkins
Under 14 Female	Caiden Head
Under 14 Male	Adrian Zivanovic

	Beach		Water		Overall	
U13 FEMALE	1st	Josephine Davis	1st	Tenaya Tanner	1st	Cleo Jovcevski
	2nd	Cleo Jovcevski	2nd	Sofia Hughes	2nd	Sofia Hughes
	3rd	Sofia Hughes	3rd	Cleo Jovcevski	3rd	Tenaya Tanner
U13 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Luke Morris	1st	Luke Morris	1st	Luke Morris
	2nd	Andrew Hajjar	2nd	Cley Ellis	2nd	Cley Ellis
U14 FEMALE	3rd	Declan Xing	3rd	Andrew Hajjar	3rd	Andrew Hajjar
	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Elle Buettner	1st	Elle Buettner	1st	Elle Buettner
	2nd	Olive Maguire	2nd	Madeleine Curran	2nd	Madeleine Curran
U14 MALE	3rd	Madeleine Curran	3rd	Sophie Wheatley	3rd	Bianca Pryde
	3rd	Bianca Pryde	3rd	Ava McLean		
	Beach		Water		Overall	
1st	Adrian Zivanovic	1st	Thomas Hajjar	1st	Billy Opai	
2nd	Billy Opai	2nd	Harry Wheatley	2nd	Harry Wheatley	
3rd	Harry Wheatley	3rd	Billy Opai	3rd	Thomas Hajjar	

JAG 4-WAY RESULTS

BATE BAY - 24 NOVEMBER 2024 ELOUERA

Gold

U14 Female Beach Sprint	Michaela Jenkins
U14 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A William Lambert Billy Opai Harry Wheatley Adrian Zivanovic
U14 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Elle Buettner Mackenzie Franks Michaela Jenkins Olive Maguire
U14 Female Beach Flags	Michaela Jenkins

Silver

U9 Male Board Race	Michael Lunniss
U10 Female Beach Sprint	Emily Greenrod
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Adrian Zivanovic
U14 Mixed Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team B Elle Buettner Olive Maguire Billy Opai Adrian Zivanovic
U12 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Layla Chadwick Alice Darke Ruby McGroder Ava Taverna
U10 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Abby Carroll Emily Greenrod Asha McMaster Skylar Schmidt
U11 Female Beach Flags	Eva Pernic
U14 Male Beach Flags	Billy Opai
U14 Female Beach Flags	Olive Maguire
U12 Female Beach Flags	Alice Darke

Bronze

U12 Female Surf Race	Alannah Turner
U13 Female Beach Sprint	Cleo Jovcevski
U12 Female Beach Sprint	Luara McKinlay
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Elle Buettner
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Billy Opai
U13 Mixed Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Josephine Davis Cleo Jovcevski Luke Morris Declan Xing
U10 Mixed Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Emily Greenrod Noah Knezevic Asha McMaster Maximilian Plumer
U13 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Luke Morris Andrew Hajjar Declan Xing
U12 Mixed Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Alice Darke Luara McKinlay Flynt Nguyen Nicholas Novosel
U9 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Millie Fairall Harper Greaves Eve Kaitu Beatrix Sutton Philipp
U13 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Josephine Davis Neve Grant Cleo Jovcevski Allyra Sorensen
U13 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	North Cronulla Team A Josephine Davis Cleo Jovcevski
U12 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A Mischa Edson Lily-Grace Rikihana
U10 Female Surf Team	North Cronulla Team A Madeline Davis Isla McDonald Skye Nguyen Skylar Schmidt
U14 Male Beach Flags	Harry Wheatley
U9 Male Beach Flags	Samuel Lawson

Fourth	
U12 Female Surf Race	Ivy Jarvis
U13 Female Beach Sprint	Allyra Sorensen
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Mackenzie Franks
U9 Mixed Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Millie Fairall Samuel Lawson Austin Perkins Beatrix Sutton Philipp
U9 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A Michael Lunniss Daniel Romyn Daniel Romyn
U9 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A Harper Greaves Eve Kaitu
U9 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla Team B Isabel McAfee Emma Moss Isabel McAfee
U13 Male Surf Team	North Cronulla Team A Maxwell Hawkins Matthew Roberts Hunter Trivett-Clarke Declan Xing
U13 Female Surf Team	North Cronulla Team A Olivia Heron Cleo Jovcevski Tenaya Tanner Nara Zhang
U12 Female Surf Team	North Cronulla Team A Mischa Edson Ella Lawson Ruby McGroder Lily-Grace Rikihana
All Age Female (U9 to U14) All Age Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A Elle Buettner Imogen Fleming Harper Greaves Lily-Grace Rikihana Skye Nguyen Tenaya Tanner Madeleine Curran
All Age Male (U9 to U14) All Age Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A Maxwell Hawkins Michael Lunniss Finlay Parsons Maximilian Plumer James Robertson Brody Thurkettle

All Age Female (U9 to U14) Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Alice Darke Emily Greenrod Josephine Davis Cleo Jovcevski
U14 Male Beach Flags	Adrian Zivanovic
Fifth	
U12 Female Beach Sprint	Alice Darke
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Thomas Hajjar
U12 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A Brock Lester Flynt Nguyen Nicholas Novosel James Robertson
U13 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A Olivia Heron Tenaya Tanner Nara Zhang
U9 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla Team B Lucas Adam Austin Perkins Lucas Adam
U12 Female Ironperson	Mischa Edson
U14 Female Beach Flags	Elle Buettner
U12 Female Beach Flags	Layla Chadwick
Sixth	
U12 Female Board Race	Mischa Edson
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Bianca Pryde
U11 Female Beach Sprint	Eva Pernic
U11 to U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Ava Taverna
U10 Female Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A Skye Nguyen Skylar Schmidt
U13 to U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Josephine Davis
U11 Female Beach Flags	Aria Jovcevski
U14 Male Beach Flags	Thomas Hajjar
U10 Female Beach Flags	Tia Chadwick
U13 Female Beach Flags	Allyra Sorensen

MEMBERS

VALES



ALBERT JORDAN

It is my sad duty to advise the membership that Life Member Albert Jordan passed away last Wednesday July 10th. He was 101 years.

President Geoff Budd, Life Member John Turner, Club Historian Bob Hanson and myself visited Bert in Gosford to celebrate his 100 years. Geoff presented Bert with a book of photographs recording his 75 years of membership of our club.

Bert Jordan has given outstanding service to our club for many years. He was to be awarded his 75 year membership at the recent Annual General meeting. Sadly, that was not to be.

Bert gained his Bronze Medallion in 1942 and commenced Active Service. Very quickly he moved into the Education of our members and then fulfilled an illustrious career as an Instructor, Assistant Chief Instructor and Chief Instructor for many seasons.

He rose to the position of Examiner - Examining many Bronze Medallion Award squads from North Cronulla, Cronulla and Wanda clubs.

Bert became an outstanding R&R Coach - close to 10 seasons. He coached many Senior and Junior teams, gaining medals at the Sydney Branch, Metropolitan and State Championships. In 1956 his Junior R&R team won Gold in the Sydney Branch, Metropolitan and NSW Championships and won Silver at the Australian Championships.

In Administration, Bert filled the positions of Chief Instructor, Senior Vice President and Deputy President.

As well, he filled the positions of Carnival Organiser and Building Committee member.

In 1964 he was elevated to Life Membership following an outstanding career in our club.

In 1966 Bert and his family moved to the Central Coast and have been there ever since.

Bert Jordan contributed greatly to North Cronulla SLSC in many capacities and in an outstanding way. We salute him and he will be surely missed.

The North Cronulla SLSC extends its deepest sympathy to his wife Rhonda and sons Warwick and Rod on their loss.

God bless him - May he Rest in Peace

HOWARD CARLSON

It is with deep regret and sadness to announce the passing of 50 year member Howard Carlson. He passed away on Monday 16th December, 2024.

Howard joined our club in 1953. He was an Active Member and outstanding lifesaver. He achieved the 10 years 100% Patrol record. Howard was instrumental in a team that introduced Radio communications to our members. After active service Howard continued to work tirelessly to maintain our clubhouse particularly around the pool area.

The funeral arrangements are unknown at this time. As soon as we know we will advise the membership.

We have lost an outstanding member in Howard Carlson and we pass onto his family our deepest Sympathy.

God bless him.

May he rest in peace.



RUSSELL DOWD

It is my saddest duty to inform the membership on the passing of Russell Geoffrey Dowd. He was 83 years. 26 December 2024

Russell joined North Cronulla SLSC as a Cadet in the 1955-56 season.

He was an Active member in every way, serving 16 years as an Active and Active reserve member.

He gained his Bronze Medallion.

He became a Patrol Vice Captain and for 6 seasons a Patrol Captain.

As Vice Captain his patrol was successful in winning the Patrol Competition and the next season as Patrol Captain was successful again in winning the Patrol Competition.

He achieved 3 years 100% Patrol Attendance and Gained his Resuscitation and Instructors Certificates.

Russell was a strong Competitor competing in the R&R and March Past events. He was a placegetter in countless B Grade Surf Races and B Grade Monthly point scores as well as winning the B Grade season Water Point score.

Russell Dowd was a solid member of our club always available to assist in many capacities.

He became a member of the Cronulla Golf Club and was elevated to Life Membership for his outstanding work on the Board for many years.

We pass onto his wife June and the Dowd family our deepest sympathy on the loss of a great bloke.

May God bless him - may he Rest in Peace.



JOHN PEATY

John Peaty 5 July 1947 to 28 March 2025

It is my sad duty to inform members that a great supporter of our club John Peaty has passed away.

John supported our club in many ways.

I recall our surf boat the Harry Brown was torn in two by large surf and John organised and paid for the repairs to fully resort the boat.

He supplied tents for our carnivals and in many occasions he transported our racing equipment to the Australian Championships and other major carnivals.

John Peaty was a great bloke a generous man who loved our club and he will be missed.

Our club extends our deepest Thoughts and Sympathy to his family

Warren Rennie, AM
Patron



JOHN DAVIDSON

It is my sad duty to advise that former member John Davidson passed away on the 15th January this year. John was 75 years.

John was the son of former President and Patron Jock Davidson.

John joined North Cronulla SLSC as a Junior member in 1964. He was an Active and Active Reserve member for 19 seasons and Long Service for another 4.

John carried out Patrols for 11 seasons rising to the rank of Patrol Vice Captain.

He was an excellent Surfboat rower in both the Junior and Senior ranks gaining many places in Surf Carnivals and a Silver medal in the Australian Interstate Surfboat Race Championship in 1968 when our club hosted the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships.

John also contributed to our club by being a member of the Swimming Pool and the Social Committees.

In private life John Davidson joined the NSW Police force. He was a Police officer for 25 years. He was a fearless investigator and took on some of the state's worst criminals. John was highly regarded and rose to the rank of Detective Inspector.

The Funeral for John Davidson will be conducted on Friday 24th January, 2024 at 11.00am at the Woronora Cemetery.

John Davidson will be remembered; may God bless him and may he Rest in Peace.



PAUL BUNTING

It is with a sad heart that we announce the passing of our long-term member Paul Bunting. Paul was involved in North Cronulla Nippers as a parent and as a squad leader for over a decade during the 1990s and 2000s.

Paul was an Age Manager leader for his children during their time at nippers then went on to manage the incoming under 6 boy and girls' squads for a number of years, with the support of his children Carina, Jessica and Thomas.

He is most known for his passion and creativity in ensuring nippers was enjoyable and lead to a swell in numbers in the junior club. Paul developed many innovative learning games like three whistles and crumbed sausages that aided young kids' engagement, understanding and confidence in competing in the events of the junior club. Paul was often seen on the beach with his trusty trolley piled high with equipment for his squads.

Sadly, Paul lost his short battle with cancer on 25 January 2025. My he Rest in Peace.

MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIP LEGEND

- † Deceased
- ◊ 75 year Award
- ~ 70 year Award
- 60 year Award
- ^ 50 year Award NCSLSC
- # 50 year Award SLSA
- ¥ 60 year Award SLSA
- * Does not qualify for a year of patrol service, for full details refer to surfguard

Life Members (34)

Michael Bofinger
 Damien Bulian
 Peter Calder ¥
 Stewart Cameron ^
 Benjamin Dillon ^
 Martin Dillon ^
 Amanda Duran
 Joel Eaton
 Brian Ferguson #
 John Fraser OAM ◦
 Barry Fretten ^
 Martin Fulton
 Ron Hammond ^
 Albert Jordan ◊ †
 William Kingston ◦
 John Leard
 Dianne Lovell (Maddern)
 Kevin Macnamara
 Craig McKinnery
 Neil Oliver ◦
 James Primmer
 Warren Rennie AM ◦
 Frank Schreuder
 Barry Schuetrumpf
 Geoffrey Streater
 Stephen Swane ◦
 Robert Taylor
 Darren Thorne
 John Turner ◦
 Ian Wallace ^
 Stephen Warren ^
 Kristine Whitford
 Donald Workman ◦

60 Year Member (10)

William Fleming
 Robert Green
 John Kirkland
 Maxwell Lewis
 Darron Mcgree
 Ian McPherson
 Robert Muirhead
 Ross Simpson
 Alan Villagrand
 Robert West

50 Year Member (14)

Warwick Cavanagh
 John Fleming
 Gregory Fretten
 Robert Hanson
 Rex Hewison
 Maxwell Johnson
 Larry Jones
 Ross Moller
 Ron O'Malley
 John Osmond
 Graeme Romei
 John Scott
 Donald Smith
 William Waugh

50 Year SLSA (1)

Edward Baldock

Honorary (25)

Alison Bofinger
 Beth Boggiss
 Kevin Boggiss

Julie Brown
 Maureen Cotter
 Helen Crawford
 Paul Degnan
 Darien Fleming
 Helen Hanson
 Julie Howell
 Garry Jones
 Simon Kennedy MP
 Julia Larsen
 Maryanne Macnamara
 Ray Masters
 Julie McKinnery
 Kaylene Morgan
 Scott Morrison AC
 Jackie Primmer
 Katrina Robson
 Margaret Sorensen
 Mark Speakman MP
 Glenn-Marie Stockwell
 Philip Tinslay
 Judith Whitford

Long Service (98)

Mark Anders
 Rhys Austin
 Steven Barlow
 Matthew Barrington
 David Bell
 Dane Bofinger
 David Boggiss
 Bill Brander
 Jon Brennan
 Jason Brown
 Stephen Brown
 James Budd
 William Budd
 Adam Calo
 Ronald Camilleri
 Elena Cate
 Vanessa Cawley
 Thomas Chapman
 Melanie Clare
 Tony Costello
 Michael Crutcher
 Tyrell Duff
 Gavan Duffy
 Peter Dunne
 John Fahey
 Cherie Feher
 Braden Fleming

Brooke Fleming
 Melinda Foley
 Christopher Freeman
 Samuel Freeman
 Michelle Fretten
 Bethany Fulton
 Nicole Glasson
 David Gregson
 Natasha Hargreaves
 Linda Hawkins
 Michael Hawkins
 Jennifer Hayes
 Gladys Honer
 Elissa Hughes
 Kane Hughes
 Zachary Hughes
 Patrick Hunt
 Greg Julian
 William Jury
 Stephen Kirby
 Paul Lawson
 Aaron Lea
 Mark Lea
 Peter Loomes
 Craig Lovell
 Jeffrey Loy APM
 Maggie Mahoney
 Bryan Matthes
 Mark McDonald
 Trevor McDonald
 Peter McDough
 Stuart McGroder
 Dennis McHugh
 Gabrielle McKinnery
 Tracey McKinnery
 Ben Meiners
 Vaughn Meldrum
 Roger Mentha
 William Morgan
 Jake Moses
 Peter Moyle
 Adam Mulhall
 Colin Mulhall
 Brian Newell
 Jeffrey O'Loughlin
 Robert Otway
 Michael Prince
 Anita Pryke
 Adam Purdie
 Christopher Sims
 Paul Slaven
 Andrew Smalley

Benjamin Smollett
 James Sorensen
 Michael Spurr
 Peter Stapleton AM
 Bernard Staunton
 Mark Steed
 Nicholas Struve
 Melissa Thomas
 Timothy Thomas
 Gavin Thompson
 Jarrod Tranter
 Wayne Turner
 David Waugh
 Steven West
 Shane Whittaker
 Brennan Wilton
 Joel Wiseman
 David Witchard
 David Young

Active Reserve (6)

Matthew Bell *
 Lee Howell
 Craig Pritchard
 Rodney Pulbrook *
 Ben Tanner
 Corey Villagrand

Active Senior (145)

Jordan Alves
 Manuel Alves
 Ryan Alves
 Leo Astridge
 Jared Barclay *
 Logan Barling
 Samuel Barning
 Logan Bennett
 Hannah Berman
 Abbey Bofinger
 Jade Bofinger
 Harrison Boggiss
 Daniel Bredell *
 Geoffrey Budd
 Indi Bulian *
 Lucy Burns
 Kane Butterfield
 Ciaran Byrne
 David Cannings
 Jason Carroll *
 Hally Chapman *

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Active Senior (continued)

Aden Clarke
Stuart Clarke
Katlynn Coglan
Stephen Cooper
Mitchell Correia
Brian Cowan
Chloe Craig *
Georgia Craig
Sophie Crawford
Emily Cropp
Laura Cropp
Lucy-Grace Cullen
Siobhan Davidson *
Liam Davis *
Paul Day
Jason De Francesco
Michael de Francesco
Corey Dietrich
Connor Dillon
Mia Donnelly
Paris Donnelly
James Doyle
Ronan Doyle-Murrell *
Nicholas Dyer
Iona Dyson Merwe
Simon Earle
Will Fleming
Grace Floyd
Jackson Ford
Brett Furniss
Sean Gale
Andrew Gardiner *
Matthew Gardiner *
Laurie Golsby
Lucy Green
Samuel Hardcastle
James Hards
Donna Hargreaves
Joshua Hargreaves
Sienna Hayes
Thomas Hetherington
Hannah Higgins
Tina Hilleard
Natalie Hodge *
Lily Hook
Bronte Howell
Benjamin Jessop
Craig Kelk
Samuel Keppel *
Megan Kessey
Phoebe Kessey
Rhianna Kevill
Tulley Lane

Hugo Langton
Graeme Lanham
Marshall Lines
Harry Luxford
Harrison Maddern
Tyler Maddern
Aaron Markey *
Kobi Markey *
Emily Maythers
Susan McCaughtrie
Caden McDonald
Marc McDonald
Ryan McGrath
Cruz McKee *
Gregory McKee *
Kyle Meldrum
Thomas Mooney
Emily Morcom *
Lachlan Moyle
Sean Nener
Damian Newcombe *
Holly Newton
Spyros Papadatos
Zach Pauling
Lucas Payne
Tyler Perry
Samantha Playfair
Alexandra Rampoldi
Emily Rampoldi
Ella Rasmussen
Joshua Ricamara
Monika Rimsaite
Armando Rojas
Andres Sanchez
Alexander Shaddock
William Shaddock
Andrew Sharpe *
Ariane Sharpe
Rebecca Sharpe
Tamsyn Sharpe
Mark Silcock
Darcy Smith
Liam Smith
Tobie Smith
Mark Smolonogov
Anthony Sobb
Louis Sobb
Ryan Southwell *
Chad Springall
Kylie Springall
Corey Starr
Steven Stewart
Emma Summers *
Darby Thompson
Errol Townsend

Rodger Tranter
Cooper Travers
Benjamin Ullock*
Jessica Walmsley
Alison Walsh
Daisy Waugh *
Rory Waugh *
Luke Webb
Blake West
Anastasia Wilson *
Charlie Winkelmeier
Kai Withers
Melissa Withers
Sax Withers
Taj Withers
Jake Young *

Defence (1)

Curtis Cameron

Probationary (1)

Donovan Porter

U19 (39)

Reagan Boggiss
Amanda Budrodeen
Alana Crutcher
Sam De Young
Grace Dyer
Oscar Earle
Bella Fleming
Samuel Gardiner
Benjamin Greenrod *
Jessica Hapgood
Kirra Hodge
Nathan Illes
Tye Jarvis
Navrin Johnston
Kai Jones
Layla King
Jane Lanham
Noah Lister
Ashlyn Lloyd *
Jed Loader
Natasha McCann
Jack Mcdonald
Liam McGrath
Sari McKee
Milly Newton
Duc Tri Nguyen
Sarah O'Connor
Sophia Papadatos
Luke Pauling

Harry Payne
Rylan Pritchard *
Tomas Sanchez
Max Silcock
Felicity Teirney
Lily Thearle
Lang Thompson
Mitchell Travers
Luke Villagrand
James Whittaker

U17 (52)

Cooper Alves
Luke Anthony *
Charlie Barclay *
Lily Bell
Ruby Bofinger-Walker *
Emily Brown
Nate Carlson
Alicia Carman
Elsie Clare
Lincoln Cooper
Lucas Correia
Jeremiah Daly
Cody Edson
Olivia Gale
Gracie Gardiner
Charlie Gregson
Lara Hannaford *
Scarlett Hoerr
Noah Jarvis
Kurtis Lill
Harley-Rose McGroder
Kawaii McNeilly
Sienna Miller
Ella Murdoch
Kate Newton
Emma O'Connor
Tiago Olival
Tom Oliver
Eleftheria Papadatos
Benjamin Pauling *
Saige Pritchard
Kayla Pryde
Ellie Robertson
Diego Rojas
Sebastian Sanchez
Kody Shirlaw *
Charlie Silcock
Bo Skelton *
Lennox Southwell
Jasmine Springall
Cooper Steen *
Matilda Thearle *
Nikola Travers

Brody Trivett-Clarke
Lucas Vella
Blake Villagrand
Cloe Walsh
Owen Wells *
Sophie Whittaker
Kaitlyn Williams
Haiden Wooldridge *
Dean Zivanovic

U15 (25)

Blake Anastas
Oliver Argall *
Boyd Bell
Sonny Bell
Billy Bofinger *
Lucas Caceres
Dylan Cooper
William Corbett
Eva Correia
Charli Crutcher *
Piper Edson
Xavier Ford *
Sophia Heron
Erin Hyland
William Lanham *
Anna McCrone
Soraia Olival
Oliver Ridley
Emma Romyn
Ebony Springall
Jesse Steen
Finn Thearle
Avril Walles
Canberra Yamasaki
Zane Zaulich

Associate Holding Office (17)

Jodee Calo
Michael Day
Antonio de Francesco
Rodney Fowler
David Hargreaves
Ronald Hargreaves
Andy Hoerr
Daniel Lawson
Barbara Maythers
Jeff Maythers
Karla McGrath
Norman Piddington
Thomas Rampoldi
Brian Salisbury
Nicholas Stokes-Hughes

Maurice Tattle
Scott Young

Associate (88)

Mark Aprilovic
Peter Baltins
Katia Barker
Ross Barker
Dean Bartlett
Luke Brbot
Andrea Buettner
Ralf Buettner
Colin Bulloch
Ryan Burchmore
Scott Chadwick
Daniel Curran
Sarah Darke
Ron Davies
Brett Davis
Martyn Edson
Luke Ellis
Jason Flanagan
Geoffrey Flowers
Jennifer Gale
Kim Glasson
Anne-Marie Gordon
Angeliki Gouliaditis
Michael Greaves
Mark Grenfell
Jonathan Hards
Jennifer Harris
Nathan Head
Kate Hoare
Ashley Hughes
Karolin Hughes
John Irvine
Kerry Jarvis
Christopher Johnson
Bradley Johnston
Peter Kibby
Roisin Kim
Kathleen Lane
Larry Leabeater
Denis Lewis
Joan Lovell
Sarah Maguire
Bree Makovec
Daniel Makovec
Ross McCrone
Michael McGrath
Lenore McKinnier
Franco Minati
Lyell Morris
Lianne Munro
Kate Pham Nguyen

John Olival
Paul Oliver
Roger Pauling
Ken Pearson
Curt Plumer
Sarah Plumer
Richard Porter
Lisa Rampoldi
Trevor Rikihana
Greg Robertson
Garry Robinson
David Romyn
Patricia Ruhen
Stephen Sawyer
Rodney Smythe
Rochelle Southwell
Joanne Stewart
Rebecca Tanner
Matthew Tesseyman
Donna Thearle
Jeremy Thearle
Lisa Thompson
Natalie Thurkettle
Scott Thurkettle
Tony Unicomb
Paul Vella
Wayne Walkerden
Wilgric Walles
Rex Wells
Thomas Wells
Paul Wheatley
David Williams
Alison Winkelmeier
Denis Woodland
Lesley Woodland
Maki Yamasaki
Bin Zhang

U14 Females (18)

Elle Buettner
Madeleine Curran
Mackenzie Franks
Caiden Head
Dakoda Hodge
Erica Hyland
Michaela Jenkins
Olive Maguire
Karolina Mandic
Willa McEvoy
Ava McLean
Valerie Monteith
Anika Opai
Bianca Pryde
Evie Riccio
Mia Taverna

Sophie Wheatley
Ruby Wilkes

U14 Males (6)

Thomas Hajjar
William Lambert
Billy Opai
Brody Thurkettle
Harry Wheatley
Adrian Zivanovic

U13 Females (19)

Kiani Broughill-Dowling
Lila Buettner
Annelise Cable
Josephine Davis
Neve Grant
Nina Gubskis
Olivia Heron
Sofia Hughes
Petra Johnson
Cleo Jovcevski
Leeya Kelly-Rowse
Emma Minnaard
Alana Pignatelli
Lily-Grace Rikihana
Allyra Sorensen
Tenaya Tanner
Arkie Tesseyman
Madeline Zappia
Nara Zhang

U13 Males (14)

Tyson Brown
Eddie Clare
Cley Ellis
Andrew Hajjar
Maxwell Hawkins
Daniel Holden
Luke Morris
Jude Mullins
Matthew Roberts
Hugh Thearle
Hunter Trivett-Clarke
Brooklyn Wardle
Hayden Whippy
Declan Xing

U12 Females (20)

Isla Barker
Hannah Carroll
Isobelle Cassidy

Layla Chadwick
Alice Darke
Mischa Edson
Lillian Greaves
Caitlin Helling
Ivy Jarvis
Ella Lawson
Ruby McGroder
Luara McKinlay
Lilla Belle Parsons
Erika Skjeime
Paisley Thomas
Alannah Turner
Hayley Turner
Airlie Wells
Victoria Wilson
Elle Zivanovic

U12 Males (10)

Daniel Biro
Lennix Ellis
Talon Head
Brock Lester
Flynt Nguyen
Nicholas Novosel
James Robertson
Jack Slaven
Jake Thurkettle
Saxon West

U11 Females (9)

Matilda Adam
Bridget Fairall
Imogen Fleming
Aria Jovcevski
Gemma Morris
Eva Pernic
Ava Taverna
Sofia Turner
Leila Tysar

U11 Males (3)

Zade Cotter
Reid O'Brien
Thomas Slaven

U10 Females (16)

Ashleigh Byrne
Abby Carroll
Tia Chadwick
Eve Davey
Madeline Davis

Madeleine Farmer
Harper Gawidziel
Emily Greenrod
Isla McDonald
Asha McMaster
Skye Nguyen
Isla Riccio
Skylar Schmidt
Francesca Sutton Philipp
Ellie Tsopanas
Elizabeth Wilson

U10 Males (10)

Lorcan Kim
Noah Knezevic
Alek Majewski
Henry Moss
Thomas Novosel
Benjamin O'Sullivan
Finlay Parsons
Maximilian Plumer
Joel Roberts
Spike Wheldon

U9 Females (16)

Ivy Barlow
Moremi Delaney
Millie Fairall
Harlow Graham
Harper Greaves
Eve Kaitu
Scarlett Rose Karam
Grace Macpherson
Isabel McAfee
Emma Moss
Alice Sopoaga
Beatrix Sutton Philipp
Isla Vanchieri
Evelyn Ward
Amelie Zappia
Kiara Zhang

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

U9 Males (13)

Lucas Adam
Thomas Biro
Finley Cook
Samuel Lawson
Michael Lunniss
Milan Milososki
Noah Pacheco Chandler
Kyson Parrott
Austin Perkins
Addison Raymundo
Daniel Romyn
Aston Vanchieri
Cooper Williams

U8 Females (15)

Mia Apps
Isabella Cook
Marie Craig
Beatrix Cross
Indah Jamprah
Abbey Magro
Ivy Minnaard
Nella Nicolini
Zoe O'Sullivan
Lucinda Plavecky
Isabella Railey Meiners
Amaia Rikihana
Amelia Rybakov
Lucy Tucker
Lorelei Verghis-Wolf

U8 Males (8)

Ryda Chadwick
Huxton Gawidziel
Lucas Gubskis
Jack Latimore
Anakin Lintmeijer
Luke Spiranovic
Wolf Wheldon
Lachlan Zigic-Manning

U7 Females (20)

Raphie Ciccica
Sofia Delaney
Isla Druce
Emersen Graham
Rylee Heathcote
Mila Herd
Mia Lawton
Indigo Matos
Indiana McDonald
Angelina Milososka
Amelie Philipp

Mitzi Plumer
Chloie Pooley
Rubie Pooley
Ariah-Rose Puebla
Layla Soliman
Arina Tishchenko
Lili-Marlene Verghis-Wolf
Sienna Villacorta
Mabel Wright

U7 Males (15)

Aquiles Allebi
Jack Curran
Elliot Eaton
Joseph Hajjar
Maximillian Hohm
Liam Kim
Reyyan Knezevic
Thomas Lovell
Angus Macpherson
Alexander McAfee
Jack McDonald
Ayan Patel
Joey Soodjai
Bastian Tysar
Jack Ward

U6 Females (10)

Amethyst Allebi
Anastasia Barlow
Kenzi Channells
Hannah Denford
Helena Do Espirito Santo
Krapienis
Isla Henderson
Adaline Li
Mila Smollett-Geer
Eleanor Turnell
Mia Ziems

U6 Males (13)

Andreas Allebi
Alius Allebi
Aaron Daukantas
Albie Jessiman
Carter Kemp
Bodhi Larkings
Lando Laurent
Oliver Lunniss
Jack MacGregor
Leo Majewski
Frederick Parsons
Austin Richards
Harley Tjia

General (139)

Renata Allebi
Alyce Apps
Paul Argall
Linda Armanasco
Andrew Bastardo
Angela Beaumont
Zoltan Biro
Maxine Breeze
Wayne Broughill-
Dowling
Jeanette Brown
Taryn Burgess
Simone Byrne
Kara Cable
Lee Carroll
Mark Chandler
David Channells
Lisa Ciccica
Rodney Clare
Alexander Cook
Daniel Craig
Nicholas Cross
Aurimas Daukantas
Brett Davey
Clive Delaney
Daniel Denford
Katyonara Do Espirito
Santo
Susie Dracopoulos
Rachel Druce
Amanda Esposito
Erin Fairall
Christopher Farmer
Rebecca Gawidziel
Andrea Gonzalez
Matthew Grant
Rhian Greenrod
Maksims Gubskis
Salim Hajjar
Joveline Head
Mark Heathcote
Robert (KIRK) Henderson
Michael Herd
Jennifer Heron
Steven Heron
Dirk Hohm
David Hyland
Teneil Jamprah
Brendan Jarvis
Fiona Jennings
Emma Jessiman
Jony Jovcevski
Paul Karam

Luke Kemp
Bojan Knezevic
Leanne Lambert
Tarryn Lambert
Byran Larkings
David Latimore
Ryan Laurent
Claudine Lawton
Adrianna Leomil
Keith Lester
Adam Lintmeijer
Amna MacGregor
Emma Macpherson
Rod Macpherson
Rhiannon Magro
Aleksandra Majewska
Vesna Mandic
Scott Manning
Stel Matos
Zachary McAfee
Lisa McCaughtrie
Noelene McCaughtrie
Thomas McDonald
Andrew McEvoy
Jennifer McLean
Zoran Milososki
Simone Minnaard
Stephanie Monteith
Lorna Morrison
Christopher Moss
Robert Mullins
Adriano Nicolini
Dionne Nicolini
Vanja Novosel
Fiona O'Sullivan
Michael O'Sullivan
Nick Papadatos
Alana Parrott
David Parsons
Katrina Parsons
Edith Pasztor
Nilesh Patel
Courtney Perkins
Rachael Pernic
Peter Philipp
Vanessa Plavecky
Matthew Pooley
Renee Pryde
Daniel Puebla
Mark Raymundo
Melissa Riccio
Blade Richards
Stephen Roberts
Sandra Rocha
Natalia Rybakov
Alicia Salt

Jordan Schmidt
Owen Skjeime
Samantha Sly
Nicole Sollart
Haala Spiranovic
Katie Sutton
Pat Taverna
Danielle Tesseyman
Sean Thomas
Alexander Tishchenko
Kate Tjia
Melanie Trivett
Tiare Tuffery
Steven Turnell
Kevin Turner
Sonja Tysar
Monica Villacorta
Anna Vlasova
James Ward
Luke Wardle
Alistair Wheldon
Steve Whippy
Peter Wilkes
Reece Williams
Tanya Wilson
Julius Wolf
Emma Wright
Jian Xing
Jeff Young
Julie Zappia
Kim Ziems
Diana Zivanovic

FINANCIAL REPORT

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NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN 16 613 859 423
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Executive Committee Members

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

Committee Members	Position
Geoff Budd	President
Craig McKinnier	Deputy President
Ben Smollett	Finance Director
Donna Hargreaves	Secretary
David Waugh	Club Captain
Daniel Lawson	J.A.G. Director

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the incorporated association during the financial year was the operation of a surf life saving club.

Significant Changes

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

Objectives of the Club

To maintain a safe beach environment for the public to use whilst adhering to the objects of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated constitution including;

- Patrol North Cronulla Beach and take such reasonable steps to prevent drowning
- Ensure the maintenance and enhancement of the Club and surf lifesaving, its standards, quality and reputation for the benefit of the Members, the local community and surf lifesaving as a community service.
- Study and practice the methods of Surf Lifesaving as taught by SLSA and other leading experts in surf lifesaving.
- Promote the involvement and influence of surf lifesaving standards, techniques, awards and education with bodies involved in lifesaving.
- Provide for the well-being of the Members.

Strategies for achieving objectives

- Continued education and training of life saving members
- Acquisition of new surf life saving apparatus as required

Performance Measures

- Review and report on club's life saving KPI's performance including;
- Number of Surf Life Saving Australia Awards achieved
- Number of volunteer patrol hours performed
- Adherence to Surf Life Saving Australia life saving policies'

Operating Result

The loss amounted to \$(317,472) (2024 \$202,720 loss).

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

President:

Geoff Budd

Finance Director:

Ben Smollett

Dated this 12th day of August 2025

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue	3	438,824	534,360
Bad and doubtful debt expenses		(3,576)	-
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(46,817)	(35,336)
Employee benefits expenses		(94,882)	(109,314)
Finance costs		(234,057)	(168,702)
Other expenses	4	(376,964)	(423,728)
Loss for the year attributable to the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated		(317,472)	(202,720)
Other comprehensive income for the year net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated		(317,472)	(202,720)
Accumulated Surplus at the beginning of the financial year		537,153	739,874
Comprehensive loss for the year		(317,472)	(202,720)
Accumulated Surplus at the end of the financial year		219,681	537,154

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	590,743	580,114
Trade and other receivables	6	32,133	379,656
Inventories	9	21,210	18,365
Other current assets	7	7,026	7,042
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>651,112</u>	<u>985,177</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	3,705,773	3,699,344
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>3,705,773</u>	<u>3,699,344</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>4,356,885</u>	<u>4,684,521</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	192,969	252,266
Financial liabilities	11	149,847	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>342,816</u>	<u>252,266</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial liabilities	11	3,402,554	3,503,267
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,402,554</u>	<u>3,503,267</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>3,745,370</u>	<u>3,755,533</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>611,515</u>	<u>928,988</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	12	391,834	391,834
Accumulated Surplus	13	219,681	537,154
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>611,515</u>	<u>928,988</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Note	Retained Earnings \$	Capital Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2023	739,874	391,834	1,131,708
Total comprehensive income attributable to members	(202,720)	-	(202,720)
Balance at 30 April 2024	537,154	391,834	928,988
Total comprehensive income attributable to members	(317,472)	-	(317,472)
Balance at 30 April 2025	<u>219,682</u>	<u>391,834</u>	<u>611,516</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

		2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		472,992	440,966
Payments to suppliers and employees		(534,722)	(840,695)
Interest received		2,030	3,139
Net cash used in operating activities	14	<u>(59,700)</u>	<u>(396,590)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		2,727	-
Proceeds from bank guarantee		520,000	-
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(270,950)	(4,799,039)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>251,777</u>	<u>(4,799,039)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from Grants		-	2,404,736
Proceeds from borrowings		149,849	2,580,529
Repayment of borrowings		(100,713)	-
Finance costs paid		(230,584)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		<u>(181,448)</u>	<u>4,985,265</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		10,629	(210,364)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		<u>580,114</u>	<u>790,478</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	<u><u>590,743</u></u>	<u><u>580,114</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the association) as an individual entity. North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is a not-for-profit association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. The company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the Australian Accounting Standards Board has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The functional and presentation currency of the association is Australian dollars.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price (i.e. cost) and are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of accounts receivable and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the income and expenditure statement.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant & equipment over the useful life as follows:

Class of Fixed Asset	Useful Life
Office Equipment	3-5 Years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. An item of property, plant & equipment is derecognised upon disposal of when there is no future economic benefits to the association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

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Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

Trade and Other Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the club prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the club and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Donations

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Grants

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

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

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable or payable to the Australian Taxation Office is included in other receivables or other payables in the Statement of Financial Position. Cash flows are presented on a gross basis.

Income Tax

As the club is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs.

Contributions are made by the association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

2 Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

The club determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
3 Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue		
Sales revenue:		
Sale of goods	5,739	16,729
Membership subscriptions & gym fees	85,655	91,105
	<u>91,394</u>	<u>107,834</u>
Other revenue:		
Interest received	2,030	3,139
Other revenue	345,400	423,387
	<u>347,430</u>	<u>426,526</u>
Total revenue	<u>438,824</u>	<u>534,360</u>
4 Other Expense		
Summary of significant other expenses		
Accounting Fees	-	7,300
Capitation & Affiliation Fees	24,054	23,413
Carnival Expenses	90,966	99,696
Gas & Electricity	1,441	4,368
Repairs & Maintenance	15,647	17,475
5 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash on Hand	66	147
Cash at Bank	590,677	579,967
	<u>590,743</u>	<u>580,114</u>
6 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Other receivables	15,568	15,568
Trade receivables	12,730	364,088
GST refundable	3,835	-
	<u>32,133</u>	<u>379,656</u>
7 Other Assets		
Current		
Prepayments	7,026	7,042

	2025 \$	2024 \$
8 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Buildings		
Capital Works in Progress	3,566,625	3,584,095
Total Buildings	<u>3,566,625</u>	<u>3,584,095</u>
Plant & Equipment - at cost	656,299	596,029
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(517,151)</u>	<u>(480,780)</u>
	139,148	115,249
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>139,148</u>	<u>115,249</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u><u>3,705,773</u></u>	<u><u>3,699,344</u></u>

Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Leasehold Improvements \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Work in Progress \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2023	-	56,189	1,861,041	1,917,230
Additions	-	94,395	1,723,054	1,817,449
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	<u>(35,336)</u>	-	<u>(35,336)</u>
Balance at 30 April 2024	-	115,249	3,584,095	3,699,343
Additions	-	70,717	502,530	573,247
Bank guarantee recovered	-	-	<u>(520,000)</u>	<u>(520,000)</u>
Depreciation expense	-	<u>(46,817)</u>	-	<u>(46,817)</u>
Carrying amount at 30 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>139,148</u>	<u>3,566,625</u>	<u>3,705,773</u>

9 Inventories

Current

Apparel	21,210	17,566
Proximity keys	-	307
Training manuals	-	492
	<u>21,210</u>	<u>18,365</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
10 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
TAP Foundation	95,798	98,298
Trade payables	44,570	79,860
Other payables & accruals	27,416	27,606
Other liabilities	-	1,545
GST refundable	-	21,980
Provision for Employee Leave	25,185	22,977
	<u>192,969</u>	<u>252,266</u>
11 Financial Liabilities		
Current		
Bank Overdraft	<u>149,847</u>	<u>-</u>
Non-Current		
Loan - NAB	<u>3,402,554</u>	<u>3,503,267</u>
12 Reserves		
Capital Reserve		
Balance for the year	<u>391,834</u>	<u>391,834</u>
<p>The Capital Reserve balance is protected by the terms of the late Nan Weiland's Will. As such the capital is protected and any earnings must only be spent on Life Saving.</p>		
13 Accumulated Surplus		
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the financial year	537,153	739,874
Net loss attributable to the association	<u>(317,472)</u>	<u>(202,720)</u>
Accumulated Surplus at the end of the financial year	<u>219,681</u>	<u>537,154</u>

	2025 \$	2024 \$
14 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operating Activities with Profit after Income Tax		
Loss after income tax	(317,472)	(202,720)
Non-cash flows in profit		
Profit on sale of non-current assets	(2,727)	-
Depreciation	46,817	35,336
Capitalised amounts in receivables and creditors	(302,297)	576,852
Financing flows in operating profits	230,584	-
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposals of subsidiaries		
(Increase) Decrease in current inventories	(2,845)	3,018
(Increase) Decrease in current receivables	347,523	(67,942)
(Increase) Decrease in prepayments	16	(964)
Increase (Decrease) in trade creditors	(35,290)	(757,442)
Increase (Decrease) in other creditor	(26,217)	-
Increase (Decrease) in current provisions	2,208	2,841
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>(59,700)</u>	<u>(411,021)</u>
15 Information Required to be Furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991		
Net fundraising income was applied to:		
Surf life saving operations	24,054	23,413
Capital expenditure on rescue equipment	70,715	94,395
Training costs, including competition	111,908	130,391
Administration, maintenance of club house	-	-
	<u>206,677</u>	<u>248,199</u>
16 Contingent Liabilities		

The club had no contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2025 (2024: nil).

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

2025
\$

2024
\$

17 Events After the Reporting Period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 April 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the club's operations, the results of those operations, or the club's state of affairs in future financial years.

18 Going Concern

At the date of this financial report completion of the building works is unknown. Due to the uncertainty around completion of the building works in absence of completion this would create uncertainty for the club to continue.

19 Related Party Transactions

During the year, North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club engaged the accounting services of Maher Group Accounting Pty Ltd. The finance director of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, Ben Smollett, is employed at Maher Group Accounting.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, the committee declare

1. The financial report as set out on pages 1 to 16:
 - a) presents a true and fair view of the financial position of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - b) complies with the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:

Geoff Budd



Finance Director:

Ben Smollett



Dated this 12th day of August 2025

DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT IN RESPECT OF FUNDRAISING APPEALS

I, Geoff Budd, President of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, declare in my opinion:

1. the financial report gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated with respect to fundraising appeal activities for the year ended 30 April 2025;
2. the statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeal activities as at 30 April 2025;
3. the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Regulations and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with for the year ended 30 April 2025; and
4. the internal controls exercised by North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals.

President:


Geoff Budd

Dated this 12th day of August 2025

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

TO THE DIRECTORS OF NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2025 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: 542 Partners
Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal:


Adam Brown

Address: Suite 305, 28-32 Kingsway, Cronulla NSW 2230

Dated 12th August 2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025, the statement of profit and loss and comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of the Club, is in accordance with the Incorporated Associations Act New South Wales, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – AASB 1060: *General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type it is not practicable for the club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions, sales and fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting record. Accordingly, our audit in relation to such revenue was limited to amounts recorded.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration, which has been given to the committee of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, would be in the same terms if given to the committee members as at the time of this auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 18 of the financial report, which describes uncertainty associated with the completion of the clubhouse. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

The Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales* and for such internal control as the Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the Clubs ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intends to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Club's internal control.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of committees use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Club to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Adam Brown
Partner

Cronulla

Dated: 12th August 2025

Registered Company Audit No.: 417195

AUDITOR'S DISCLAIMER TO THE MEMBERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The additional data presented in the Profit & Loss Statement and Trading accounts is in accordance with the books and records of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (our client) which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the statutory audit of the company for the year ended 30 April 2025. It will be appreciated that the statutory audit did not cover all details of the financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than our client) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

Name of Firm: 542 Partners
Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal: 
Adam Brown

Address: Cronulla

Dated this 12th day of August 2025

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
INCOME		
Members Subscriptions	85,655	91,105
Accommodation / touring teams	60,407	64,369
Carnival income	30,030	41,119
Donations / Sponsorship	208,155	254,068
Fundraising income per fundraising statement	16,724	20,074
	<u>400,971</u>	<u>470,735</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Received	2,030	3,139
Sale of apparel / manuals	5,739	16,729
Profit on sale of equipment	2,727	-
Social functions / other revenue	17,441	14,746
Government Grants	9,916	29,011
	<u>37,853</u>	<u>63,625</u>
	<u>438,824</u>	<u>534,360</u>
EXPENSES		
Accountancy Fees	-	7,300
Annual report / annual general meeting	9,856	9,358
Apparel, Manuals & Keys	43,794	49,185
Auditor's Remuneration	6,700	6,500
Bad Debts Written Off	3,576	-
Bank Charges	3,473	4,258
Carnival expenses	90,966	99,696
Capitation & affiliation fees	24,054	23,413
Depreciation	46,817	35,336
Employee expenses	92,674	106,473
Fundraising expenses per fundraising statement	18,202	21,443
Fringe Benefits Tax	953	-
Gas and electricity	1,441	4,368
Employee Provisions	2,208	2,841
Insurance	20,356	15,311
Interest Paid	230,584	164,444
Legal Costs	1,181	5,346
Printing & Stationery	413	1,270
Repairs & Maintenance	15,647	17,475
Telephone	653	660
Touring teams / accommodation	33,492	44,390
Other expenses	85,379	102,034
	<u>732,419</u>	<u>721,101</u>
Loss from ordinary operations	<u>(293,595)</u>	<u>(186,741)</u>
Development Costs		
Project Phoenix	23,877	15,979
Surplus (Deficit) attributable to the association	<u>(317,472)</u>	<u>(202,720)</u>

FUNDRAISING STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Income		
Ladies committee	327	400
Fundraising general	16,397	19,674
Total income	<u>16,724</u>	<u>20,074</u>
Expenses		
Fundraising general	18,033	21,209
Functions ladies committee	169	234
Total expenses	<u>18,202</u>	<u>21,443</u>
Net surplus for the financial year from fundraising activities	<u>(1,478)</u>	<u>(1,369)</u>



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