

**NORTH CRONULLA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
INCORPORATED**

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

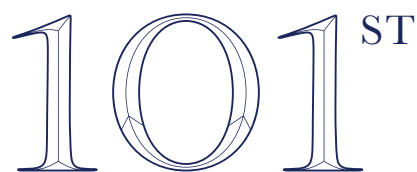
ANNUAL REPORT

2025/2026



Founded 1925





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9 August 2026 | 11.00am
Southern Cross Terrace, Gymea Tradies

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Members, Guests, and Visitors
 2. Apologies
 3. Surf Life Savers' Prayer
 4. To confirm and adopt Minutes of the 100th Annual General Meeting, held on Sunday 17 August 2025
 5. Business arising from those Minutes
 6. Presentation of Honour Blazer - Robert Green
 7. Presentation of the National Patrol Service Award -
 - a) 5 years - Curtis Cameron, Sophia Papadatos, Brett Furniss
 - b) 10 Years - Emily Maythers, Harrison Maddern, Megan Kessey, Geoff Budd
 - c) 15 Years - Alan Freeman, Elissa Hughes, Mark Anders, Tina Hilleard
 - d) 20 Years - Martin Fulton
 8. Presentation of Long Service Award -
 - a) 25 Years
 - b) 50 Years
 - c) 60 Years
 9. Presentation of National Medal -
 - a) Elissa Hughes, Tina Hilleard, Darren Thorne, Alan Freeman, Mark Anders, Gladys Honer
 10. Motion/s of which due notice was given:

Life Member Nominations:

 - a) Nomination of Shane Whittaker to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Nominated by Stephen Warren and seconded by Steve West
 - b) Nomination of Mark Anders to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Nominated by Martin Fulton and seconded by Daniel Lawson
 - c) Nomination of Norman Piddington to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Nominated by Jamie Primmer and seconded by Joel Eaton
 - d) Nomination of Robert Hanson to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Nominated by Frank Schreuder and Seconded by Geoff Streater
 11. Submission and adoption of the 101st Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Balance Sheet for Season 2025-2026
 12. To elect the Patron for a three-year term, Board of Directors for the 2026-2027 Season and elect one new Trustee for a three-year term.
 13. Affiliation is Sought for the Season 2026/2027

Motion: "That affiliation is sought for season 2025-2026 with Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia. Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited and/or affiliated state centres and/or branches, be accepted without reservation."
 14. To determine the date of the first Board of Directors Meeting, 18 August 2026
 15. General Business (urgent matters only)
 16. President's Address.
- For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Donna Hargreaves

Administration Director

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CLUB OFFICERS



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patron*	Warren Rennie AM
President*^	Geoff Budd
Deputy President *^	Craig McKinnieri
Club Captain*^	Linda Hawkins David Waugh (Until 17 Aug 2025)
Administration Director*^	Donna Hargreaves
Finance Director*^	Ben Smollett
JAG Director*^	Daniel Lawson
Competition Director*	Jeff Loy
Education Director*	Anita Pryke
Lifesaving Director*	Megan Kessey (From 17 Aug 2025)
Media and Communications Director*	Barbara Maythers
Operations Director*	Geoff Streater
Youth Development Director*	Chad Springall
Life Member Representatives*	Barry Schuettrumpf Kevin Macnamara

* Board of Director Position ^ Executive #Trustee

Administration Officer

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Constitution Committee

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

Finance Committee

Ben Smollett, Geoff Budd, Barry Fretten#,
Martin Fulton#, Anthony Sobb#

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 2025-2026

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	Megan Kessey
Equipment Officer	Vacant
First Aid Officer	Alan Freeman
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

LIFESAVING ADVISORY GROUP

Club Captain	Linda Hawkins
Club Vice Captain	Michael de Francesco
Life Saving Director	Megan Kessey
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	Armando Rojas	Linda Hawkins
3	James Doyle	Holly Newton
4	Donna Hargreaves	Luke Villagrand
5	Harrison Maddern	Darby Thompson
6	Kane Hughes	Paul Day
7	Geoff Budd	Mark Smolonogov
8	Katlynn Cogan	Lucy Green
9	Phoebe Kessey	Hannah Berman
10	Caden McDonald	Harry Payne
11	Michael de Francesco	Martin Fulton
12	Megan Kessey	James Hards

SURF SPORTS SECTION LEADERS

Board Riding Captain	Vacant
Boat Captain	Michael Bofinger
Life Saving Captain	Vacant
IRB Captain	Sam Freeman
March Past Captain	Tracey McKinnery
Masters Captain	Vacant
R&R Captain	Harrison Maddern
NC Chargers Team Managers (BBSS)	Alison Winkelmeier, Kerry Jarvis
Beach Captain	Tom Rampoldi
Board Captain	Vacant
Sea Turtles Team Managers	Stuart Clarke, Melissa Withers
Ski Captain	Vacant
Swim Captain	Vacant
Carnival Organiser	Linda Hawkins
Touring Team Managers	Donna Hargreaves, Barb Maythers

CLUB COACHES

Boat Coaches - Michael Bofinger, Braden Fleming, Michael Hawkins, Mark Lea, Jeffrey Loy, Mark McDonald, William Morgan, Adam Purdie, Vaughn Meldrum, Dave Boggiss, David Waugh

March Past Coaches - Bob Hanson, John Turner, Kristine Whitford

IRB Coaches - Mitch Correia, Sam Freeman, Elissa Hughes

R&R Coaches - Kristine Whitford, Harrison Maddern

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

Board Coaches - Stewart Cameron

Ski Coach - Vacant

Swim Coaches - Vacant

CLUB OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

SLSA BOARD SPORTS ACCREDITED OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Surf Sports Senior Official (SS Senior)

Michael Day, Jason Flanagan, David Hargreaves, Lianne Munro, 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, David Boggiss, Geoffrey Budd, Craig Bunker, Jodee Calo, Stephen Cooper, Belinda Cooper, Antonio De Francesco, Monika Di Maio, John Fahey, Jason Flanagan, Brett Furniss, David Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Ron Hargreaves, Linda Hawkins, Ashley Hughes, Kane Hughes, Christopher Johnson, Megan Kessey, Daniel Lawson, Mark Lea, Rachel McCarthy, Craig McKinnier, Jake Moses, Lianne Munro, Norm Piddington, Kayla Pryde, Anita Pryke, Rod Pulbrook, Adam Purdie

Surf Sports Technical Official (SS Technical) Cont.

Thomas Rampoldi, Armando Rojas, Patricia Ruhen, William Shaddock, Andrew Sharpe, Charlotte Sole, Geoffrey Streater, Wilgric Walles, Kristine Whitford, David Williams, Kaitlyn Williams, Maki Yamasaki, Scott Young

Surf Sports Coach Assessors / Mentors

Michael Bofinger, Mark Lea, Mark McDonald, Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Mentors

Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Coaches Performance

BOARD Tom Rampoldi

POOL RESCUE Tom Rampoldi

SWIM Tom Rampoldi

IRON Tom Rampoldi **BEACH** Tom Rampoldi **SKI** Tom Rampoldi

Surf Sports Coaches Development

BEACH Scarlett Hoerr, Ray Masters, Alexandra Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi,

BOARD Ian Wallace

IRB Paul Byrnes, Elissa Hughes,

SURF BOATS

Michael Bofinger (S4), Michael Crutcher (S2), Corey Dietrich (S1), Braden Fleming (S3), 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 Michael Prince

MEMBER SERVICES

Apparel Officer

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Building Committee Organiser

Craig McKinnier

Building Officer

Geoff Streater

Club Chaplain

Blake West

Club Historians

Bob Hanson, 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

Donna Hargreaves, Sarah Drake

Child Safety Coordinator

Donna Hargreaves

WH & S Officer

Donna Hargreaves

Complaints Officer

Mike Day

Pool Officers

Vacant

Presentation Night Committee

Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Barb Maythers, Emily Maythers, Warren Rennie AM

Club Registrar

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Ladies Committee

Amanda Duran (President), Alison Bofinger, Julie Brown, Gladys Horner, Julie Howell, Nikki Kirby, Maryanne Macnamara, Kaylene Morgan, Jackie Primmer, Katrina Robinson, Jodie Waugh

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



MEETING ATTENDANCE 2025-2026

Position	Name	Present	Apology	Absent
Patron	Warren Rennie AM	11		
President	Geoffrey Budd	11		
Deputy President	Craig McKinnier	9	2	
Club Captain	Linda Hawkins	8	2	
Club Captain	David Waugh (Until 17 Aug 2025)		1	
Administration Director	Donna Hargreaves	11		
Finance Director	Ben Smollett	5	4	2
JAG Director	Daniel Lawson	10	1	
Lifesaving Director	Megan Kessey	10		
Education Director	Anita Pryke	9	2	
Competition Director	Jeff Loy	8	2	1
Media and Communications Director	Barbara Maythers	11		
Operations Director	Geoffrey Streater	6	5	
Youth Development Director	Chad Springall	4	5	2
Life Member Representative	Barry Schuettrumpf	11		
Life Member Representative	Kevin Macnamara	11		
Vice Club Captain (Visitor)	Michael de Francesco	5		

2017 - 2027 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.

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



1. Maureen Cotter and Sophia Papadatos
2. Sari McKee
3. Emily Maythers and Linda Hawkins

2025-2026 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

CN Norm Rees

Daniel Lawson

Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy

Harrison Maddern

Patrons Award

Barbara Maythers

Junior Club Captain's Award

Sonny Bell and Boyd Bell

Senior Club Captain's Award

Emily Maythers

Tom Payne Memorial Award

Charlie Winkelmeier

Outstanding Achievement in Education

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

Outstanding Achievement in Life Saving

Brendan Lynch Award (Most Outstanding Senior Patrol Person)

Melissa Withers

David Cotter Award (Most Outstanding Junior Patrol Person)

Sophia Papadatos

10 Years 100% Patrol Attendance

Geoff Budd
Megan Kessey

Legacy of Lifetime Excellence in Surf Life Saving

Warren Rennie AM

Outstanding Achievement in Competition

Most Outstanding Competitor

Sari McKee

Most Outstanding U19 Competitor

Lucas Correia

Most Outstanding U17 Competitor

Elle Robertson

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 Champions 2025-2026

Under 19 Female 2km Beach Run

Sari McKee

Under 19 Mixed 5 Person R&R

North Cronulla Blue

Olivia Gale, Sophia Heron, Anna McCrone, Ellie Robertson, Cloe Walsh Coach: Kristine Whitford



The Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy

Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy Winners

1992-93	G Purvis
1993-94	D Lovell
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 Sobbs
2024-25	D Cannings
2025-26	H Maddern

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 Schuettrumpf
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 M Bofinger
2024-25	D Hargreaves
2025-26	D Lawson



Harrison Maddern



Dan Lawson

The **Norm Rees Memorial Trophy** was established in 1986 to honour the outstanding contribution and lifelong dedication of Norm Rees to North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and the surf lifesaving movement. Following Norm's passing, Club Patron and benefactor Herb Nordstrom sought a fitting way to perpetuate his memory and celebrate the values he represented. Herb personally funded the magnificent perpetual trophy, while a committee was formed to select the inaugural recipient. The award was designed to recognise a member who best embodies Norm's qualities of leadership, commitment, sportsmanship, service, and dedication to the Club. Importantly, the selection is based not only on competition achievements but also on a member's overall contribution, attitude, and influence within the Club. Today, the Norm Rees Memorial Trophy remains one of North Cronulla's most prestigious awards, recognising members who exemplify the spirit, values, and traditions of the Club.

The **Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy** was established in 1992 following a bequest from the estate of the late Mario Peryman, whose family had been a focal part of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for many decades. In accordance with the wishes outlined in Mario Peryman's Will, the Peryman family provided funds to create a permanent trophy that would benefit the Club and recognise excellence in surf lifesaving. After careful consideration, the Club resolved to establish an annual award to acknowledge the member who best exemplifies the highest standards of patrol service, lifesaving skills, leadership, training, dedication and community service. Presented each year to the Club's "Lifesaver of the Year," the Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy remains one of North Cronulla's most prestigious awards and reflects the enduring contribution and generosity of the Peryman family to the Club.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Club Representatives

The following club members were selected for Sydney Branch, NSW Teams, Squads and Development programs during the 2025-2026 season:

Surf Lifesaving Sydney Branch Representatives 2025-2026

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

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

North Cronulla Core Lords U19 Male Surf Boat Crew: Braden Fleming (Sweep) Blake Villagrand, Charlie Silcock, Max Silcock, Christopher Hilford

North Cronulla Flames U19 Female Surf Boat Crew: Mark Lea (Sweep) Jane Lanham, Alana Crutcher, Amanda Budrodeen, Lily Thearle

SLS NSW State Representatives

2026

SLS NSW Boat Representatives

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

2025

SLS NSW State IRB Interstate Team

Katlynn Coglan, Alexander Shaddock, Laurie Golsby, William Shaddock, Kai Jones, Lily Hook, Hannah Berman, Iona Dyson Merwe, Jessica Hapgood

SLS NSW State Pool Rescue Interstate Team - Emily Maythers



1. Tracey McKinnery, Ben Smollett, Scott Morrison AO, Geoff Budd & Linda Hawkins
2. Elle Robertson, Cloe Walsh, Olivia Gale, Anna McCrone, Sophia Heron & Kristine Whitford
3. Harry Payne, Luke Payne, Charlie Winkellemeir, Roslyn James & Brian Salisbury
4. Mark Speakman SC MP, Barb Maythers & Warren Rennie
5. Megan Kessey, Jack Boyd & Geoff Budd
6. Patrick Lynch, Melissa Withers & Anna Lynch

LIFE MEMBERS



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1927	M J Farrell Life Governor †	1991	J Turner
1929	A J Gliddon †	1992	F Ridley †
1929	T E Rofe †	1993	R Taylor
1932	J B Dillon †	1994	N Oliver
1932	J R English †	2000	D Lovell
1937	W Whitfield †	2000	R Lovell †
1940	H A Judd †	2001	D Cotter †
1942	L W Campbell †	2002	M Dillon
1945	E Rowbotham †	2006	J Leard
1947	J H Davidson †	2006	B Schuettrumpf
1950	R Lyndon †	2010	B Ferguson
1953	H Hutchins †	2010	C McKinnier
1954	E K Smith †	2010	B Trouville OAM †
1956	C O J Monro †	2011	R Bofinger †
1964	A R Jordan †	2014	I Wallace
1964	H J Brown OAM †	2014	D Thorne
1964	C N Rees †	2015	F Schreuder
1966	R J Shirley †	2015	B Dillon
1966	M V Stanton †	2016	K Macnamara
1967	H Gibbons †	2018	S Cameron
1968	J C Dewey †	2018	K Whitford
1971	R H Johnson †	2020	B Fretten
1974	W A Rennie AM	2020	G Streater
1978	W Kingston	2020	M Bofinger
1979	O E Larsen OAM †	2021	M Fulton
1982	S W Warren	2021	J Primmer
1986	J S Fraser OAM	2021	J Eaton
1986	A J Cameron OAM BEM †	2022	D Bulian
1987	D G Workman	2024	A Freeman
1988	H Nordstrom †	2024	A Duran
1988	S Swane	2025	T McKinnier
1989	R Hammond	2025	B Smollett
1989	P Calder	2025	L Hawkins
		2025	G Budd

† Deceased

ADMINISTRATION

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PATRON'S FOREWORD

It is an honour and a privilege to write this Foreword to the 101st Annual Report of the North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club.



This Report reflects the many achievements of our members, and I congratulate Donna Hargreaves for her compilation.

This season has been so exciting. We celebrated one hundred years of service and continued to save and protect life on our beach.

Whilst we have endured another season without a clubhouse, the spirit among the membership has been inspiring. Your positive attitude and

dedication have not gone unnoticed, and I salute you all for your service

To report "No Lives Lost" whilst patrols are on duty is a tremendous claim. We should never take it lightly as it underpins what we stand for.

There is no doubt that our beach is one of the most dangerous adjacent to a railway line and therefore requires a maximum surveillance attitude.

I congratulate our active Lifesavers who have worked diligently to protect the public. To our Patrol Captains and Vice-Captains, IRB crews, First Aid teams and all water safety personnel, I thank you for your dedicated service.

I acknowledge our President Geoff Budd and Lifesaving Director Meagan Kessey for each achieving 10 Years 100% Patrol attendance. A fine achievement. Seven members registered more than 100 hours on patrol, with Megan Kessey 243 hours and Alan Freeman 208 hours. A staggering result.

Our education team led by Anita Pryke excelled again. Whilst our numbers have not been large, the quality is outstanding. I acknowledge Elissa Hughes who is now a Silver Medal

facilitator and Harrison Maddern for achieving his SLSA Gold medal Award. Achieving SLSA awards is so important not only for our member's growth but also to increase the standard of our patrols.

Competition in our club continues to flourish with participation in many areas throughout the year. I congratulate all the members who wore the new and mighty Blue and Gold Cap of North Cronulla with the 100 Year logo displayed. Congratulations to the outstanding Sari McKee for winning the under 19 Female 2km Beach Run Championship of Australia and our under 17 Female 5-person Rescue & Resuscitation team for winning the Australian Championship in their event. Our position of 21st in the point score is quite rewarding when our current circumstances are considered.

Our Junior Activities Group continues to play an important role in the life of our club. Under the energetic leadership of Director Dan Lawson, its members have contributed in many ways to maintaining the high standards we value. Their support in celebrating our 100th anniversary is greatly appreciated.





Our club gratefully acknowledges the support of Mayor Jack Boyd, the elected Councillors and staff of Sutherland Shire Council. Despite a very challenging period, our relationship remains strong and together we are confident about the future.

We also recognise the support we receive from our local representatives: Simon Kennedy federal member for Cook and the Hon Mark Speakman State member for Cronulla.

This season we were saddened by the loss of many members and supporters. We remember Bob Morgan, Graeme McLaughlin, Ian "Ziggy" Young, Martin Johnson, Mel Thomas, Tim Thomas, Rod Silcock and Robyn Fretten. Each meant so much to us and will be deeply missed. May they rest in peace.

The lifeblood of our club is its membership and our success - indeed, our survival - is due to the outstanding efforts of our members and committees.

We are a club based on family values. The large number of active families is extraordinary. Our club pays tribute to and we thank them.

I congratulate Dan Lawson on receiving the C N Rees Award as our most outstanding member and Harrison Maddern on receiving the Mario Peryman Trophy for the most outstanding Lifesaver Award. These are remarkable achievements, particularly when we consider the many other excellent members who contribute so much to our club.

I also recognise our Ladies Committee led by Amanda Duran, whose contribution to our Centenary celebrations was "above and beyond".

I would also like to acknowledge our History Committee led by Bob Hanson, for the valuable support they have provided in sharing and preserving our historical information. Their work on the club towel was exceptional.

To our Board of Directors, thank you for your extraordinary leadership through these challenging times. I congratulate each and every one of you on your dedication and commitment to the Club.

President Geoff Budd has led with great distinction. His ongoing efforts, together with Deputy President Craig McKinnier, particularly in relation

to the building redevelopment, are recognised and greatly appreciated.

The celebration of 100 years of service by the North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club was so special.

It was a privilege for me, along with my fellow members, to be present and share in such an historic milestone of our great club history.

So many members generously offered their time and support to be involved in the Celebrations. There are far too many to thank and recognise individually but I offer my deep personal appreciation to each of you for your dedication and effort.

I believe the future is very bright. All of us can look forward with confidence to the continued progress of this outstanding Surf Life Saving Club.

I commend this excellent Annual Report to the membership.

Warren. A Rennie, AM
Patron

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year North Cronulla SLSC turned 100, what a birthday party we have had. Many celebrations were held throughout the year – all lead from the front with passion and vision of our Club Patron Warren Rennie – who was well supported by a huge team of members to make the year a special memory for all involved.



We held our 100th AGM on the Sunday 18th August 2025 in a marquee on Dunningham Park – this was attended by over 300 people, with members travelling from far and wide to be part of this special day. This day marked the start of our celebrations.

The first and last patrols of the season we had members line the beaches entry to cheer the patrols on and off the beach, led by a Bagpiper – it was very colourful with great tradition and club spirit on display – some marched straight across the road to debrief the seasons end – another great afternoon together was had, with our 100 years of patrol mentioned on the 6pm News.

The second Sunday in December 1925 – was the day – 100 years ago that the first members ventured on to the beach and started to patrol. To mark this important day, on Sunday 12th December 2025, members and friends gathered in Munro Park Cronulla and lead by a Marching band with over 300 hundred in attendance, we marched down from Munro Park past Cronulla SLSC, along the Promenade to our home beach. It was made even more special with Members of Cronulla SLSC lining the walkway to cheer us on.

We then held a lifesaving display, demonstrating various rescue techniques from over the past 100 years, these included R&R Belt & Tube rescues, Board, IRB, Jet Skis rescues and finished with the SLS Helicopter performing a rescue off the beach. All this in the view of hundreds of the public – it was another historical event that many will remember for years to come. I would like to thank Michael Bonnici and SLSS for their assistance with this event, the Clubs of Bate Bay provided assistance and

equipment, and the Council Lifeguards jumped onboard to assist – everyone's input made it the spectacle it was.

We then gathered in a Marquee in Dunningham Park with over 300 in attendance to celebrate 100 years of Lifesaving at North Cronulla. We recognized members who had performed outstanding rescues and members who had contributed to the proud history of Patrols on North Cronulla beach – we recognized members who had achieved patrol hours greater than 1000 hours, with a few members reaching over 2000 hours of patrol service and also members who had reached 100% patrol service greater than 10 years.

To celebrate our 100th season we produced an assortment of merchandise for our members to purchase, with one highlight being a towel – which included over 5000 names – all those who had patrolled our beach over the past century, this has been very popular with many repeat orders.

Our members continued to be actively involved in Education, with the Education team using Cronulla SLSC's building to hold our training evenings (I thank Cronulla immensely). I again would like to thank all our Trainers who go above and beyond to train our members in the art of life saving, this is such an important part of what we do – creating life savers.

Our Patrols continued to maintain our service on the beach. We again have been very busy with large numbers attending our beach – being so close to a railway station brings many people from all over Sydney to the Shire to enjoy the water. North Cronulla seems to be a favorite spot for the visitors – who sometimes do not appreciate

the dangers of our beach. Alongside the Council Lifeguards we continued to maintain a safe environment – with NO LIVES LOST. I would like to thank Bede Elhpik and his team for another successful season; I do appreciate the collaboration we have built over many seasons. I encourage our members to keep involved and patrol when able – your assistance will be needed even more, over the next few seasons.

North Cronulla always competes above its weight. Again, every section, across all disciplines, competed during the season at the highest levels. It was pleasing to see so many members attend the Australian Titles, where again we had members achieve personal bests, make finals and some walked away with medals. Our competitors are well supported by their coaches, section sponsors, parents, tent fairies and those that drag the trailers – I thank you all for your continued support. At time of writing this report it is wonderful to see the IRB section competing across all age groups with a large squad supporting each other – it is inspiring to watch the skills of these members operating in huge seas with great skill – I wish them well for the remainder of the season.

Our Junior Section – the Nippers – with numbers around 200 have had a sensational season. The morale in this section is high; the squad leaders and committee go above and beyond to run as normal and to give our juniors the full experience. Again, they sent our young Under 14's to the Gold Coast to experience travelling as a team – this would now be in its 25th year and does build a comradery between the group. I also was able to attend a few of the Nipper get togethers this season, Water Safety debriefs are always a treat, the



Sportsman's Luncheon was a sensational afternoon and the Nipper Presentation afternoon was very well attended – the vibe in the room was exciting and to cap off a great afternoon – the speeches from the Junior Captains – Josie Davis and Luke Morris, said it all for me – we have a great future ahead with the Nippers having a very solid platform for us to launch from once we regain a Clubhouse.

There has been much media discussion and comments regarding the stalled redevelopment of our surf club building – we have been without a home for the past 4 seasons and have a few more ahead – but the membership continues to be positive and make the best of a bad situation. Sutherland Shire Council have been working tirelessly on finding the best way forward and during the off season we should see the full site demolished – ready for a fresh start. We still have a long way to go with building design, consultations, approvals and the actual build – but we see some light. I must thank the staff from Sutherland Shire Council, the Mayor Jack Boyd and the Councilor's who are all supporting the club with enthusiasm and are determined to see us in a new modern home as soon as possible. Personally, I am humbled by the support we have been receiving to date and am very confident that it will continue.

We have continued to support local events and North Cronulla has participated strongly at them all. Anzac Day we had 5 surfboats and crews on the water for the RSL celebrations off Cronulla beach, ran the 2-Up game at The Caringbah Hotel – with over 2500 revelers in attendance. North Cronulla has run this game for nearly 35 years – another great history continued.

Our members love a party and gather at the drop of a hat, we held Long Lunches, a Sportsman's lunch, had ashes scatterings for past members and even a few birthday parties. Got together before Xmas to remember Zane West – always a nice day to catch up. We held two carnivals on our beach, The Xmas Carnival and famous Australia Day Nipper carnival – all very well organised and attended. Whether we met at a local pub, someone's home or under a tent, the camaraderie was strong. Our gathering after the Australian Titles at Tugan Leagues Club was memorable.

On Saturday 30th May 2026, we gathered at Doulton House Sylvania Waters with over 340 in attendance for our 100th Ball. The perfect finish for such an important season in the club's history. We honoured members who achieved GOLD at the Australian Titles, Members who achieved 10 years 100% Patrol Attendance and Life Member jackets were presented. The Mario Perryman award was awarded to Harrison Maddern, and the Norm Rees Award was given to Dan Lawson – both well-deserved for their hard work and love for the club. Speeches were somewhat short, but for me one highlight was when our Junior JAG Captains spoke and repeated their speech given a week earlier to their peers – it was loved by our senior members. We had the privilege to have a performance by the Famous Zimmerman Group – they know how to entertain and engage the crowd with such high-quality feats of danger. We then danced the night away with The Distractions Band – they had the whole room up dancing to the tunes. The night finished with members Arm in Arm singing the Club Song – I am sure the whole Shire heard it.



It was such a special evening which highlighted our 100 years of history, the season past and our members' achievements. This has been the longest Birthday Party I have ever witnessed but has it has been an absolute pleasure to have been a part of it, and I am very proud to have been the President during this period.

I cannot thank the Board of Directors enough for their efforts, input and support this season. Whilst we are in challenging times, we continue to fulfill our core duties and maintain a high standard across all of our portfolios.

In closing, I would like to thank the Members of North Cronulla SLSC for your continued support and loyalty and those who continue to Patrol our beach and keep the public safe – I look forward to your support again next year.

Geoff Budd
President

DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a remarkable season of achievement as we celebrated our 100th year of providing volunteer lifesaving duties and patrol services to the community who enjoy the sun, sand, and surf at North Cronulla Beach.

It has been both a privilege and an honour to serve as a member of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club during this historic season. To our Patron, Warren Rennie AM, I extend a sincere thank you for your passion, vision, and commitment in bringing our centenary celebrations to life. That appreciation also extends to all members who contributed their time and effort to the planning and delivery of these events. A particular highlight was the commemorative march on Sunday 14th December 2025, from Monro Park, through Cronulla Park and along the Esplanade to Dunningham Park and North Cronulla Beach, followed by our 100-year celebrations in the marquee on the park—an incredibly humbling experience shared with members, families, and friends.

Once again, we are proud to report that there were **"no lives lost"** at North Cronulla Beach during the 2025–2026 season. This outstanding achievement reflects the dedication and professionalism of our Club Captain, Life Saving Director, Patrol Captains, Vice Patrol Captains, IRB drivers and crews, and all patrolling members. Thank you for your continued commitment to "Vigilance and Service," and congratulations on delivering another successful season keeping our community safe.

Our Board of Directors, under the leadership of President Geoff Budd, has delivered strong outcomes across all areas of club operations, including Lifesaving & Patrols, Training & Education, Surf Sports, Member Services, Business & Administration,



Youth Development, and Community Engagement. I encourage all members to read the individual reports within this annual report, which highlight the breadth of our achievements and reinforce the strength, dedication, and resilience of our membership.

I extend a warm North Cronulla welcome to all new members and to those who achieved their Surf Life Saving Australia awards this season. Congratulations also to our Under 14 Nippers who transitioned into the senior ranks and gained their Surf Rescue Certificate. You represent the future of our club and play a vital role in its continued success. I wish you all a rewarding and lifelong involvement in surf lifesaving, particularly here at North Cronulla.

As a club, we continue to navigate the impacts associated with the delayed redevelopment of our clubhouse, including the ongoing limitations on traditional revenue streams such as reduced membership numbers, donations and sponsorships, bar operations, room hire, and social functions. While these constraints have presented challenges, recent Council resolutions and project updates have provided greater clarity and renewed confidence in the pathway forward. I sincerely thank our sponsors, supporters, and members for their continued financial support and patience during this period, which remains critical to the club's sustainability.

I acknowledge and greatly appreciate the ongoing commitment of Sutherland Shire Council Mayor, Councillors, the CEO, and staff following recent resolutions confirming Council's continued management and delivery of the North Cronulla surf Life Saving Club Redevelopment.

The recent successful request to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure to amend the Sutherland Shire Local Environment Plan 2015 under section 3.22 of the Environmental Planning Act 1979, to remove the local heritage listing of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club was a great result and provides an improved pathway with reduced time frame to facilitate the redevelopment of the surf club facility.

At the time of writing this report, Council issued a Tender for a Lead Design Consultant (Architect), to execute the design of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, from concept stage through approval, construction and to occupational certificate. There were submissions received from 26 suppliers at the Tender close date, and we look forward to working with the successful supplier as a key stakeholder in the redevelopment process.

The surf club will continue to maintain a close and collaborative working relationship with Council to support the successful completion of this vital community asset. We look forward to keeping members informed as key milestones are achieved and the project advances.

To all members, once again thank you for contributing to such a memorable 100th season. I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach next season as we continue with our planning for the future and the development and delivery of a new and vital surf club facility at North Cronulla beach.

Yours in surf lifesaving,

Craig McKinnier

Deputy President

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As Finance Director and on behalf of the Board of Directors I present the 2026 audited financial statements.

The financial statements show a loss from operations of \$54,096 for the year (2025 \$317,472 loss). This significant improvement in the underlying result was mainly due to the reduction in finance costs, down from \$234,057 to \$3,653 following the transfer of the development loan from NAB to Sutherland Shire Council, together with an increase in revenue of \$76,476 to \$515,300 (2025 \$438,824), led by accommodation and touring team income, donations and sponsorship, and social functions.

Separately, and as required by the accounting standards, the financial statements record a non-cash impairment of capital works in progress of \$3,566,625. With the existing partially completed development now to be demolished and a new building constructed in its place, the costs previously capitalised against that structure no longer represent a future economic benefit to the club and must be written off in full. After this write-off, the total comprehensive loss for the year is \$3,620,721 (2025 \$317,472 loss).

I want to be clear with members on what this write-off is and what it is not. No cash left the club as a result of this adjustment. It is the accounting recognition of work

paid for in earlier years that will not now form part of the finished building, and it has no effect on our patrols, our day to day operations or our cash at bank.

The impairment does change the presentation of our balance sheet. Total assets are now \$694,774 (2025 \$4,356,885) against total liabilities of \$3,703,980 (2025 \$3,745,370), leaving the club in a net liability position of \$3,009,206 (2025 net assets of \$611,515) and accumulated losses of \$3,401,040.

Members should read Note 18 to the financial statements, which sets out the basis on which the club continues as a going concern. During the 2026 financial year Sutherland Shire Council took over the existing NAB development loan, which stands at \$3,562,944 at year end. The Council loan is not repayable on demand and will remain in place until such time as the club is able to commence repayments following completion of the new building. That arrangement, together with our cash position and a close to break even underlying trading result, is the basis on which your committee has prepared these statements on a going concern basis.

Cashflow summary shows net cash deficit in operating activities during this financial year of (\$76,334) (2025 \$59,700 deficit).

Cashflow from investing activities includes payments for property, plant & equipment for lifesaving and competition assets of \$33,270 and proceeds from sale

of capital equipment of \$7,727, resulting in a net cash outflow from investing activities of \$25,543 (2025 net inflow of \$251,777, which included \$520,000 recovered from the bank guarantee).

Cashflow from financing activities includes further drawdowns on the development loan of \$160,389 and finance costs paid of \$1,472, resulting in a net cash inflow from financing activities of \$158,917 (2025 outflow of \$181,448).

Net result in cash held being an increase of \$57,040 (2025 \$10,629 increase).

Thank you and well done to the board and administration of Glenn-Marie for all your hard work during the year, and to the members, sponsors and donors who continued to back the club through another demanding year.

We must stay the course and continue to support the club through the demolition of the old building and on to the construction of the new one. The write-off in these statements closes the book on the previous development; it does not close the book on the club. 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



ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present for your consideration and adoption the 101st Annual Report of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the 2025/2026 season.

What a remarkable year it has been as we celebrated 100 years of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Our centenary season commenced with the Annual General Meeting in August 2025, where members packed the marquee in Dunningham Park, leaving standing room only. We then welcomed the season with our first patrol, led onto the beach by a bagpiper, setting the tone for a year of celebration and reflection. By December, members proudly marched through the streets to commemorate the centenary of our Club's formation and first patrol. In a fitting tribute to our centenary year, our patrol season concluded with the same bagpiper leading members from the beach at the completion of our final patrol, bringing our celebrations full circle. The season culminated with our Centenary Gala Dinner, another sold-out event and a truly memorable evening celebrating the rich history of our Club.

These celebrations would not have been possible without the vision, passion, and dedication of our Patron, Warren Rennie. Warren's commitment to preserving and celebrating the history of North Cronulla is something we are incredibly fortunate to have. I would also like to acknowledge the many volunteers and committee members who worked tirelessly alongside Warren. Without your commitment and countless hours of work, our centenary celebrations would not have achieved the success they did.

Beyond our centenary celebrations, North Cronulla has once again demonstrated its resilience and determination. Despite continuing to operate from shipping containers and a grassed compound area while awaiting our permanent facilities, the Club has continued to thrive. Members have transformed the compound into a welcoming and functional space, complete with new synthetic turf that has further enhanced our temporary home.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to our neighbouring clubs throughout Bate Bay for their ongoing support and assistance during the season. Their generosity has been invaluable, particularly in supporting the delivery of our education programs.

Our Education Director, Anita Pryke, and her dedicated team have continued to make a significant contribution to the Club's success, delivering an impressive 93 awards throughout the season. Their commitment to developing the next generation of lifesavers is commendable and greatly appreciated.



Our Patrol Teams have remained strong and committed throughout the season, continuing to provide an exceptional level of service to our community. I am proud to report that North Cronulla has once again achieved a "No Lives Lost" season, a testament to the professionalism, dedication, and vigilance of our volunteer lifesavers.

Across all areas of competition, our members have continued to excel. Outstanding performances were achieved in Boats, IRB Racing, R&R, and other disciplines, with many members earning selection and representation opportunities at both Sydney Branch and Surf Life Saving NSW levels.

The Club once again successfully hosted its major carnivals throughout the season. The North Cronulla Christmas Boat Carnival was rescheduled to accommodate our centenary celebrations, and, thanks to favourable conditions, the usual two-day event was successfully completed in a single day. I extend my thanks to the dedicated working parties, Sutherland Shire Council, the Boat Section, and our Ladies Committee for their support, particularly for the outstanding catering coordinated from the Bofinger family home. Our Junior Activities Group also once again delivered a successful Australia Day Classic.

North Cronulla was strongly represented at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships and Surf Life Saving NSW State Championships, where members achieved outstanding results across several disciplines, particularly in Boats and R&R.



The Club once again travelled to the Gold Coast to compete at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships. I thank all members who assisted with transporting equipment and supporting our touring team. Our competitors represented the Club with distinction, highlighted by gold medal performances from our Under 19 Mixed Five Person R&R Team and Sari McKee in the Under 19 Female 2km Beach Run.

I would also like to congratulate our members who were recognised at our Centenary Dinner as recipients of our Club Major Awards this season.

Brendan Lynch Award (Senior Patrol Member of the Year):

Melissa Withers

David Cotter Award (Junior Patrol Member of the Year):

Sophia Papadatos

Club Captain Junior:

Sonny Bell and Boyd Bell

Club Captain Senior:

Emily Maythers

Tom Payne Award:

Charlie Winkelmeier

Patron's Award:

Barb Maythers

Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy:

Harrison Maddern

Norm Rees Memorial Trophy:

Dan Lawson

These awards acknowledge individuals who have gone above and beyond in their service, dedication, and achievements across all areas



of the Club. It was a privilege to see these deserving members recognised and celebrated during our Centenary Gala Dinner, surrounded by fellow members, family, and friends. Their commitment to North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club reflects the values and spirit that have sustained our Club throughout its first 100 years, and they should be immensely proud of their achievements.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our Administration Manager, Glenn-Marie, for her outstanding support throughout the season. Glenn-Marie's dedication, professionalism, and willingness to assist across all areas of the Club are invaluable. Quite simply, North Cronulla would not operate as effectively as it does without her ongoing commitment and support.

To our members, sponsors, supporters, and volunteers, thank you. Your continued involvement, generosity, and commitment play a vital role in the operation and success of our Club. North Cronulla is strengthened by the contributions of

every individual who gives their time, expertise, and support.

Finally, I would like to formally acknowledge and thank the Board of Directors and the many committees that support the Club's operations. The Lifesaving, Education, Competition, Junior Activities Group, History Committee, Club Historians, and Ladies Committee have all made significant contributions throughout the season. Their collective efforts have been instrumental in ensuring the continued growth and success of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

As we close the chapter on our centenary year, we can all take pride in what has been achieved. While our first 100 years have provided an extraordinary foundation, the future of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club remains bright. I look forward to seeing our members continue to build upon this legacy as we begin our next century of service to our community.

Donna Hargreaves

Administration Director

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

As we close another remarkable season at North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to every member who contributed their time, energy and passion throughout the year.



Special thanks to Michael de Francesco who supported me as Vice Club Captain, our outgoing Club Captain of 2025 Dave Waugh, the support and guidance of Bede Elphick and his crew at Sutherland Shire Council, and to my family, Michael and Maxwell, for giving me the opportunity to support our members.

This season has been particularly significant as we celebrated 100 years of North Cronulla SLSC. While our centenary celebrations were a major focus, our core mission remained unchanged: providing a safe beach environment for the thousands of visitors who enjoy North Cronulla Beach each year. The season saw our patrol teams complete countless volunteer hours, respond to incidents, provide first aid, conduct preventative actions and maintain a visible and reassuring presence on the beach, despite operating without a clubhouse and relying on a patrol tent that occasionally had all the structural integrity of a beach umbrella in a southerly, our patrol teams once again delivered outstanding service to the community.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains, whose leadership and teamwork ensure every patrol operates effectively and safely with assistance of the patrol members.

A very special thank you must be extended to our Club Patron, Warren Rennie, whose passion, vision and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in bringing our 100 Year

celebrations to life over the past 12 months.

Warren has invested countless hours ensuring that our centenary year appropriately honoured the rich history, achievements and people of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. His dedication to preserving our stories, celebrating our members and creating opportunities for our community to come together has left a lasting legacy that will be remembered long after the centenary year has passed. On behalf of the entire club, thank you, Warren, for your leadership, enthusiasm and tireless efforts in making our 100th year such a remarkable success.

I would also like to sincerely thank Barb Maythers, Donna Hargreaves, Glen-Marie Stockwell, Tash Hargreaves and Emily Maythers. Behind every successful celebration is a team of people willing to contribute their time, energy and expertise, and this group has done exactly that. Thank you all for helping create memories that will become part of North Cronulla's history for the next 100 years.

It is also my pleasure to acknowledge this season's Club Captain Award recipients.

Congratulations to Sonny and Boyd Bell, recipients of the Junior Club Captain Award. Between the two of them, they performed over 200 patrolling hours this last season. They first joined our surf club in 2015, proudly wearing the toffee apple club cap, and true firecrackers ever since. They are the first to volunteer as a substitute for

others and are ever present at Sunday nippers doing water safety. They are great sportsmen, and true gentlemen, and our surf club is truly in great hands with members like Sonny & Boyd coming through our senior ranks. These two boys have the qualities that make great club members: commitment, teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship and a willingness to contribute to the North Cronulla community. Sonny and Boyd have demonstrated these qualities throughout the season and should be extremely proud of their accomplishments.

Congratulations also to Emily Maythers, recipient of the Senior Club Captain Award. Emily consistently exemplifies the values of North Cronulla through her dedication, leadership, reliability and commitment to serving both the club and the wider community. She leads by example, supports those around her and embodies the spirit of volunteerism that is at the heart of surf lifesaving. She is an amazing athlete, having recently completed her Gold Medallion, and has been an integral part of organising many of our social functions over the past season, and I do believe our Club patron would have been lost without her assistance with the 100-year planning. A great athlete, and an even more amazing human.

Emily's contribution to the club extends far beyond a single area of involvement, and this recognition is a reflection of the positive impact she continues to have across all aspects of club life. Sonny, Boyd and Emily are outstanding ambassadors for North Cronulla.



It would remiss of me to not congratulate Harrison Maddern on receiving the Mario Peryman award for his lifesaving efforts over the past season. And what can we say about our very own Dan Lawson! Recipient of the CN Rees Memorial Trophy, recognising his achievements as an outstanding club person.

A personal highlight of the season came at our AGM, where Tracey, Ben, Geoff and I were awarded Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

To be recognised in this way by our fellow members is an incredible honour and one that none of us take lightly. Life Membership represents far more than years of service; it reflects a commitment to the values, people and community that make this club so special. Having this recognition occur during our centenary year made the moment even more meaningful.

Congratulations to Tracey, Ben and Geoff on this well-deserved recognition. It is a privilege to stand alongside you as Life Members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Thank you to the families and friends of our members who have donated their time, and materials, to improve the aesthetics and efficiencies of our compound

area. From our new lawn, to the shower, and the racks that support our competition and lifesaving equipment. You do not go unnoticed, and you are all appreciated. Roger Mentha, Luke Payne, Brian Cowan, Rod Fowler, Brook Fleming, Steve West, Craig Pritchard, Dan Lawson, Thank You.

The friendships, commitment and volunteer spirit displayed throughout the season remind me why this club continues to thrive after a century, even without bricks and mortar! Having no Surf Club has not dampened our spirit, nor our love for the Blue & Gold. Thank you to every member who contributed in ways both visible and unseen. You are all the reason North Cronulla remains one of the strongest of heart and most respected surf clubs in the country.

North Cronulla has never been defined by a building. It's defined by its people, its culture and an unwavering love of the Blue & Gold. The last 100 years have been extraordinary, but I have a feeling the next 100 might be even better.

Here's to the next century. Preferably with a clubhouse.

Linda Hawkins
Club Captain



EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As Director of Education for North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club, I am pleased to present this report detailing our activities, achievements, and ongoing challenges throughout the past year. The Club remains steadfast in its commitment to delivering high-quality training and education for all members, with a strong emphasis on safety and skill development.

During the season, the Education Team successfully conducted a broad range of courses, including Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques. Regrettably, participation numbers were lower than in previous years, with 22 members attaining their Surf Rescue Certificate, 19 obtaining the Bronze Medallion, 3 completing the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, 8 earning Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, 15 achieving Resuscitation Certificates, 6 undertaking the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, and 1 qualifying as NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Crew.

Congratulations to Harrison Maddern for achieving the SLSC Gold Medallion, a significant and distinguished accomplishment.

The trainers and assessors within our Education Team have exhibited exceptional dedication, ensuring all sessions were conducted in accordance with Surf Life Saving Australia standards. The Education Team comprises Mark Anders, Alan Freeman, Anthony Sobb, Brett Furniss,

Dave Cannings, Donna Hargreaves, Elissa Hughes, Megan Kessey, Sam Freeman, Natasha Hargreaves, Tulley Lane, and Armando Rojas.

Congratulations are also extended to Elissa Hughes, who has now been appointed as a Facilitator for the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue.

The most significant challenge encountered by the Education Team this year was the introduction and delivery of the new "Lifesaving CPR" as the primary component of proficiency for both the Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate Awards. The Education Team was required to complete the training themselves prior to instructing our members. I wish to thank the membership for their patience and understanding during one of the largest changes faced in Surf Lifesaving in recent years.

Looking forward, it is imperative to increase participation in the higher awards, including First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, and Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) awards,

as they are vital for our patrolling capabilities. All these courses will be offered in the next season, and members are encouraged to add their names to the wait list maintained by our Administration Office.

I would like to express sincere gratitude to Cronulla SLSC for generously allowing us to share their Clubhouse for the benefit of our Education Team and members.

Thank you to Glenn-Marie for all her hard work in the Administration Office in supporting the Education Team in their role.

In summary, North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club continues to demonstrate leadership in surf lifesaving education, ensuring members are thoroughly equipped to safeguard both themselves and the public on the beach. I anticipate further progress and success in the coming year.

Anita Pryke

Education Director



2025-2026 SLS EDUCATION AWARD HOLDERS

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (9)

Lucas Caceres
Susie Dracopoulos
Kurtis Lill
Armando Rojas
Sebastian Sanchez
Rebecca Sharpe
Lennox Southwell
Canberra Yamasaki
Zane Zaulich

Bronze Medallion (19)

Billy Bofinger
Eva Correia
Piper Edson
Samuel Hanson
Sophia Heron
Christopher Hilford
Nicholas Hohnen
Erin Hyland
Billy McCracken
Anna McCrone
Soraia Olival
Phil Perkins
James Pickwell
Bailey Sims
Bailey Smith
Jesse Steen
Kai Struve
Finn Thearle
Avril Walles

Child Safe Awareness (21)

Logan Barling
Rebecca Blue
David Boggiss
Kaitlyn Byrnes
Stuart Clarke
Susie Dracopoulos
Iona Dyson Merwe
Simon Earle
Phoebe Kessey
Roisin Kim
Jed Loader
Nicole Moss
Sean Nener
Holly Newton
Kate Pham Nguyen
Kayla Pryde
Joshua Ricamara
Mark Smolonogov
Lennox Southwell
Rodger Tranter
Jamie Loader

Control a Level 1 Incident (1)

James Doyle

Duty Officer (1)

Kane Hughes

First Aid (1)

Lennox Southwell

IRB Crew Certificate (6)

Billy Bofinger
Samuel Hanson
Sophia Heron
Billy McCracken
Anna McCrone
Soraia Olival

Lifesaving CPR - TAF PD (9)

Mark Anders
David Cannings
Brett Furniss
Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Lee Howell
Elissa Hughes
Megan Kessey
Anita Pryke

NSW ORB Driver Certificate (1)

William Shaddock

Resuscitation (14)

Layla Chadwick
Lennix Ellis
Lillian Greaves
Ivy Jarvis
Lorcan Kim
Roisin Kim
Billy McCracken
Flynt Nguyen
Skye Nguyen
Finlay Parsons
Lilla Belle Parsons
Maximilian Plumer
James Robertson
Francesca Sutton Philipp

Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Awareness (34)

Billy Bofinger
Annelise Cable
Curtis Cameron
Piper Edson
Neve Grant
Nina Gubskis
Samuel Hanson
Jonathan Hards
Maxwell Hawkins
Olivia Heron
Christopher Hilford
Nicholas Hohnen
Daniel Holden
Sofia Hughes
Petra Johnson
Cleo Jovcevski
Billy McCracken
Luke Morris
Soraia Olival
Phil Perkins
James Pickwell
Bailey Smith
Jasmine South
Lennox Southwell
Jesse Steen
Kai Struve
Tenaya Tanner
Arkie Tesseyman
Finn Thearle
Hugh Thearle
Hunter Trivett-Clarke
Avril Walles
Declan Xing
Madeline Zappia

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (4)

Michael Greaves
David Parsons
Lennox Southwell
Cooper Steen

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (3)

Zach Pauling
Luke Villagrand
James Whittaker

SRR App Access (5)

Daniel Lawson
Zach Pauling
Lennox Southwell
Luke Villagrand
James Whittaker

SSV Operator Induction (8)

Reagan Boggiss
Lucas Correia
Christopher Hilford
Rylan Pritchard
Charlie Silcock
Bailey Smith
Tobie Smith
Lennox Southwell

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) (22)

Lila Buettner
Annelise Cable
Eddie Clare
Josephine Davis
Cley Ellis
Neve Grant
Nina Gubskis
Maxwell Hawkins
Olivia Heron
Daniel Holden
Sofia Hughes
Petra Johnson
Cleo Jovcevski
Luke Morris
Alana Pignatelli
Jasmine South
Tenaya Tanner
Arkie Tesseyman
Hugh Thearle
Hunter Trivett-Clarke
Declan Xing
Madeline Zappia

Surf Risk Rating (5)

Daniel Lawson
Zach Pauling
Lennox Southwell
Luke Villagrand
James Whittaker

SLS EDUCATION AWARDS

North Cronulla SLSC - Award	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	3 year Average
Surf Rescue Certificate	22	23	30	25
Bronze Medallion	19	36	33	29
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	3	6	26	12
IRB Crew Certificate	6	23	19	16
Silver Medallion IRB Driver		10	5	5
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate with HLTAID0015	8	1	15	8
Spinal Management				0
Gold Medallion	1	2	0	1
Resuscitation Certificate with HLTAID009	15	39	66	40
Radio Operators Certificate		30	56	29
First Aid		28	44	24
SSV Operator Induction	8	17	5	10
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	9		4	4
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert		1		0
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert	1			0
Cert IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40166)			3	1
Trainers Cluster Units		2		1
Training Officer - Combined		1		0
UAV Operator		1		0
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue	1			0
Assessor - Combined		1		0
Total Awards Per Season	93	221	306	207
Surf ED Awards (Nippers)	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	3 year Average
Surf Play One - Under 6	14	18	34	22
Surf Play Two - Under 7	29	32	25	29
Surf Aware One - Under 8	31	22	33	29
Surf Aware Two - Under 9	14	27	31	24
Surf Safe One - Under 10	24	26	25	25
Surf Safe Two - Under 11	23	9	37	23
Surf Smart One - Under 12	13	27	30	23
Surf Smart Two - Under 13	19	26	22	22
Total Surf Ed Awards Per Season	167	187	237	197
Age Managers Award	0	4	0	1

LIFESAVING

SECTION

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LIFESAVING REPORT

What an amazing season we have had at North Cronulla Beach celebrating 100 years of keeping our beach safe and another season of No Lives Lost.

Our first patrol of the season marched on to the beach lead by a piper, supported by many additional members, and cheered on by the community. After 12 Patrol teams completed 140 patrols, members performed a combined total of 10,026 patrol hours, 10 rescues, 518 preventative actions, and 13 first aid treatments, the final patrol of this historic season was celebrated at completion with patrolling members lined on the water's edge for a moment of silence, then marched off the beach to a piper and support of family, friends, and the community.

We have continued this season with trying conditions - no club house and working out of the compound. A massive thank you to all those members who have assisted in all the updates to the compound to make our patrolling members lives a little easier. A big thank you to all our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains keeping charge of their teams, and a special mention to the 3 members who completed the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Award putting this to good use assisting them.

Thank you to our IRB Drivers and Crew who have continued to ensure beachgoers do not escape too far out the back of the flags. Also thank you to all our Bronze members keeping

everyone swimming between the flags. Welcome to our 19 new Bronzies and 22 new SRCs who are now patrolling and keeping our beach safe for everyone.

I'd also like to thank all the members not attached to a Patrol Team who still continue to come down to the beach and help out - the Long Service members, the Life Members, the Nipper Parents, and even our Patron, Warren Rennie - your continued support on our beach is greatly appreciated.

Also thank you to the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards who we continue to build a great working relationship with.

I am incredibly honoured to have been recognised alongside our Club President, Geoff Budd, at our 100 year Gala Dinner, for both achieving 10 years of 100% patrol attendance.

Always on the water's edge, even in the water most times, visible, and with the loudest whistle on the beach without an actual whistle Mel Withers was awarded the Brendan Lynch Award for Senior Life Saver of the Year

Having gained the Silver Medalion Patrol Captain Award as soon as eligible and supporting her Patrol Captain whilst their Vice Captain was overseas for a large portion of the season Sophia



Papadatos was awarded the Dave Cotter Award for Junior Life Saver of the Year

With the largest patrol team on the beach, Harrison Madder created a supportive and inclusive environment that encouraged his young patrol members to develop their skills, build confidence, and actively participate in patrol duties, resulting in him being awarded the 2025/2026 Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy.

Thank you all for your support throughout this historic season.

Megan Kessey

Lifesaving Director

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE 2025-2026

Name	Total Years
Blake Anastas	1
Billy Bofinger	1
Alicia Carman	1
Samuel Hanson	1
Sophia Heron	1
Layla King	1
Jed Loader	1
Anna McCrone	1
Damian Newcombe	1
Sarah O'Connor	1
Emma O'Connor	1
Rylan Pritchard	1
Alexander Shaddock	1
Rebecca Sharpe	1
Zane Zaulich	1
Boyd Bell	2
Luke Webb	2
Sonny Bell	3
Mitch Correia	3
Michael de Francesco	3
Kurtis Lill	3
Eleftheria Papadatos	3
Zach Pauling	3
Kayla Pryde	3
Kaitlyn Williams	3
Manuel Alves	4
Stephen Cooper	4
Craig Kelk	4
Holly Newton	4
Warren Rennie	4

Name	Total Years
James Whittaker	4
Melissa Withers	4
Brett Furniss	5
Sophia Papadatos	5
Curti Cameron	6
Mark Smolonogov	6
Cooper Travers	6
Taj Withers	6
Aden Clarke	7
Stuart Clarke	7
Caden McDonald	7
Armando Rojas	7
Rodger Tranter	7
Donna Hargreaves	8
Phoebe Kessey	8
Tyler Maddern	8
Tulley Lane	9
Geoffrey Budd	10
Megan Kessey	10
Harrison Maddern	11
Emily Maythers	11
David Cannings	12
Anthony Sobb	12
Natasha Hargreaves	13
Mark Anders	16
Alan Freeman	16
Elissa Hughes	16
Gladys Honer	17
Kane Hughes	22
Amanda Duran	23

PATROL AWARDS 2025-2026

100+ HOURS PATROL

Name	Patrolled Hours (Excluding Penalty Hours)
Megan Kessey	243.56
Alan Freeman	208.08
Taj Withers	133.08
Mark Anders	126
Anthony Sobb	123.25
Harrison Maddern	106.75
Melissa Withers	102.83
Donna Hargreaves	101.5
Cooper Travers	100.75

SYDNEY BRANCH - SUPPORT OPERATIONS HOURS

RWC Support Ski Service

James Doyle	4.5
Kane Hughes	31.5
Anthony Sobb	32.5

Duty Officers/RCOs

James Doyle	61.5
Kane Hughes	46

100 YEAR CELEBRATION REPORT

I am honoured to present this report on our One-Hundred-Year Anniversary celebrations, a magnificent milestone in our history.

In 2020, the North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club was approaching the historic milestone of one hundred years of service, to be celebrated in the 2025-2026 season. There was great excitement that these celebrations would be held in our new clubhouse, unfortunately, this was not possible.

The 100 Year Team and the Club Board made the important decision to hold the celebrations at alternate venues. Both the 100th Annual General Meeting and the One hundred Year Celebration Day celebrations were held in a Marquee erected in Dunningham Park. The Celebration Dinner was enjoyed at Doltone House. Each event was very successful.

Our club is most grateful again to Tradies Gynea for their financial support for the Annual General Meeting and to the Fairfield RSL Club for supporting the 100 Year Celebration Day.



Annual General Meeting

The 100th Annual General Meeting took place on Sunday 17th August 2025. Over 300 members and guests attended.

Special guests joined us for this important occasion.

We were excited to have the former Prime Minister of Australia the Hon Scott Morrison AC, Mr. Simon Kennedy MP federal member for Cook, the Hon Mark Speakman SC MP State member for Cronulla, and the Hon Eleni Petinos member for Miranda.

Representing the Sutherland Shire Council, we acknowledged Jack Boyd Mayor, Laura Cowell Deputy Mayor, Clare Phelan CEO and Councilors Carol Provan, Kal Glanznig, Joanne Nichols, Carmelo Pesce, Meredith Laverty, and Michael Moroney OAM.

Representatives from Surf Lifesaving at all levels celebrated with us.

Peter Agnew, AM President, Alan Whelpton, AO Life Governor represented Surf Life Saving Australia, Don Van Kampian, OAM acting President and Steve Peirce CEO represented Surf Life Saving NSW, Elissa Hancock President, represented Surf Life Saving Sydney and Ian Toll

Chairman, Cronulla Sutherland District Executive.

We were grateful that representatives from our neighbouring clubs attended: Matt Aitken, President, and Ian Goode OAM, Patron, of Cronulla SLSC; Alyson Scott, President of Elouera SLSC; and Fiona Sutton, President, and Mark Sargeant, Patron, of Wanda SLSC.

We were so grateful our neighbouring Clubs attended: Matt Aitken President and Ian Goode, OAM Patron, of Cronulla SLSC, Alyson Scott President Elouera SLSC and Fiona Sutton President and Mark Sargeant Patron of Wanda SLSC.

The highlights were the Adoption of the 100th Annual Report where our guests spoke glowingly about our club's achievement followed by the elevation to Life membership of four outstanding members – Geoff Budd, Tracey McKinnier, Linda Hawkins and Ben Smollett.

Just to have a touch of international celebrity, a special email of goodwill and congratulations was read to the meeting. It was from movie star Renee Zellweger, the daughter of our member Emile. It was received with genuine surprise.



FIRST PATROL ANNOUNCEMENT:

North Cronulla SLSC has reached 100 years in providing water safety on our beach.

We have rescued 16,000 members of the public over this 100-year period.

Our club has educated over 5,000 members to be lifesavers.

We have administered first aid to thousands.

And we have educated thousands of children to be surf safe with our nipper programme.

Sadly, a member major James Peryman lost his life in the successful rescue of a young girl in February 1950. He will always be remembered for his courage and bravery on that fateful day. Peryman Place adjacent to Dunningham Park, and our training pool is named in honour of this great man.

We have members awarded for their bravery in risking their lives to save others in dangerous surf.

Currently we have no home – however we remain strong and united to continue our service to the public.

Today we recognise our first patrol for this season - the first now we are 100 years.

We welcome the Patrol Captain Donna Hargreaves and Vice-Captain Ariane Sharp to lead their patrol onto the North Cronulla beach.

First Patrol of the Season after 100 years

On Saturday 27th September, our season commenced following 100 years of service. Many members attended, dressed in our 100-year apparel and formed a Guard of Honour to escort and welcome our first patrol onto the beach. The patrol armed with all the equipment was led by a lone piper.

Social Media and Publicity

A truly professional effort was undertaken to enhance our celebrations throughout the season. Various forms: Facebook, local media and internal communications channels were covered. It was first rate and kept the members and public aware of this important milestone.

One Hundred Year Celebration

On the second Sunday in December 1925 our first ever patrol marched onto the beach to protect a growing community.

One hundred years later on Sunday 14th December 2025 our club celebrated this milestone.

Over Four hundred members and guests assembled in Monro Park Cronulla (dressed in our 100-year apparel) to march to North Cronulla beach. A Scottish Pipe Band led this Grand Parade. As we entered the Esplanade hundreds of Nippers

of the Cronulla SLSC greeted us by clapping and cheering as we passed. It was a heartwarming gesture.

On arrival at North Cronulla, our members moved onto the beach and formed into the image of a "100". This was photographed by a Drone hovering above.

A Lifesaving display was then reenacted with Rescue equipment covering the one-hundred-year period. The Reel Line and Belt rescue commenced the display followed by the Rescue Tube, Rescue Board, Surf Boat, Jet Ski and concluded with a dynamic Helicopter Rescue.

Television Station Channel 9 covered the event and went to air in the nightly 6pm news

Four hundred and fifty members and guests assembled in a colorfully decorated Marquee to enjoy a ceremony where the history of the North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club was detailed through vision and member presentation.

A visual agenda of the proceedings was produced and displayed by our team on a large screen. It contained dynamic imagery accompanied by motivational music. It was entertaining, exciting and informative.



Our Foundation members and members who prepared the way for our growth and achievements were acknowledged.

Each chosen member presented verbal account of the major stages in our progress through the century

Our members who had accomplished incredibly long hours and years of patrol service along with members who have made an outstanding contribution to surf lifesaving and especially major club achievements were recognised

The tribute to Major James Peryman, a club captain who drowned in performing the successful rescue of a 16-year-old girl in February 1950, was appreciated and sobering.

At the end of the day, we learnt of the Bondi Beach shooting which saddened us and our thoughts were with families who lost loved ones and also to our comrades in Bondi and North Bondi SLSC.

Last Patrol of the Season

As with the opening, we closed our patrol season on Monday 26th April 2026 with a Guard of Honour to applaud the last patrol as they retired from the beach carrying all the lifesaving, First Aid, rescue equipment and the beach safety flags. They were led by a lone piper again and paraded into the compound. Television Station Channel 7 attended the event, and their coverage was broadcast on their evening news.







100 Year Celebration Dinner

The finale was the Celebration Gala Dinner held at Doltone House on Saturday 30th May 2026.

340 members and guests attended.

The Chateau Reale reception room was stylishly decorated by our team to suit the occasion.

A visual presentation of the current year's events was shown along with a historic journey through the one hundred years.

Our two Nipper captains spoke movingly about what North Cronulla means to them. Their presentation was so moving it gave us the feeling our future will be in good hands.

Guests warmly received a highlight reel of sample pages of the proposed One Hundred Yearbook.

Members with excellent records of achievement in administration, lifesaving and competition were recognised and the seasons major awards were presented.

The event was fun-filled, and we were entertained by dancing and by the fabulous timeless Zimmermans with their hilarious antics.

Apparel and Souvenirs

A well-thought-out plan was adopted by the team to offer appropriate one-hundred-year apparel to wear for the celebrations and other souvenirs to keep. The following items were acquired:

- Long sleeve Shirts with a button-down collar
- Polo Shirts
- T Shirts
- Caps and Visors
- Hoodies
- Competition Caps
- Football Jumpers
- Club Towels (displaying every member who patrolled)
- 100 Year Badges
- Iron on Transfers - for Patrol Uniforms
- Stubby Holders

Centenary Book

Looking to the future will be the publication of our centenary book.

It will differ from our previous history books by telling our story pictorially.

Chapters will display our beach, our clubhouses in different stages as well as the complete history of the Lifesaving and Competition experience, our Nippers, Social Life and our culture.

At present we are assembling the best photographs to enhance this coffee table edition of our North Cronulla club's centenary book.





Conclusion

These celebrations were planned and successfully accomplished by an outstanding team of club members who ensured we celebrated in an appropriate way.

Not having a clubhouse gave us the opportunity to spread our wings and fly in different directions.

This proved to be overwhelmingly successful.

I thank the club Board for their full support in all our endeavors.

Thank you to the Sutherland Shire Council for supporting our Grand Parade, the use of Dunningham Park for the Annual General Meeting and the 100-year Celebration Day.

To the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, thank you for your involvement in the events held on our beach and for their participation in the Lifesaving Display.

A sincere thank you is extended to Scottish Piper David Dillon. His presence contributed to each event and allowed it to be meaningful.

Special mention to the suppliers of Apparel and Souvenirs. Your efforts were really appreciated: always making sure our purchases arrived on time and were of excellent quality. A special mention is offered to the History Committee for accurately finding the 5,000 names of our patrol members to be printed on the souvenir towel.

To the many members who contributed to the organising of this historic celebration, thank you for:

- Both publicity and promotions
- Event production of the Annual General meeting
- The Centenary celebration weekend
- The Gala Dinner
- Marshalling the Grand Parade
- Centenary book production
- Organising the first and last patrol days

Thank you for your selfless service without you we would not have achieved our dreams.

Finally, to the members of this great North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, thank you for your support in attending our events and purchasing large quantities of apparel and souvenirs. Thank you for successfully undertaking our important Lifesaving obligations.

It has been a privilege to serve you, and I know the spirit within this club will sustain us for a bright and prosperous future.

Congratulations on achieving 100 years.

Warren A. Rennie, AM

Patron









MARKETING & COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There were so many special moments and memories this year, but here are just a few highlights.

North Cronulla 100th AGM - A Historic Celebration

The Club's 100th Annual General AGM. As part of our centenary year, the AGM brought members and supporters together to look back on the Club's achievements, and recognise those who have helped shape its success, and celebrate 100 years of service.

Thank you to those who travelled from near and far to be part of this occasion. Your presence made the celebration even more meaningful and reflected the pride, connection and community spirit that have carried North Cronulla through its first 100 years.

North Cronulla commemorates their First patrol

In December 2025, North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club celebrated 100 years since our first patrol stepped onto the beach, marking a century of service, dedication, and community spirit. One of the standout moments was a guard of honour for the first patrol of our 100th year, recognising the volunteers who continue to continue the Club's proud traditions. Led onto the beach by local bagpiper Dave from the Sydney Thistles, it was a memorable tribute to 100 years of lifesaving service.



100-Day Countdown on Social Media

To celebrate the milestone, I was privileged to share daily social media posts in the 100 days leading up to North Cronulla's 100th birthday. The campaign was a great chance to look back on the people, moments and stories that have shaped the Club over the past century.

As we reflect on this centenary year, it is clear that the strength of North Cronulla lies in its people, its stories, and its shared traditions. With heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been part of the journey so far, we look ahead with pride, gratitude, and confidence to the next chapter.

100th Anniversary Lifesaving Weekend - Under the Marquee

What a spectacular event this was. As the parade entered North Cronulla it brought tears to my eyes, and it was followed by a wonderful celebration and presentation. It was fantastic to see so many in their 100-year apparel participating in the parade and lining the path.

Centenary Dinner - Doltone House SOLD OUT

It has been a joy and a privilege to be part of the committee organising our Grand Finale. At the time of submitting this report, the event was just ten days away, and anticipation was building as we looked forward to celebrating together. The planning committee met many times to ensure every detail was thoughtfully considered and nothing left to chance. My heartfelt thanks go to Warren, Bree, Donna, Natasha & Emily for their dedication, energy, and invaluable contributions throughout this journey.



A special word of thanks

During the past couple of years, I have had the pleasure and privilege of working closely with our Patron, Warren Rennie AM, whose drive, enthusiasm, and dedication reflect his deep love for our Club. Warren, you have been a guiding force behind our 100-year celebrations. Your leadership, commitment and passion for North Cronulla have helped shape both our legacy and our future, and we are incredibly fortunate to have you as our Patron.

As a bonus, it was also an honour to attend the Cook Awards and witness our Patron, Warren Rennie AM, receive the **Legacy of Lifetime Excellence in Surf Lifesaving** award from the Member for Cook Simon Kennedy MP

As in past years I have been blessed with the contribution from my daughter Emily who continues to keep me young with her thoughts and additions to my social media contributions. Her Aussies wraps continue to be outstanding - thanks Em x

Barb Maythers

Marketing & Communications Director



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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 Sponsors: Betty's Burgers & Concrete Co., Safe365, Buyers Market and Trofe Australia
- 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 Alan Freeman, John Veage, Michael Sutton, Natasha Hargreaves, Malcolm Trees, Murray Richards, SLSNSW, SLS Sydney and Club Members

MEMBER SERVICES

SECTION

05

OPERATIONS DIRECTORS REPORT

Executive Summary & Project Phoenix Update

The 2025-2026 season has been one of continued resilience, operational excellence, and unwavering commitment from our members as North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club navigates another year of redevelopment. With Project Phoenix now fully under the management of Sutherland Shire Council, our focus has remained firmly on delivering high quality lifesaving services despite the challenges of operating from temporary facilities.

Our patrol teams, education staff, IRB crews, and volunteers have once again demonstrated the professionalism and dedication that define North Cronulla. Their efforts have ensured another season with no lives lost, reinforcing our club's reputation as a leader in beach safety and community service.

The transition of Project Phoenix to Council control marks a significant milestone in the redevelopment journey. We continue to work collaboratively with Council and remain fully supportive of their efforts to progress the project as efficiently as possible. While we acknowledge that patience is still required as construction timelines unfold, the end result will be a modern, purpose built facility that will elevate our operational capability, training capacity, and member experience for decades to come.

Until the new clubhouse is delivered, our members continue to perform their duties with professionalism and pride from container based facilities.

This resilience is a testament to the strength of our club culture and the determination of our volunteers. I also acknowledge the significant contributions of our President, Deputy President, Treasurer, and the entire Project Phoenix working group, whose leadership ensures the club's interests remain at the forefront throughout this redevelopment phase.

Lifesaving Operations

I extend my sincere appreciation to Megan Kessey who took over the role of Life Saving Director and every patrolling member who contributed their time, skill, and dedication throughout the season. Operating from container-based facilities for another year has required patience, adaptability, and teamwork – qualities our members have demonstrated in abundance.

Despite these limitations, our patrol teams delivered another season with no lives lost, a testament to the professionalism and vigilance of all involved. Your commitment ensures that North Cronulla remains one of the safest beaches in the Sutherland Shire.

Education & Training

A special acknowledgement goes to our Education Director Anita Pryke and the entire education team. Your continued success in delivering high-quality training programs – from Bronze Medallion courses to advanced lifesaving awards – has strengthened our operational capability and ensured a steady pipeline of skilled patrolling members.

Your contribution is central to our club's lifesaving mission, and the results of your work are evident on the beach every weekend.

IRB Section

The IRB section deserves particular recognition for their outstanding efforts this season. Maintaining operational readiness while working out of temporary storage at the beach and Caltex Kurnell is no small task.

Your dedication to equipment maintenance, crew training, and rescue preparedness ensures that our rapid-response capability remains strong. The professionalism of this team continues to be one of North Cronulla's greatest operational assets.

Competition Achievements

Congratulations to Jeff Loy our Competition Director and all competitors who represented North Cronulla throughout the season. Your commitment to training – often without the benefit of permanent club facilities – reflects the determination and spirit that define our club.

Special recognition is extended to those who achieved podium results at State and Australian Championships. These achievements are remarkable given the circumstances and highlight the strength of our coaching teams, support crews, and athletes.

OPERATIONS DIRECTORS REPORT (CONTINUED)

Historical Committee & Club Heritage

Streater Plumbing and the Historical Committee, led by Bob Hanson, have continued to share office space during the redevelopment phase. Their ongoing work in preserving, cataloguing, and updating the club's historical records is invaluable – particularly as we move closer to our centenary milestone.

Their efforts ensure that our proud history is not only preserved but actively celebrated, strengthening the cultural foundations of our club.

Club Resilience & Culture

The past several years have tested our club in ways few could have anticipated. Yet through every challenge, our members have remained united, focused, and committed to the values that define North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Our resilience is not accidental – it is the product of strong leadership, dedicated volunteers, and a shared belief in the importance of our lifesaving mission. This season has reinforced that spirit once again.

Closing.9*

Serving as Operations Director continues to be a privilege. I extend my sincere thanks to our President, our Patron, and the entire Board for their ongoing support throughout the season.

To every patrolling member, trainer, assessor, competitor, official, committee member, and volunteer – thank you. Your contribution ensures that North Cronulla remains a leader in surf lifesaving and a pillar of our community.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season as we continue to uphold the proud traditions of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club

Geoff Streater

Operations Director



BUILDING PROJECT REPORT



Overview

This season, there were no additional physical building additions or modifications that could be observed on site. However, a significant amount of work was undertaken behind the scenes to develop and progress a clear pathway forward for the completion of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club redevelopment project.

We acknowledge that this has been another frustrating season for our members, who once again operated under difficult conditions from a small temporary compound while continuing their volunteer lifesaving duties and patrol operations throughout the season.

The impact has also extended to our Training and Education teams, who relied heavily on the support of other Bate Bay surf clubs to provide access to club buildings and facilities so our members could continue training and completing Surf Life Saving awards and proficiency requirements. We extend our sincere appreciation and thank all Bate Bay surf clubs for their continued support, cooperation, and understanding.

Our Nipper section also endured another 12 months without access to permanent club buildings or facilities. Despite these challenges, with the outstanding support and direction of the Nipper Committee, another successful season was achieved, and

all members from Nippers, Juniors, Seniors, and Masters should be extremely proud of their achievements representing and competing for the mighty Blue & Gold.

Throughout the reporting period, the Sutherland Shire Council (Council) remained fully engaged in progressing a pathway forward for the redevelopment project and the Club acknowledges and thanks Sutherland Shire Council, Council Officers, project staff, consultants, and elected Councillors for their continued engagement and commitment toward progressing the redevelopment project.

As the owner of the land and surf club facilities, Council has a critical responsibility in leading, managing, and delivering the redevelopment project to completion. The Club acknowledges and appreciates the significant level of engagement, resources, and commitment currently being provided by Council Officers, project teams, and elected Councillors in progressing this complex project.

The redevelopment of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is not only important for the delivery of essential surf lifesaving services today, but also critical to ensuring the long-term sustainability and survival of the Club for the next one hundred years.

Council Reports and Strategic Progress

Over the past 12 months, Council issued the following formal project update reports:

- CCL048-25: September 2025 Project Update – North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Redevelopment.
- CCL068-25: December 2025 Project Update – North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Redevelopment; and
- CCL009-26: March 2026 Quarterly Project Update – North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Redevelopment.

These reports outlined several major recommendations and resolutions, actions, and strategic initiatives aimed at progressing the redevelopment project.

Recommendation #2 – Demolition and Heritage Pathway

Key recommendations included:

- Initiating a Planning Proposal to amend the Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan 2015 to remove North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club (Item 1044) from Schedule 5 – Environmental Heritage.
- Demolition of the new building due to serious structural defects identified within the supporting pile system.
- Demolition of the existing heritage building due to significant structural deficiencies and the building reaching the end of its useful life.
- Demolition of the existing pool structure due to significant defects and inadequate hydraulic systems; and
- Demolition of the masonry wall, to facilitate works associated with the other structures and to remediate minor structural deficiencies.

A significant milestone was achieved when Council formally requested the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure remove the Club from Schedule 5 – Environmental Heritage via a Section 3.22 amendment to the Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan 2015.

This request was successful and represents a breakthrough for the redevelopment project, reducing the overall redevelopment period and removing a major planning obstacle. Based on previous planning processes, a formal Planning Proposal pathway could have taken between 12 to 18 months to determine whether the local heritage listing would be retained or removed.

Council Officers are currently progressing comprehensive project documentation, planning submissions, demolition planning activities, and estimated programme scheduling associated with the demolition initiatives.

Following the expedited planning pathway achieved through the Section 3.22 amendment process, Council Officers are now exploring an accelerated demolition programme.

This includes partnering NSW Public Works to assist with:

- Preparation of documentation required for the Development Application for demolition.
- Selection and procurement of demolition contractors; and
- Management of demolition works.

As of May 2026, NSW Public Works are currently preparing the Review of Environmental Factors and demolition tender documentation, which is anticipated to go to market during June or July 2026.

The recommendation of the demolition of the James Peryman Memorial Pool has caused considerable concern amongst the members and they have consistently expressed staunch support for the inclusion of a future 25-metre pool within the new clubhouse design as part of the Club's long-term vision, subject to final design, funding, and approvals. We will collaborate with Council to explore options on how this can be included in the new building plans and approved design for a future Development Application.

Recommendation #3 – Design Consultant and Funding Initiatives

A Request for Tender (RFT) was issued on 26 March 2026 for a "Lead Design Consultant for North Cronulla SLSC" to appoint a consultant responsible for delivering design services from concept design through to construction documentation, planning approvals, construction support, and final occupation certification.

The RFT closed on 1 May 2026 with twenty-six submissions received and evaluation is currently being undertaken by Council, with a preferred supplier to be announced in June 2026.

Submissions were received from experienced consultancy firms with demonstrated capability in surf club redevelopments, as well as broader expertise across community, recreational, educational, and public infrastructure projects within New South Wales.

Recommendation #4 – Quarterly Project Reporting

Council resolved that quarterly project updates continue to be presented to Council to ensure ongoing oversight and transparency regarding the redevelopment project.

Project update reports are scheduled to be presented in March, June, September, and December each year.

Recommendation #5 – Council Budget and Major Project Classification

A major milestone for the redevelopment project occurred following Council's Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 13 April 2026 regarding the Draft Revised 2025–2029 Delivery Program and Draft 2026/27 Operational Plan and Budget.

The North Cronulla SLSC Redevelopment Project has now been formally incorporated into Council's Delivery Program and Operational Plan and classified as a Major Project.

BUILDING PROJECT REPORT (CONTINUED)

The proposed redevelopment includes:

- A construction value of approximately \$25 million.
- Funding allocations including external loan borrowings, Strategic Priorities Reserve funding, and general capital program allocations; and
- Up to \$5 million allocated toward demolition, cleanup, and approval pathway costs.

The redevelopment project is now formally referenced throughout Council planning and financial documentation, including:

- Property Strategic Actions.
- Major Project Capital Works Program.
- Annual Capital Works and Asset Replacement Program.
- Major Projects Program documentation; and
- Council Financial Statements and Capital Expenditure allocations.

North Cronulla SLSC has provided positive feedback on the Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan 2026/27 through Council's "Join the Conversation" consultation portal.

Recommendations #6 to #10

Additional Council recommendations included:

- Application of future commercial revenue toward servicing external loan borrowings.
- Completion and submission of the Preliminary Capital Expenditure Review to the Office of Local Government.
- Confirmation that previous inconsistent Council resolutions are superseded.
- Authorisation for Council's Chief Executive Officer to undertake ongoing actions protecting Council's financial position and, where appropriate, seek compensation relating to the project; and
- Authorisation for execution of necessary legal and project documentation.

Several of these recommendations were noted within the March 2026 Council report, while confidential updates were also provided directly to Council where appropriate.

Strategic Response and Pathway Forward

Despite the setbacks and ongoing operational challenges, North Cronulla SLSC has continued to respond with professionalism, diligence, resilience, and unity.

Through strategic planning, constructive engagement with Council and collaboration with key stakeholders, the Club is now progressing along a credible and clearly defined pathway forward.

The project continues to move through key phases including:

- Demolition planning and approvals.
- Environmental assessments.
- Appointment of lead design consultants.
- Funding and grant applications.
- Budget allocation and project classification.
- Preliminary capital expenditure reviews; and
- Long-term redevelopment planning.

The Club remains committed to keeping members informed as further milestones are achieved and as the project progresses through the next stages of demolition, planning, design, and redevelopment.

Our Home, Our Beach - Looking Ahead

Despite the setbacks and ongoing operational challenges, North Cronulla SLSC has continued to respond with professionalism, resilience, diligence, and unity.

For one hundred years, the clubhouses of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club have risen, fallen, adapted, and evolved alongside the coastline itself – but the commitment of our members to protecting the beach and serving the community has never wavered.

From the first volunteers who patrolled the beach in 1925 without a clubhouse, to the original weatherboard building opened in 1926, the iconic 1937 clubhouse described as "the finest surf club house on the coast", the post-war "Tin Shed", and the current clubhouse opened in 1950, every generation of members has overcome challenges and continued to serve.

Storms, erosion, demolition, rebuilding, and now the current redevelopment challenges have all become part of the Club's history. Yet through every setback, North Cronulla members have continued to patrol, train, compete, educate, and protect the community.

Today's temporary operating conditions are not a reflection of weakness, but of the extraordinary resilience and dedication of our volunteers.

We are proud to have continued delivering volunteer lifesaving services and patrol operations to the thousands of beachgoers who enjoy North Cronulla Beach each year and marked an important milestone as we celebrated the Club's 100th season of surf lifesaving service to the community.

As we look ahead, we owe it to the generations who built this Club before us – and to those who will follow us – to secure a safe, modern, and sustainable home that will support surf lifesaving operations and community service for the next one hundred years.

Our members deserve it.
Our community relies on it.
And our future depends on it.

Yours in surf lifesaving,

Craig McKinnier
Deputy President



LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

This season we bid farewell to our Secretary, Julie McKinnery, and sincerely thank her for her many years of service and commitment to the Ladies Committee and the Club.

Throughout the season, the Ladies Committee successfully hosted several events and fundraising activities. A highlight was our Bottomless Luncheon held at Highfields, where the venue was beautifully decorated in North Cronulla colours. The event was a tremendous success, raising \$6,305 for our members.

The Committee also secured an impressive range of raffle prizes, and we extend our thanks to Lori for hosting the live cash raffle on the day, which contributed greatly to the event's success.

In addition to fundraising activities, the Ladies Committee provided catering for several significant Club events, including the 100-Year Anniversary Celebrations, the North Cronulla Christmas Carnival, and the Aussies Touring Team Breakfast.

A special thank you is extended to Alison and Michael Bofinger for generously opening their home and facilities to assist with the preparation and catering for these events. Their ongoing support and hospitality are greatly appreciated.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank those who supported the Ladies Committee throughout the season:

- Geoff Budd
- Craig McKinnery
- Donna Hargreaves
- Ben Smollett
- Linda Hawkins
- Barb Maythers
- Warren Rennie AM
- Glenn-Marie
- Bree Makovec

The Committee also extends its appreciation to:

- GyMEA Deli
- Stephen Brown
- Tony Duran

for their assistance and support with catering activities throughout the season.

On behalf of the Ladies Committee, thank you to all members, volunteers, sponsors and supporters who have contributed to another successful year. We look forward to continuing our support of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club in the seasons ahead.

Amanda Duran
NCLC President



The North Cronulla Ladies Committee is proud to have had 11 dedicated members working throughout the 2025/2026 season:

- Alison Bofinger
- Julie Brown
- Amanda Duran
- Gladys Horner
- Julie Howell
- Nikki Kirby
- Maryanne Macnamara
- Kaylene Morgan
- Jackie Primmer
- Katrina Robinson
- Jodie Waugh



SEA-LICE RUGBY REPORT



The 2025 season for the Sea Lice was one where results certainly did not reflect the effort put in by our players, coaches, and support staff. With Grade finishing 5th and Colts in a similar position, the greatest win for us as a club has been the growth in personnel and the number of people wanting to either pull on the jersey or contribute in any way they can.

This growth is reflected in the introduction of our first-ever Colts team under the Sea Lice banner, coinciding with our move into Division 4 Subbies—uncharted waters for the club. As it stands this season, Grade sits 2nd and Colts 4th. More importantly, however, we now have over 70 registered players and seven full-time coaching and support staff. This is a truly remarkable achievement given the challenges facing rugby in the Sutherland Shire.

Club Patron – John Turner

Club President – Luke Brbot

Club Captain – Nic Kirby

Vice President – James Dilly

Men's Grade Head Coach

– Tom Rampoldi

Men's Grade Assistant Coach

– Todd Payne

Mens Colts Head Coach – Paul Jenkins

Mens Colts Assist Coach – Jon Brennan

Gear Steward – Conor Dillon

Club Physio – Kurt Baxter

SLOBS – Frank Schreuder

Running a larger club does come with its challenges, but the most important focus for us is ensuring we do not “cheapen the experience” of playing for the Sea Lice. It's about doing the little things right—that's what makes us different. We have a unique culture: Surf Club and Rugby. Combining the two is a delicate recipe, handed down by those before us, who have entrusted us to pass it on to the next generation.

Whenever I reflect on the legacy we want to leave, I come back to James Kerr in *Legacy*: “*Society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they will never see.*”

As a self-appointed “old head,” it is critical that the culture instilled in this club is carried forward well beyond my time and that of the current senior players.

Of course, with a growing club comes increased financial pressures—higher insurance, broadcast fees, physio and strapping costs, and more. We simply could not meet these obligations without our sponsors. In particular, our major sponsor, Century Freight, has been exceptional in their support. We pride ourselves on delivering the

best experience for players and coaches in Subbies Rugby, and our sponsors' days, SLOBs and SLAGs events, and local derbies are among the most enjoyable Saturdays in club sport. A big tip of the cap goes to those whose generosity makes this possible.

I would also like to thank Southern Districts Rugby Club for their support of our game days. Due to competing bookings, access to Forshaw 1 has been more limited this year, but we remain hopeful of reaching an agreement to return to a regular slot in the future.

As always, I am proud to say we have the best coaching staff in Subbies Rugby. Head Coach Tom Rampoldi sets the framework, with Todd Payne continuing to pass on his wisdom to the forwards.

We have also been fortunate to have Paul “Jenco” Jenkins guiding our Colts, ably supported by the evergreen Jon Brennan. Our wider support group—Rhys, Nic Kirby, Kurt Baxter as our physio, and the countless individuals who run water, manage the sideline, wash gear, and contribute in ways too numerous



to list—all play a vital role in giving our players the best chance to perform.

What sets this group apart is the standard they uphold. I'm reminded of the words of NFL coach Jimmy Johnson:

"Treat a person as he is, and he will remain as he is. Treat him as what he could be, and he will become what he should be."

The standards driven at this club extend beyond rugby. They are about developing young men to be good people and strong contributors to the wider community.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the North Cronulla Surf Club—our Surf Club. With exciting developments on the clubhouse front, we look forward to the opportunity of filling the new trophy cabinets with not one, but hopefully two trophies, should the strong foundations laid this season translate into the success these young men are aspiring to achieve.

Luke Brbot

Sea-Lice President





HISTORIAN COMMITTEE REPORT

Our major contribution for the 100 year's celebration was to research for the towel - 5,000 names of all members who had patrolled our beach since 1925. We now have an accurate database which can be regularly updated going forward. Thanks, Glenn-Marie, for assisting with the database and checking.

Thanks to our media coverage of the club's celebrations, we were contacted by Fiona Stock, granddaughter of Edwin (Ted) Fisher, an active senior of North Cronulla in 1929. Four wonderful historical images are now in our possession. They include a surf boat which is obviously the first launched by our club (1925) - M J Farrell.

North Cronulla now has a complete list of all 61 boats launched on our beach.

Thanks go to the following members - Neil (Twisty) Oliver, John (Tubby) Turner, Michael Bofinger and Adam Mulhall for their input and it was our pleasure to collate and ensure another valuable record is on file.

Bob Hanson

Historian

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



North Cronulla beach 1929
Ted Fisher
belt



NCSLSC 1929
Ted Fisher
belt



Christmas 1929
NCSLSC



North Cronulla's first surf boat - M J Farrell
on the beach 1929

Date	Boat Name	Donated By	Boat Builder
1925	MJ Farrell		NE Towns
1934	MJ Farrell II		William Goddard
1946	David Jones		NE Towns
1951	Jim Peryman		Tom Humphreys
1953	AOR	Australian Oil Refinery (Kurnell)	Tom Humphreys
1954	Jock Davidson	Club Members ++	Bailey Bros
1956	ETA	Marrickville Margarine	Tom Humphreys
1958	Dick O'Conner	St George Leagues Club	Bill Barnett
1961	The Worker	Cronulla Workers & Labour Club	Bill Barnett
1964	Skill	BP Australia	Roy Phillips
1967	Vicount	Godfrey Phillips Australia	Roy Phillips
1960	EK (Ike) Smith	The Leader Newspaper And Club Funds	Boyd Humphreys
1971	LUV	LUV Pet Food	Boyd Humphreys
1973	CV Holland	CV Holland	Roy Phillips
1975	Frank Brown	Gerard Springs	Robert Humphreys
1977	Team Effort	Club Members	Bob Miles
1979	Herb Nordstrom 1st	Herb Nordstrom 1st	Bob Miles
1980	Norm Rees 1st	Herb Nordstrom 2nd	Bob Miles
1983	Herb Nordstrom 2nd	Herb Nordstrom 3rd	Bob Miles
1985	Herb Nordstrom 3rd	Herb Nordstrom 4th	Bob Miles
1985	Norm Rees 2nd	Herb Nordstrom 5th	Bob Miles
1985	Mayne Nickless	Mayne Nickless	Bob Miles
1986	Herb Nordstrom 4th	Herb Nordstrom 6th	Bob Miles
1987	Mayne Nickless	Mayne Nickless	Bob Miles
1987	Norm Rees 3rd	Herb Nordstrom 7th	Bob Miles
1988	Kent	WD & HO Wills	Clymer
1989	A Crew	Sale Boat + Boat Crew Funds	Bob Miles
1991	Harry Brown	Prize money won by boat crews globe paid for the repair	Bob Miles
1993	Don Workman	Hotel Cronulla/Globe	Bob Miles
1994	Neil "Twisty" Oliver	Hotel Cronulla/Globe	Bob Miles
1994	Bill Kingston	Benson & Hedges	Bob Miles
1996	Steve "Yappy" Swane	Hotel Cronulla/Komatsu	Bob Miles
1997	Team Effort	Daily Telegraph	South Coast Surf Boat
1999	Shirl & Alan Cameron	Komatsu	South Coast Surf Boat
1999	Ron Hammond	Bezzine	Bob Miles
1999	Sigrid "Sigey" Morrison	Sale Old Boat + Globe	Bob Miles
2001	Brian "Spags" Trouville	Lainson Holdings	Dkg
2001	Col "Whale" Mulhall	Southern Fasteners 1st	Bob Miles
2002	John "Tubby" Turner	VB Carlton Brewery	Dkg
2004	Ray Shirley	Komatsu	Dkg
2004	Carol "Ramo" Swane	Southern Fasteners 2nd	Dkg
2005	Graham "Cashy" Cachia	Woodstock	Nathan Perry
2006	Frank Ridley	TYR	Nathan Perry
2006	Col "Whale" Mulhall 2nd	Southern Fasteners 3rd	Nathan Perry
2008	The Patrons	Caringbah Hotel	Dkg
2009	North Cronulla Rowers	Toll + sale of old boat	Dkg
2010	Bobby Lovell	Caltex	Dkg
2013	Team Effort	Ten rowers paid for it	Clymer
2013	Col "Whale" Mulhall 3rd	Southern Fasteners 4th	Clymer
2014	Barney Ferguson	Hogs Breath Café	Nathan Perry
2015	Col "Whale" Mulhall 4th	Southern Fasteners 5th	Clymer
2016	Warren Rennie	Hogs Breath Café 2nd	DKG
2016	Steve Warren	Hogs Breath Café 3rd	DKG
2017	Peter Whitford & Jane Blor	Motor Neurone Disease + Hammond Family/Heyday Group	DKG
2018	Geoff Streater	Caringbah Hotel	DKG
2019	Barry Schuettrumpf	NTI Insurance	DKG
2019	Tom Payne	VMD Packaging	DKG
2022	Bill Bofinger	Motor Neurone Disease + Hammond Family/Heyday Group	DKG
2023	Tom Payne II	VMD Packaging	DKG
2024	Terry Tierney	NTI Insurance	DKG

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2025/2026 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.



This season was very special as it was our Centenary year and the Competition Team wore our blue and gold cap with the addition of the 100-year logo with pride. There were many celebrations to remind us that we drink from the well that others have dug over many years.

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 continued to nurture the current competitors and attract new members. Particularly, whilst faced with adversity and uncertain times in relation to the new build. It is pleasing to note now that the tide has turned to more positive times due to the hard work by our Executive in partnership with Local Government.

NSW Championships at Swansea

- Age Championships **29th Overall**
- Adaptive Championships **7th Overall**
- Masters **48th Overall**
- Opens **13th Overall**
- Boats Championships **6th 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 21st overall in the Open competition. Standout results were: -

Australian SLS Youth Championships 2025-26

- U14/15 2 Person R&R (North Cronulla Coconuts) - Silver
- U13/15 5 Person R&R Team 4th place.
- U13/14 2 Person R&R (North Cronulla Palm Trees) 6th place

Australian SLS Championships 2025-2026

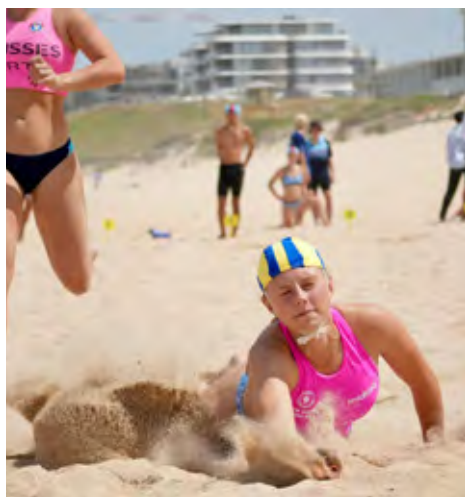
A special effort by our own Sari McKee dominating the field to win the Gold Medal in the U19 2km run. Then back up with a great effort in the Open 2km run achieving 7th place. A true champion and inspiration to many. Sari then teamed up with Lilly Bell for both the U19 and Open 2 x 1km runs achieving 4th place in both events.

The R&R Teams were again present and strong with several teams making the finals with outstanding efforts by the North Cronulla Blue U19 Mixed 5-person team winning the Gold Medal. Special mention also to

- North Cronulla Gold U17 Mixed 5 Person team winning the Silver Medal.
- North Cronulla Blue Open Female 5 Person winning the Bronze Medal.

The North Cronulla Chargers Team were down on numbers this season, but their dedicated and strong training resume coupled with seasoned experience put them in good stead for the Aussie titles. No medals this year but some great performances at the elite level of surf sports.

The Adaptive Team put in some terrific performances and as always motivated and empowered as strong individuals enjoying the team and club camaraderie.



Results

The surfboats led by Boat Captain, Michael Bofinger also put in some great crew efforts in every category with both seasoned open competitors, masters and new young rowers making up a very proud blue and gold team.

Thank you

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 2026/27 season.

Blue and Gold forever.

Jeffrey Loy APM
Competition Director



SENIOR OFFICIAL'S CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

The 2025/2026 season once again highlighted the outstanding commitment of North Cronulla's officials, whose dedication ensured our competitors were able to participate at every level of surf sports competition.

From local carnivals through to Branch, State and Australian Championship events, our officials continued to volunteer countless hours to support not only our club but the broader Surf Life Saving community.

North Cronulla has again maintained a strong reputation for providing experienced, accredited officials and regularly exceeded the required official-to-competitor ratios. Our club continues to be one of the best-represented at carnivals across all disciplines, including beach, water, boats, IRB and surf sports events, with several of our members also serving in senior officiating roles at State and Australian Championships.

I would like to sincerely thank all of our officials for their professionalism, commitment and willingness to give up their time throughout the season. In particular, I acknowledge the outstanding contribution of our

core group of officials: **Mike Day, Dave Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Megan Kessey, Tony de Francesco, Buzz Piddington, Tash Hargreaves, Ron Hargreaves and Jason Flanagan Lianne Munro.** Their continued dedication, experience and mentorship are invaluable to both our competitors and the development of new officials.

To every member who officiated during the 2025/2026 season, thank you for your service, camaraderie and support. Your efforts play a vital role in the success of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, and I look forward to working alongside you all again in the 2026/2027 season.

Andrew Sharpe

Senior Officials Co-Ordinator



BEACH SECTION'S REPORT



Our Beach section had a lot of retirements and departures to other Clubs this season, however our training and goals were more focused on our mighty Sea Turtles.

What a wonderful bunch of North Cronulla athletes these guys are. Always at training and always committed and smiling. Sea Turtle results speak for themselves with medals of all colours throughout the season.

Our season started well with Kaitlyn Williams securing the Captaincy of our very strong Sydney Branch Team. The first female in 10 Years to receive this honour. Kaitlyn also competed and lead with high distinction. Kaitlyn is a wonderful human and shows that a great athlete can still be a great person.

Sydney Branch held up the trophy yet again and it was a privilege for both Damien, myself and Emily Rampoldi to also be representing North Cronulla in coaching and leading the Sydney Branch Team. Thank you also to Camo for his wonderful contribution to the Sydney Branch Team coaching & Donna & Tash for their management and organisation of the team.

Sari McKee was once again a shining star for North Cronulla. Sari rolled into the season as usual, winning everything in front of her in the early part of the season while also competing well at school carnivals with many medals. At the pointy end of the season is where Sari excels in all of her events, including Branch, State & topping it all off at Aussies. Sari winning the 19 Female Gold at Aussies was yet another extraordinary achievement. Sari is a great athlete & person from a great family. Sari's achievements will forever be recognised by North Cronulla.

Many thanks to Damien Bulian who is a wonderful North Cronulla Life Member and so readily gives his time and expertise to our athletes. The Wolfpack, North Cronulla & Sydney Branch are so lucky to have him!

A big thank you to our Chargers' admin group of Allison & Barb, North Cronulla's wonderful Glen-Marie, Donna Hargreaves, Geoff Budd & our Patron, Warren Rennie for their endless support. Also, a huge thank you to our amazing beach officials who volunteer tirelessly to ensure carnivals run as smoothly as possible for our competitors - Andrew Sharpe, Buzz Piddington, Jason Flanagan & Lianne Monroe, Dave, Donna & Tash Hargreaves.

Tom Rampoldi
Beach Captain



SKI SECTION'S REPORT

What a season it has been for the NC Chargers surf ski crew. The 2025/26 season was another strong year of growth, commitment and team spirit, with the squad continuing to build confidence in all conditions.



Charlie Winkelmeier took on the coaching role this season, assisted by Jake Young and Will Budd. Together, the coaching group worked hard to keep sessions challenging, enjoyable and focused on helping every paddler improve their skills, fitness and race confidence.

Across the younger age groups, there were plenty of standout efforts. Lucas Correia showed up to every session with real intent to train hard and get better. His attitude set a strong example for the rest of the squad, and his consistency was clear in the way he raced throughout the season. Kurtis Lill also continued to improve, getting stronger by the session and showing great signs for the seasons ahead. His determination and willingness to keep pushing himself have made him an exciting young paddler to watch.

Cody Edson and Navrin Johnston were also key parts of the season. Both brought energy, commitment and a positive attitude to training and racing, helping to strengthen

the culture within the ski group. Their efforts added real depth to the squad and showed how important it is to have athletes who are willing to keep turning up, keep learning and keep supporting the people around them.

A major highlight this season was the purchase of our new double ski. It was a great addition to the club and gave the boys another opportunity to train and race together in a different format. While Will and Charlie managed to break it twice at training, the ski still became an important part of the season and created plenty of laughs along the way. Despite the setbacks, the boys raced well on it at both State and Aussies, showing good teamwork and determination when it mattered most.

Another massive achievement came from Nav and Lucas, who teamed up in the double ski and made both the State and Aussies finals. This was a great reward for the effort they put in across the season and a strong reflection of their growing confidence

and ability in the ski. Their results showed that the future of ski paddling at North Cronulla is in good hands.

In the Opens, Will Budd, Jake Young and Charlie Winkelmeier led from the front in all conditions. Whether it was flat water, wind, chop or tough surf, the Opens team continued to set the standard for the younger paddlers by training hard, racing hard and supporting the squad. Their leadership helped create a strong team environment and showed what it means to represent the NC Chargers with pride.

Our ski team is continuing to get stronger each season. A huge thank you goes to every athlete, coach, parent and supporter who contributed throughout the year. Anyone who is keen to have a paddle should not hesitate to come down and get involved. There is plenty of room in the club for more ski paddlers, and the NC Chargers are only getting started.

BOARD SECTION'S REPORT

**Well ,well ,well... another season
done and dusted for the small,
but mighty, NC Chargers!**

It's been a challenging year for our board section under the blue and gold cap, but one of great growth. This season we saw our fearless leader Will Budd take a step back from the beginning of the season to look after our newest recruit, Hudson. This saw the likes of myself, Stewart Cameron, Charlie Winkелеmeier, Sophie Crawford and Jake Young hold the fort, till the pointy end of the season, when the big fella could return to his beloved North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Compound in the sun.

I'd like to touch on some highlights that came with the 25/26 season for the board section. We had some great achievements individually and as a team throughout the year, often displaying the 'next man up' mentality to fill teams.

Honourable mention to Lucas Correia and Will Budd for making the State Board finals, and Will narrowly missing out on making the Aussie Open Board Final. Lucas was keen and consistent all year keeping us old boys accountable, along with Navrin Johnson and Tye Jarvis. Nav and Tye had a strong finish to the season only just missing out on the Aussie Board Relay Final. It was nice of you both joining us after your 10 week schoolies hiatus in Fiji. Jokes aside, huge improvements from the pair of you this year, you should be very proud of yourselves.

As for our Chargettes, I'd like to mention Eva Correia and Piper Edson. The term "NC Chargers" was born with the idea of going out in challenging conditions and I've seen these girls take on some

serious surf this season. Notably, the girls took on the massive swell at North Kirra just before competition had commenced at the Australian Titles displaying bravery beyond their years. Well done girls!

Overall, the season was a rewarding one for the board paddling group, with athletes displaying resilience, enthusiasm, and a strong commitment to mastering their craft.

In order for our section to run like a well-oiled machine we lean on a lot of individuals throughout the season, and we are very grateful for what they do for us. Stewart "Camo" Cameron, aka 'Mr Reliable', it's always a pleasure seeing you down the beach of an afternoon, we appreciate your time and knowledge more than you know!

To Mitch Correia and Brad Johnston, thanks for always lending a hand wherever required, from transporting craft, craft repairs, setting up tents and especially helping at Aussies. You are both absolute legends and we couldn't do it without you. To our compound renovators, Brooke Fleming and Steven West, we appreciate the tweaks and adjustments you have made to our "clubhouse" to make us feel more comfortable and to keep our craft in good nick. Magoo! I did not forget you! Thanks for always helping with tents and revving up the crew at State and Aussies. We'd be lost without your help.

Last but not least, on behalf of the Charger's, I'd like to say a huge thankyou to the Queens of our

section, Alison Winkeliemier and Barb Maythers. Alison, you have kept us running through these hard times, always making sure the coaches have what they need, organising social gatherings throughout the year, making sure the section has funding to move forward and most importantly looking after all our athletes. Barb, you have put in another massive season behind the scenes for not only our section, but the club as a whole. We appreciate all the admin and logistics that goes into a surf club season, you're a weapon and your work doesn't go unnoticed. Ladies, we can't thank you enough for what you do and appreciate all your hard work. You both have allowed us to continue to do a sport that we love and to do it with our mates.

To my fellow board paddlers, thank you to all of you guys, everyone who has trained or raced this season, without you we would have no section, no members and no future. You all are the reason us older boys stay involved and I am proud to be a part of this great section. This season tested us, but we made it!

See you on the beach,

Dane Bofinger





BOARD RIDING SECTION'S REPORT

With only the Sydney Branch Championships and Australian Championships proceeding this season, following the cancellation of the SLSNSW State Championships once again, it was a shorter competition calendar for our Board Riding competitors.

At the Sydney Branch Championships, North Cronulla was represented by two competitors, Max Hawkins and Simon Earl. Despite challenging surf conditions, both competitors achieved outstanding results.

Max Hawkins produced an excellent performance in the Under 14 division, showcasing impressive turns and snaps to finish 4th overall.

Simon Earl had a standout carnival, claiming 1st place in the Masters Division and securing 3rd place in the highly competitive Open Men's Division.

At the Australian Championships, North Cronulla was represented by Max Hawkins and Simon Earl. Competitors were met with extremely challenging conditions, with surf in excess of six feet creating a demanding and unpredictable competition environment.

Unfortunately, Max was unable to compete after his division was rescheduled to an earlier day. Nevertheless, he has had a strong season and we look forward to seeing him back in competition next year.

Thank you to the Club and all the supporters who have encouraged and supported our Board Riding competitors throughout the season.

Looking ahead, it is exciting to hear that Tommy Turner is planning to give Board Riding competition a go next season, which will further strengthen North Cronulla's presence in this discipline.

Greg McKee



BOAT SECTION'S REPORT



Our 100th year has been a powerful reminder of the spirit that defines North Cronulla, a century marked by colourful history, unwavering resilience and the kind of camaraderie that binds generations.

This season, 20 crews rowed under the North Cronulla banner, with 19 travelling to Tugun for the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships and four earning their place in Australian finals. We honoured our past through a centenary rescue demonstration, scattered ashes of cherished members, and participated in the Cronulla RSL ANZAC ceremony. The community often marvels at our strength despite still being without a clubhouse, but we know the truth: it's the people who make a club. North Cronulla people are strong, resilient and, quite simply, exceptional. The North Cronulla Boat Section remains strong, and the following report is a demonstration of the gallant efforts throughout the 2025-2026 season.

Interclub Carnival

Wanda

The fight to keep the Harold Gibbons Shield from our fellow Bate Bay club gets a little harder each year. The healthy rivalry is always a great way to kick off the surf club season. Yet again, we retained the Interclub Boat trophy and left our Bate Bay mates shaking their heads. "Go North Cronulla!"

Sydney Branch

Wanda

Wanda SLSC hosted the Branch Carnival this year. This was a very special carnival, as Warren Rennie presented our rowers with our 100-year caps and The Vets gave everyone under the tent a very

special 'blue hat' which was a great surprise for me. We won the point score and celebrated at Northies Pub!

Short Course Australian Championships

Umina Beach

The Australian Trials and the Short Course Australian Championships were held at Umina Beach, bringing together some of the country's strongest surf boat crews for a weekend of racing. Conditions were perfect and North Cronulla was well represented across the program, showcasing the depth of talent within our section.

The highlight of the weekend was Brook's A crew -The Young Guns, winning an Open Men's Australian Short Course Bronze medal. While the rest of the club marched proudly through Cronulla to mark and celebrate our 100th year, our section was away competing for North Cronulla – doing what we do best and flying the flag at the highest level. We returned to our home beach just as the final moments of the festivities were winding down, proud to have represented the club on such a significant weekend.

North Cronulla Christmas Carnival

December 2025

Our Christmas Carnival runs like clockwork every year purely due to the commitment of all our members. Clubs from around Australia love to come to compete at the last Boat carnival of the year in hope of gaining valuable State and Branch team points. This year the two-day carnival was combined to one and was moved closer to Elouera due to the lack of beach at North Cronulla. But the weather was perfect, and surf conditions challenging enough to make things interesting. Many thanks to our Carnival officials, Stephen 'Sheep' Kirby

and Linda Hawkins for coordinating our work party, the Ladies Committee for catering, and our carnival referee – Dave Hargreaves. I would also like to thank our President and all our members for helping this competition to remain as one of the most important carnivals in the Boat rowing calendar.

ASRL

Wanda February 2026

Everyone loves a carnival close to home, and we were fortunate to have the ASRL National Carnival right on our doorstep this season. This four-day carnival is a brilliant opportunity for crews to test their fitness and competitiveness prior to Aussie titles. With big numbers on the beach and strong support from the North Cronulla tent, our crews embraced the challenge and delivered some outstanding performances throughout the weekend.

Highlights include:

- Blueys Flames – Silver
- Jeffs u17 Junior Men's crew- Bronze.

Sydney Branch Surf Boat Series

The Sydney Branch Surf Boat Series is run over four carnivals and is led by our very own Frank 'Boxhead' Schreuder. We won the overall point score and five North Cronulla finished on the podium in their divisions, an exceptional result that reflects the strength of our section.

- Open Men's – Purd's As – 1st
- U19 Men Braden's Core Lords – 1st
- U19 women – Bluey's Flames – 1st
- U19 Women – Craigs Springs – 3rd
- U23 Bofs Babes – 3rd

Purd's As, Brado's Core Lords and Bluey's Flames were all Branch Representatives at the NSW Metropolitan Regional Surf Boat championship on 14th March.

BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

State Titles

Blacksmith's Beach Swansea Belmont March 2026

The NSW Surf Lifesaving Titles at Swansea Belmont was a mixture of rain and sun then more rain. Our tents flooded in the holiday park, lightning halted competition and the high tide threatened our beach tent, keeping us on our toes for three straight days! The shore dump at Swansea was, as always, challenging. the starter's guns were unforgiving, and the whole weekend demanded focus and resilience from every crew. Thankfully, the Ror Honey kept our sugar levels up and spirits high as we pushed through! Bofs Reserve men and Bofs u23 females were the only crews to make the State finals.

Highlights:

- Frank 'Boxhead' Schreuder and Natasha Hargreaves for both receiving their 10-year award for exceptional service as an official.
- Purd's Open Men - NSW State Team Representatives

Australian Titles

Tugun / North Kirra, Queensland. April 2026.

Tugun hosted the Australian Titles this year, delivering a true mix of conditions. While the sun shone all week, the surf shifted dramatically from the massive waves at the Masters competition to the challenging waves of Finals Day on Sunday. It was an Aussies campaign that demanded patience, and adaptability from every competitor – early arrivals into Queensland, long waits under the tent and constant flexibility as officials worked to manage the predicted conditions, ensuring both safety and fairness.

The Boat Relay became a story of its own, on, then off, then on again. Our relay crews showed outstanding skill and determination, even though they did not progress to the final. A special mention must go to Purd's A Crew, who jumped straight into the relay immediately after racing in the Open Men's Final. Their willingness to back up, without hesitation, demonstrated not only their athletic ability but the true champion spirit that defines North Cronulla.

Highlights include:

Opens:

- Purd's As - 4th
- Funky's Colts - 5th
- Brooks A's -Top 8

Masters:

- Purd's 180's - 2nd
- Purd's Koros - 5th

Sponsors

Our loyal sponsors have ensured we are operating to the best of our ability. We are so lucky to be supported but such generous people. Thank you : 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, Rory Waugh (RorHoney), Choices Flooring, and Bofelectrix.

Coaches

Our rowers are incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by mentors who have rowed, swept or coached for many years and who continue to share a wealth of knowledge with our crews. North Cronulla sweeps know how to bring out the best in their crews, but the guidance of Tom Chapman and Don Workman provides a level of expertise that money simply can't buy (and doesn't buy!). Their ongoing support, wisdom and generosity remain invaluable to the strength of our section.

We also extend our sincere thanks to David Boggis, who dedicates time to coaching our new rowers. Dave has a gentle, nurturing approach that connects young competitors to the sport we all love. We have always considered this role essential to the long-term future of our section.

Officials

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated officials: Frank Schreuder, Donna, Dave, Ron and Natasha Hargreaves, Megan Kessey, Trish Ruhen, Mark 'Bluey' Lea, Tony de Francesco, Dave Boggiss, and Linda Hawkins. Their commitment, professionalism and willingness to give their time ensures our crews can compete safely throughout the season.

We also extend a big thank you to all our IRB drivers, who volunteer at every carnival – especially at the State and Australian Titles and during the Cronulla RSL ANZAC ceremony. Their skill and reliability are essential to the smooth running of every event. Without our officials and IRB teams, there simply is no competition for us. We are deeply grateful for their time, dedication and unwavering support of surf lifesaving.









BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Acknowledgments

It takes a village of people to help our section operate. We are very lucky to have such supportive mum's, dad's, families and sponsors.

Special 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. I said this last year. I think they love to travel on the open roads... very fast!
- Vice-Captain Adam Purdie and Manager David Gregson for all their hard work.
- Vaughn Meldrum, number one maintenance man.
- Chris Freeman for training and sweeping crews throughout the season.
- Mick Crutcher, repairing rowlocks, switches and batteries.
- Our weekly reporters who keep our supporters and sponsors up to date (and amused) as they reflect on each carnival's result.
- Funky and Cass for opening up their garage for crews to train.
- Colts' crews for inspiring the whole section to join them on early morning Sandhill runs!
- Tommy Turner for filling in with just about every crew and turning up to every working bee and section training, setting up and packing up, whether he was rowing or not and for being first and last on the beach at Aussies
- 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 Linda Hawkins 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.

We bid farewell to **Jeff and Trish Loy** this season as they make their return to beautiful Coolangatta/Tweed Heads. Quite honestly, it's hard to imagine how they can ever be replaced. Jeff has been an extraordinary asset to our club and to this section – a talented sweep, a tireless recruitment officer, a trusted advisor to the Board, a dedicated competition coordinator and an all-round supporter of everything North Cronulla. He has never backed down from a challenge or a call for help. His trademark responses – “She’ll be right, mate” or “100%, no problems” – have become part of our culture. When it comes to helping out, Trish is never far behind. She tows, she sews, she supports, and she does it all with the same generosity and spirit that make the Loys such treasured members of our community. Jeff knows our mantra – “Once a North Cronulla Rower, always a North Cronulla Rower.” So, we look forward to seeing Jeff and Trish sitting in our tent at Aussies next year, and every year after.

BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Sweeps

We are lucky to have 10 sweeps 'driving' our section, and they drive it in more ways than behind the surf boat! They help make decisions that keep our section running smoothly and I am grateful for their dedication and support.

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, Saij Pritchard. Coach David Boggiss

It was another enjoyable season for myself and I'm pretty sure the girls as well, we had a bit of a shaky start to the season with a schoolies campaign that seemed to last forever but the crew was always keen and knuckled down after Christmas and carnival results started coming our way finally starting to win multiple heats and making a few finals. This just fuelled their hunger for more!

Unfortunately, this is a cruel sport and Mother nature always plays a part with a result, our best being at state winning all our heats only to be left one row short of the final. The girls always showing they are capable of competing with the best.

Looking forward to doing it all again next season only better!!

Sweep: Mark "Funky" McDonald

Funky Open Women. Katlyn Cogan, Maggie Mahoney, Georgia Craig, Greta Sohler

The girls got together just before season start and had a few early carnivals as well as competing at the Australian Short course championships where they picked up a season ending injury. It was good to have former champions Katlynn and Maggie back and it was a good eye opener for the Greta and Gorgia stepping up into the open division.

Funky Colts: Jack McDonald, Harry Payne, Rylan Pritchard, Jed Loader

The boys stepped up into colts this year and did it well. Making the Australian final (6th) Australian short course final (3rd) ASRL final (4th) as well as making the final of every other carnival that they

entered. (At state they rowed open men and made it to the Sunday). A great season for the boys and with a solid off season can hopefully convert a lot of those finals to podium finishes.

Sweep: Mark 'Bluey' Lea

U/23 men Blueys colts: Luke Villigram, Zach Pauling, Jason De Francesco, James Whittaker

The crew was the same combination as last year and the boys started the season training hard to keep improving on their form from last year. This year they achieved a lot of great result including 1st at interclub, 2nd at Wanda, 4th at Young Guns and a bronze medal at both Branch and Metropolitan Championships. They also had a great result at the Australian representative selection carnival finishing equal 3rd on point score. Unfortunately, they didn't have any luck at both state and the Australian titles, rowing great but having other crews catch waves from behind them and just missing out in some tight finishes. They proved over the season that they can match it with the best crews in the u/23 division and with 2 years still to go look out for them next season.

U/19 Women Flames: Lily Thearle, Alana Crutcher, Jane Lanham, Amanda Budrodeen

The crew saw Lily join the girls as stroke and Alana change sides of the boat. Right from our first training session the girls were determined to make this year count as it would be their last in the u/19 division. Training harder than before in and out of the boat, showed up straight away with the results they were achieving. Including 1st at Interclub and South Maroubra carnivals, 3rd at Wanda 4th at North Cronulla, 3rd at Young Guns, 2nd at Branch and 5th at Metropolitan championships. The girls also made the final of the Australian Short course championships finishing a close 5th. At the Australian Surf Rowers League, the girls again backed up their strong form, making the final and storming home strong getting a silver medal, just missing out on the win by centimetres. The girls had the honour of being selected in the Sydney Branch team representative team which finished 2nd overall at the interbranch carnival. Unfortunately, at both State and Australian title the girls were hit hard by waves at the start of their races but

showing true North Cronulla pride and determination, they chased the field as hard as they could but just missed out on progressing through to the finals. I was so proud to see these girls fully commit to training and doing the hard work needed to succeed. You girls will come back better for the experience next year and the years ahead.

Bluey's Vets - Vaughn Meldrum, David Gregson, Michael Bofinger, Wayne 'Tommy' Turner. Sweep: Mark "Bluey" Lea / Chris Freeman)

The Vet's season started well in the water and was put on hold when our stroke Fozzy took a tree to the head. We spent most of the season in recovery mode.

Fozzy came good a few days out of Aussies, and we managed to battle our way through a few rounds until the massive surf conditions got the better of us. It is always great to be in the boat with these guys. We solve the worlds problems while rowing up and down the Port Hacking and I look forward to doing this with these great mates for many more years to come.

Sweep - Mick Hawkins

Mick Hawkins Open men - Juice: Connor Dillon, Locky Craven, Michael DeFransisco, Kane Butterfield

Stepping up for our inaugural season in the Open Male division, the 2025/2026 campaign was a massive test of grit and endurance for the Juice. Rowing off the front every week directly translated to our ability to hold our own against the premier crews in the country. We established our presence early, securing a strong 4th place at the South Maroubra Surf Boat Carnival and a competitive 5th on home sand at the North Cronulla Christmas Carnival.

The boys dug in to make the quarterfinals at ASRL, but had some bad luck at the State Titles. After flipping the boat in the warmup at Aussies, we culminated our debut Open season by pushing deep into the rounds, battling through the cuts to reach Round 4.

Overall, it was a gritty and memorable first year in the top division representing the blue and gold. Keep juicing!





BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Sweep - Mick Hawkins (continued)

Masters 240+ Crew: Sweep - Mick Hawkins - Coffee and Donuts -Jeff Loy, Roger Mentha, Brennan Wilton, Frank Schreuder and a selection of subs -Tommy Turner, Braden Fleming, Craig Pritchard, Luke Payne and Dave Boggis

The Coffee and Donuts Floating Men's shed could often be seen training at a respectable time throughout most weeks. If they weren't rowing, they were doing coffee. Their results were mixed but their spirits always were high. They are great role models for our young rowers.

Sweep: Brook Fleming

Brook's Open Men: Hugo Langdon, Ben Jessop, Logan Barling, Will Fleming (AKA Young Guns)

Another respectable season for these boys, finishing at the pointy end in all major carnivals. The highlight being a bronze medal at the Aussies short course, and major semi or top 8 at State and Aussies. Looking back at the season post Aussies, some areas for potential gains have been recognized and will be focused on in the off season in readiness for another shot next year. It's a pleasure to train, compete and spend time with these guys, whilst still a young A crew, the rowing potential is real.

Huge Thanks to our section leaders Bof and Purd's for another great year, our coaching staff, trainers, officials and all those club legends that are always there to help. Our section is strong and as 1 because of all the hard work, guidance and influence these guys offer up whenever needed.

Sweep: Vaughn Meldrum

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

Another fantastic season. This year we welcomed Caden to the bow, while Miles made the trip up from Wollongong to join the mighty Blue and Gold – and Tommy's Two Man Club. Together, these four formed a great crew and took it right up to the best.

Unfortunately, the results didn't always reflect the effort, commitment, and hard work they put into training and racing. But as I said to the boys at the Aussies, "In life, the journey is often more

important than the destination." Mates for life.

Thank you for all the fun times and memories you've given me. It's always an honour to play a small part in your lives.

Sweep: Jeff Loy

Jeffs Juniors/ new Young Guns: Billy Bofinger, Sonny Bell, Boyd Bell, Sam Hansom

The boys came through the Academy with Dave Boggis, and he did a great job with not only their skills, but an understanding of the commitment required to be part of a boat crew.

The boys were first year rowers and went in every carnival available and filled in above their grade in under 23 and Reserve Grade crews for both training and competition. Highlight of their year was the Bronze Medal in the ASRL Under 17 finals in testing conditions. They were very proud young men on the podium with loud cheers from their family and fellow rowers. They also competed in their first State and Aussie finals made possible by the terrific support of their families. They are a great example of young Aussie men and will be long term members and competitors of North Cronulla club.

Jeffs Colts: Logan Bennett, Kai Struve, Sam Gardiner, Bailey Sims

The boys were very keen and trained hard, but all had other travel commitments which meant it was late February before they got some momentum. Very big fit strong men and their rowing improved very quickly. The State Titles was very disappointing as in the warmup Sam hit his head and put out for the season with concussion related issues. Tommy Turner helped us out and gave the boys the opportunity to compete at Aussies in Reserve Grade.

The crew rowed well however one mishap saw them miss out on the cut by one point. No doubt the boys will regroup and be great rowers for the blue and gold for many years to come.

Sweep: Braden Fleming

Braden's U23 men: Core Lords: Blake Villagrando, Charlie Silcock. Max Silcock, Christopher Hilford,

We began this season with just two rowers and a sweep—three people with a shared belief that we could

build something bigger. The mission was simple: find two more juniors willing to take a chance on the sport. A casual comment at Northies changed everything. When Christopher Hilford shrugged and said, "Yeah, I'll give rowing a go," our first new recruit was locked in. Then Max Silcock mentioned his younger brother might be keen. A "not so little" Charlie Silcock showed up... and just like that, our crew was complete.

With two seasoned rowers guiding the way, the new boys found their rhythm faster than anyone expected. The early part of the season unfolded as you'd imagine—experienced crews dominated, and we took our lessons on the chin. But the boys never wavered. After Christmas, they made a pact to commit fully to the program. That moment changed everything.

What followed were three of the most inspiring months I've ever experienced as a sweep. The boys started making finals. Their confidence grew. Their unity sharpened. And by the time we stepped onto the sand at Aussies, this crew stood shoulder to shoulder with the best in the country.

Keep watching these young men. They're only just beginning to understand what they're capable of, and their best chapters are still ahead.

Braden's Masters- 'The Lorries': Nick Spanos, Mark Silcock, Luke Payne, Craig Pritchard

Another cracking season for the Lorries—our proud crew of "experienced athletes," otherwise known as dads who row for fitness, sanity, and the occasional excuse to escape the household chores. For us, rowing has always been equal parts mental health session, ocean therapy, and floating comedy show. There's never a shortage of laughs on the water, mostly at each other's expense, and absolutely no danger of anyone taking themselves too seriously.

We love rolling into carnivals to cheer on the kids, then waddling down to the shoreline to have our own go in the waves—usually with more enthusiasm than technique. And of course, the highlight of every race day is the sacred post-race ale, where we analyse our performance with the precision of Olympic coaches... despite the results suggesting otherwise.

BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Sweep: Braden Fleming (continued)

This season wrapped up at the Aussies in some of the biggest swell we've seen in decades—proper “hold onto your teeth” conditions. But true to form, the Lorries showed up, had a crack, and came out smiling.

Huge thanks to Moose and our super sub-Tommy for keeping the wheels turning all season. Here's to another year of chaos, camaraderie, and cold beers.

Sweep- Adam Purdie

Purd's Masters Crew: Koros 220's: David Boggis, Mick Spurr, Mick Crutcher, Barry Schuettrumpf (Sub Braden Fleming)

A late start to the season for the Koros with the ASRL, State and Aussies being the only carnivals the boys entered.

With Matty Brown stepping aside the search was on to find a bowman and thankfully for the crew, Dave Boggis was more than happy to give it a crack.

Boggo got a reprieve for the ASRL though with Meldy filling in at bow, Sooty in two, Baz at three and Boggo stroke.

The State was a stop start affair with surf conditions and lightning bringing the carnival to a halt on many occasions with only a couple of rows being completed for a hard-earned Bronze.

The crew had put in some hard work leading into the Aussies and the boat was feeling good in training with the boys ready to fire but unfortunately the surf conditions threw the event into chaos.

Fortunately, the boys got to have a row a few days later than scheduled but unfortunately it meant Sooty missed out on rowing as he was leaving to head overseas.

The crew was very fortunate to have a rower of the calibre of Braden Fleming to fill in for Sooty, and with Boggo back in his favoured two seat, Brado in the bow, Crutch back in three seat and Baz at stroke the boat was flying.

Again, with a shortened program the boys made the final and in testing conditions they produced a gutsy row, pushing through and climbing over a number of large waves before battling their way to a very credible fifth place.

Cheers, Baz

PURDS 180s/ Reserves: Tom Chapman, Ben Tanner, Andrew Smalley, Ben Smollett, Adam Purdie

- Australian Championships Final 2nd Place
- State Championships 2nd Place
- ASRL Championships 2nd Place
- Sydney Branch Champions
- Wanda Carnival Reserve Boat Champions
- Interclub Champions

The crew started training in the boat a lot earlier this season. It was certainly a good season with some great results. Aussies was a highlight. I will never forget the massive wave that monstered us to end our Reserve Grade campaign.

I am honoured to have the trust of all my rowers in the big stuff, and I look forward to going around again next year. Many thanks to Bof, Jeff Loy, Brooke, Braden, Funky, Tommy Tom Chapman, Mommy and the beautiful Karen for all their support throughout the year.

Cheers, PURDS

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

- Australian Championship Final 4th Place
- NSW State Team Representatives
- Interstate Champions
- Sydney Branch Team Representatives
- Branch Champions
- Sydney Surfboat Series Champions
- North Cronulla Carnival Winners
- Interclub Winners

An enjoyable season with some great results from these four outstanding rowers. If you look closely at the work this crew put in you will see it's about as professional a crew as you can get. These guys successfully managed a huge training and competition workload along with managing work and family commitments as well.

Big thankyou to Sam Barning and Michael De Francesco for filling in on a massive day at North Steyne. We fulfilled our goal of making the Australian final and it was an honour to represent NSW and Sydney Branch along the way. These guys are a pleasure to sweep, and I hope they stick with it.

Cheers, PURDS

Sweep: Michael Bofinger.

Bof's Reserves: Chris Simms, Tom Mooney, Sam Barning and Blake Eason.

This crew combined two very experienced rowers with two young up and comers, all legends in their own right.

When they were able to get together, they proved they could match it with the best reserve crews, highlighted by their win at the Collaroy Carnival with a substitute rower onboard. With more opportunity to train and race together, this crew certainly had the potential to compete at A grade level, coming 6th at the State at Swansea Belmont. Unfortunately, due to work, holidays and social commitments, the crews first major hit out together was at the Aussies. They qualified 7th through the rounds before being knocked out in difficult surf conditions.

Good luck in the future lads, your time will come.

And Simsy ... you're the man!

Bofs U23 Girls - Bofs Babes; Mia Donnelly, Grace Dwyer, Ella Rasmussen and Paris Donnelly.

I always say this, and I'll say it again - I love sweeping these girls.

This season marked our final year in Under 23s, but for Grace it was her very first year stepping up into the U23 ranks.

She more than held her own amongst the older girls, showing powerful rowing, solid technique and the sheer determination to train and compete with the older girls.

Three out of the four girls changed seats this season and with each carnival we continued to improve as a crew.

The highlight was 3rd Sydney Boat Series, Silver at Branch and 6th in the State final at Swansea, a great reward for the effort and commitment shown. This crew always pulls out their best for North Cronulla and received the Gold in Boat relay at Branch and 5th in the Boat relay at the Aussies. The Aussies didn't go our way, but as we always say in the boat section...There's always next year!



*Photography
By the Sea*



BOAT SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



VALE: Del Workman

Del, together with Donny and the Workman family, formed the original backbone of our club. Del worked tirelessly on the beach and behind the scenes throughout Donny's rowing career and Boat Captaincy. She was the number one supporter of her son Graeme, her son-in-law Geoff Streater, and her grandchildren Matthew, Kate, Nathan, Hayden and Brielle. She officiated at countless surf carnivals over many years and gave endlessly of her time to our club, local hospitals, and charities.

Del was ahead of her time in nutrition, sharp when someone needed pulling into line, and gracious when it was wiser to turn a blind eye to the usual surf club shenanigans. They truly broke the mould when they made Del. She will be missed.

Prior to this report going to print, we paused to reflect on the loss of two of our greatest supporters, Mel Dillion and Shane Hardcastle

Mel Dillion was a beautiful lady who was a huge support to her son Connor. Last year she attended The Bass Marathon with Martin, cheering Connor on as he battled it out along the South Coast. The smile on her face said everything – she loved every moment, and she loved watching Connor do what he does best. Mel's warmth, kindness, and

genuine love for our club community will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Shane Hardcastle was a North Cronulla Boatie, Australian Champion and a strong supporter of his sons. He was always on the beach watching his eldest son Sam compete. He was a proud dad and a good mate to many; his absence will be deeply felt across the North Cronulla family.

Our very own wordsmith, Baz Schuettrumpf, sums up our section perfectly in his February post on our Rowers page-

Family, work commitments, education, Surf club, rowing. It's the Bof and Purd's way... work hard, do what is required, get it done... it's the North Cronulla way.

"Funky's Colts in OPEN MEN please Donna, Brownie in early Saturday, Jed to come in following exams" ... enough said.

Jeff's Juniors, Bluey's Flames- ASRL podium, Purd's A's- NSW State Team Champions, Branch Titles success across all divisions, Interclub success, Short Course success, Core Lords, Flames and Purd's A's Sydney Branch Team, all North Cronulla crews working hard and, on the pace, ... It's been pretty good so far.

But how hard is February, it's been six months of a gruelling training program

for most, every training session seems like you are always bashing into a black nor easter or a shitty southerly, weight sessions, sandhills, all tough but your blisters have healed, your body is hardened, there's a few easier sessions starting to appear on the program...the State, the Interbranch, Alison and Tommy T's section training and Brekke day, THE AUSSIES... a lot to look forward to guys, stay strong, it's the North Cronulla way...

On a personal note

I would like to thank my crews, Bofs Babes, Bofs Reserve Men and the Vets. It is a pleasure to spend time with you, doing what I love.

I'd like to thank my family, Jed, Dane, Abbey and Al, for their unwavering support and allowing me to fulfil the role of Boat Captain. They continue to share our home with ergos, circuits and surf club social events while we are without a clubhouse, and this helps our section and club plod along. Love you Al.

It is an honour to be your boat captain.

"Go North Cronulla"

Cheers,

BOF

Michael Bofinger
Boat Captain





IRB SECTION'S REPORT

Education

Bit of a missed opportunity this past summer, putting the IRB driver course dates out last minute resulted in only having one starter for the driver's course, so it was decided to hold off until we had some more members.

As a bronze course was still running after the season had started, the crew course was also put on hold until December to align with new bronze members.

Wrapping our heads around the changes to the way the course is required to be taught now and crossing over into the December holidays dragged the course out and didn't leave enough time in the new year to attempt any other courses.

Anna McCrone, Billy Bofinger, Damian Newcombe, Sam Hanson, Sophia Heron, Soraia Olival & Zane Zaulich undertook the crew course, most taking and passing the assessment. Zane was a late starter and didn't have enough time under his belt to sit the assessment and Damian was ready to go but had to sit out due to injury.

Slow education year for the IRB section. Thankfully we had an extraordinary 8 drivers and 20 crew come through the previous season.



Tulley Lane became an IRB trainer, the crew course being his first time leading one by himself with assistance from Mitch, Coops, Nathan and myself.

Thanks to Damian for organising the donation of a new compressor for the club.

We couldn't do it without Mitch Correia, Stephen Cooper, Alan Freeman, Tulley Lane, Curtis Cameron Brett Furniss, Nathan Illes and Sean Gale. Your dedication & efforts make these courses possible.

Thanks to Donna, Anita, Elissa, Brett, Kane, Sobby, Tulley and the rest of the Education Team for facilitating as trainers, assessors, processing proficiencies and my paperwork Achilles heel.

Thanks Glenn-Marie & Barb for getting the word out and keeping track of the members signing up in before and during every season.

I'm always very impressed and grateful to every member who's taken it upon themselves to volunteer additional time on top of patrols to improve their lifesaving skills and bolster the clubs IRB numbers for patrol, nippers and water safety. Please continue to spread the word and volunteer yourself and your friends from Nipper & Senior Club for future Crewman and Driver courses.

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 Crew course will run for approx. 2 weekends in October and the driver's course to follow till December/January.

Patrols

While I'm not present for many patrols, I do notice the considerable amount of fuel we go through for the IRB which makes me confident and happy to know our drivers and crew are getting out on the water during patrols.

Of note, Anthony Sobb and other drivers used their time on patrol this season to take out members with their crew certificate for skills and rescue practice, a valuable exercise for maintaining and increasing our rescue capabilities. I encourage all members with their drivers or crew certificate to get out in the boat on every patrol to keep your skills up while having fun at the same time.

We also encourage all of our membership to jump in the IRB with experienced drivers to get a feel for the craft and gain experience & confidence regardless of whether you'd like to do the course.







IRB SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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.

As always if you need help with skills maintenance or subs, you can contact myself or our lifesaving/administration team for assistance.

Water Safety

Big thanks to Dan Lawson, Greg Robertson, Ross Barker & Sean Gale for stepping up and doing all the water safety shifts for Nippers and assisting with Senior carnivals as well his past season. I barely had to organise anything for these guys, I would simply organise shift times and they would put their hands up with no fuss.

Thanks as well to Mitch Correia, Steve Cooper, Lily Hook, Hannah Berman, Tulley Lane, Nathan Illes, Sam De Young, Joshua Ricamara, Thomas Hetherington, Luke Webb and Zach Pauling for your help with carnival water safety shifts,

especially the North Cronulla carnival. Everyone's help makes it possible for North Cronulla to compete at carnivals.

The one blemish on North Cronulla's water safety score card was State Titles. The unfortunate drop in Nipper and Senior water competitor numbers had the silver lining of the not being allocated IRB water safety shifts. The Surf boat section however is a strong as ever, with plenty of crews meaning we had four IRB shifts in the Boat arena from Friday to Sunday.

We received almost no volunteers to cover these shifts for the Boat Section, and the Club was forced to pay SLSNSW for third party crews. This is not new issue for the Club and there are many compounding factors that have resulted in it getting to this point.

Although we don't have club house, we still have each other, and it is more important than ever to pull together for each other to cover water safety, first aid and officiating obligations. The more volunteers we have, the less each individual needs to do.

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



IRB SECTION'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



Racing (Winter 2025)

The racing team had an influx of new and returning competitors in the 2025 winter season. 11 competitors from South Maroubra joined the team, Curtis Cameron made his return after being away for several years with the ADF & Life Member Joel Eaton returned after a hiatus for Masters.

See results on the following page.

North Cronulla had great results again in the premierships and at State Titles, placing 4th overall in both. Australian Titles exposed how far behind in research a development of boat speed we had become since the introduction to the one boat specification rules came in, basically requiring all teams to race a standardised, larger boat that we were not yet used to.

State Titles - See results on page 90.

State Titles at Cape Hawke for the second year in a row and another 4th for North Cronulla. 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.

Congratulations to Lily Hook, Hannah Berman, Jess Hapgood, Katlynn Cogan, Iona Dyson, Alex Shaddock, Laurie Goldsby, Will Shaddock & Kai Jones for being selected to represent NSW in the Open State Team.

Aussie Titles - See results on page 91.

The Aussie Titles at South West Rocks was mostly great weather and a great time as a team. Our state team representatives competed well, getting NSW into Second place. The teams results more promising than the previous year but as I said at the



beginning, we were significantly behind other clubs in understanding how to get the most out of this new generation of boat, only finding a setup capable of holding it's own with some of the fastest clubs on the last day of the competition when it was too late. Most teams were knocked out in the semifinals. All was forgotten by the Sunday afternoon when the team donned their Pirate themed outfits for the first NC IRB Kangaroo Court.

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 Hargreaves (Donna also assisting on the admin side as well) & Lianne Munro.

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, Tradies, Ampol and the Holt Group - we appreciate all your support.

Thanks to the Board and Genn-Marie for their constant support; my parents, Sue & Alan Freeman that come to every carnival and help me manage the team, organise accommodation 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 & Curtis Cameron 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

Racing (Winter 2025) Results

Round 1 The season started with Round 1 at Ocean Beach. The carnival had a mix of weather and surf conditions that we managed to thrive in fairly well, finishing 3rd overall.

Round 1	Team	Place
35+ Male Tube Rescue	Has Beens	2nd
U23 Male Tube Rescue	Wet Rubber	1st
	Sandy Tiller	6th
Open Female Tube Rescue	Chop Queens	5th
Open Male Tube Rescue	Bombardino Crocodilo	6th
35+ Male Mass Rescue	Has Beens	4th
U23 Male Mass Rescue	Sandy Tiller	2nd
Open Male Mass Rescue	Free Bird	1st
U23 Female Teams Rescue	Hoes in Boats.	7th
U23 Male Teams Rescue.	Baby Nuhts	2nd
Open Female Teams Rescue	Boats & Hoes	1st
35+ Male Rescue	Has Beens	5th
U23 Female Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	2nd
	Buoyant Babes	8th
U23 Male Rescue	Wet Rubber	2nd
	Sandy Tiller	6th
	Angry Mexican	7th
Open Female Rescue	Chop Queens	1st
	Emotional Beached Whales	2nd
Open Male Rescue	Free Bird	1st
	Bombardino Crocodilo	2nd
Taplin Relay	Waterski Club	2nd

Round 2 at Fingal Bay for the second year in a row had challenging surf conditions that contributed to pushing us off the podium for a 4th place finish.

Round 2	Team	Place
35+ Male Tube Rescue	Has Beens	2nd
U23 Female Tube Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	6th
35+ Male Mass Rescue	Has Beens	2nd
U23 Female Mass Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	1st
U23 Male Mass Rescue	Sandy Tiller	6th
Open Female Mass Rescue	Chop Queens 3rd	3rd
	Emotional Beached Whales	6th
Open Male Mass Rescue	Freebird	3rd
	Bombardino Crocodilo	6th
35+ Male Teams Rescue	Has Beens	6th
U23 Female Teams Rescue	Hoes in Boats	4th
Open Male Teams Rescue	Shake & Bake	1st
35+ Male Rescue	Has Beens	1st
U23 Female Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	3rd
U23 Male Rescue	Wet Rubber,	5th
	Sandy Tiller.	8th
Open Female Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	2nd
	Chop Queens	5th
Open Male Rescue	Bombardino Crocodilo	2nd
	Freebird	3rd

Round 3, again at Avoca was a rough weekend for all involved, most of the events being called off due to the massive surf. Another 4th place overall, but this time shared with two other clubs. The carnival was plagued with slow race turn arounds and several flipped boats both day.

Round 3	Team	Place
U23 Male Rescue	Wet Rubber	7th
Open Female Rescue	Chop Queens F	1st
	Emotional Beached Whales	5th

Round 4 was a cold weekend with plenty of surf at Warila Barrack Point and another overall 4th place for North Cronulla point score wise for the carnival and the overall series with a total of 317 points (Caves Beach winning with 480).

Round 4	Team	Place
35+ Male Tube Rescue	Has Beens	3rd
U23 Female Tube Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	6th
U23 Male Tube Rescue	Sandy Tiller	7th
Open Female Tube Rescue	Chop Queens	3rd
35+ Male Mass Rescue	Has Beens	6th
U23 Female Mass Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	4th
U23 Male Mass Rescue	Sandy Tiller	2nd
Open Female Mass Rescue	Chop Queens	6th
Open Male Mass Rescue	Freebird	4th
35+ Male Teams Rescue	Has Beens	4th
U23 Female Teams Rescue	Hoes in Boats	3rd
U23 Male Teams Rescue	Baby Nuhts	2nd
Open Female Teams Rescue	Boats & Hoes	1st
Open Male Teams Rescue	Shake & Bake	1st
35+ Male Rescue	Has Beens	6th
U23 Female Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	4th
U23 Male Rescue	Sandy Tiller	3rd
Rookie Rescue	Crunchy PB	6th
Open Female Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	4th
Open Male Rescue	Freebird	6th

Accumulated Premiership Places (Top 4s)

Accumulated Premiership	Team	Place
Open Male Mass Rescue	Free Bird	1st
Open Male Rescue	Free Bird	2nd
	Bombardino Crocodillo	4th
Open Male Teams Rescue	Shake & Bake	2nd
Open Female Mass Rescue	Chop Queens	4th
Open Female Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	3rd
	Chop Queens	4th
Open Female Teams Rescue	Boats & Hoes	1st
U23 Male Mass Rescue	Sandy Tiller	1st
U23 Male Rescue	Wet Rubber	3rd
U23 Male Teams Rescue	Baby Nuhts	3rd
U23 Female Mass Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	2nd
U23 Female Rescue	Emotional Beached Whales	3rd
U23 Female Teams Rescue	Hoes in Boats	3rd
35+ Male Mass Rescue	Has Beens	3rd
35+ Male Rescue	Has Beens	3rd
35+ Male Tube Rescue	Has Beens	2nd

MARCH PAST SECTION'S REPORT

The 2025 - 2026 season marked a significant chapter in the proud history of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, as we celebrated 100 years of lifesaving and community service.

Continuing our strong tradition in March Past, the squad once again represented the club with pride across all major carnivals and key events throughout this landmark year.

We gratefully acknowledge the valued support of our sponsors. Enware's contribution has played an important role in supporting the development of our youth enabling them to participate in competition which in turn enhances their lifesaving skills.



Cronulla Smash Repairs has continued to provide ongoing assistance with equipment maintenance. We also extend our sincere thanks to Creative Merchandise Solutions for their assistance with uniforms—ensuring the team looked as strong as they performed. All partnerships are sincerely appreciated.

This season saw a change in coaching, with Kevin Macnamara returning to the role, providing strong leadership and experience. Thanks to Bob Hanson who assisted with transition and support. We welcomed Elena Cate to the team and were pleased to see the return of Cherie Feher and Rod Fowler. We also extend our warmest congratulations to team alumni Stephanie Buncombe on the birth of her daughter, and to Beth Fulton, who marched at our first carnival, on the arrival of her first child—wonderful milestones for both families.

A strong squad at the beginning of the season enabled the team to contest a broader range of events than in previous years. While initial expectations pointed towards the need for selections, work and family commitments resulted in some withdrawals, ultimately forming a committed team of 12 for the major carnivals.

Special appreciation is extended to Stephen Kirby, Alison Walsh, and Kristine Whitford for their invaluable contributions throughout the season. Their support in training, stepping into roles when required, and coordinating the Under 23 team was critical to the overall success and cohesion of the section. Thank you also to Brian Cowan and Geoff Budd for their assistance with

transportation and logistics of the reels, which ensured the team was always prepared for competition.

Congratulations are extended to Lenore McKinnery, recipient of the Most Outstanding March Past Competitor award. Stepping into a demanding position when called upon, Lenore embraced the challenge without hesitation and performed with excellence throughout the season. Holly Newton is also recognised as Most Improved, having worked diligently on refining the finer details of her marching, willingly adapting to position changes, and delivering a consistently strong contribution to the team.

In recognition of the club's centennial celebrations, the team proudly took to the arena in new uniforms and competition caps—a fitting tribute to the legacy of those who have represented North Cronulla before us.

Season Results

- Branch Championships: Bronze medal
- State Championships: Bronze medal
- Australian Championships (Aussies): 5th place, relegated to 10th on count back
- Under 23 Team: State Champions and 4th place at the Australian Championships

While results were again below expectations, there were many positives to take from the season. The success of the Under 23 team highlights the strength of our emerging talent and provides confidence for the future of March Past at North Cronulla.





Open Squad

Elena Cate*, Brian Cowan*, Cherie Feher*, Beth Fulton, Rod Fowler*, Kim Glasson*, Jenny Hayes*, Stephen Kirby, Harrison Maddern*, Craig McKinnery*, Lenore McKinnery*, Tracey McKinnery*, Holly Newton*, Rod Pulbrook*, Alison Walsh, Kristine Whitford.

*denotes marched at State and Australian Titles

Under 23 Squad

Indi Bulian#, Olivia Gale*, Sienna Hayes*, Sophia Heron#, Erin Highland^, Phoebe Kessey^, Layla King*, Kirra Hodge#, Ashlyn Lloyd*, Anna McCrone^, Kate Newton^, Eleftheria Papadatos^, Sophia Papadatos*, Ellie Robertson#, Felicity Teirney*, Ariane Sharp*, Cloe Walsh#

Denotes:

* Marched at State & Australian Titles

Marched at Australian only

^ Marched at State only

Beyond competition results, the section was proud to feature prominently in media, club promotions, and centenary celebrations throughout the year. A standout moment was leading the march from Munro Park alongside our Nippers—an occasion that perfectly captured the unity, history, and future of our club.

As we reflect on a century of lifesaving at North Cronulla, we are reminded that March Past is more than a competition—it is a symbol of discipline, teamwork, and respect for those who have come before us. Leading our club into its 100th year, alongside the next generation of lifesavers, was a powerful reminder that our legacy is not only measured in medals, but in the strength of our community, the commitment of our volunteers, and the pride we carry in representing the blue and gold.

Tracey McKinnery

March Past Captain





SEA TURTLES INCLUSIVE SECTION'S REPORT

Another Australian Surf Life Saving Championships has come and gone, and the level of competition continues to grow stronger each year as the Adaptive Competition arena expands.

This season has been focused on building resilience and understanding that success is not always measured by medals. While podium finishes are rewarding, the most important achievement has been the continued improvement, development, and confidence shown by all our competitors.

Aden and Cooper demonstrated this perfectly, applying the skills and techniques they have learned throughout the season from their coaches and mentors, Tom and Damien. Their performances, particularly in the beach flags, reflected the hard work and dedication they have put into their training.

We are incredibly fortunate to have the support, knowledge, and commitment of our coaching team,

whose guidance continues to help our athletes develop and achieve their potential.

It was also fantastic to watch our young competitor, Eddie Clare, give his all across every event. His performances were particularly impressive in the board events, where he handled the challenging conditions exceptionally well.

Laura enjoyed an outstanding Championships campaign, returning home with a remarkable collection of medals across both beach and wade events, highlighting her versatility and determination.

Taj displayed incredible grit and determination in the water events. After overshooting her board and finding herself approximately 20 metres behind the field, she fought

her way back through the competitors to secure both a silver and a bronze medal—an outstanding display of perseverance and competitive spirit.

As we look ahead to the 2026/2027 season, the off-season will be an important period for continued development. We remain committed to improving our skills, fitness, and race strategies as we strive to remain competitive at the highest level.

Congratulations to all our Adaptive competitors, coaches, families, and supporters for another successful season.

Let's go Turtles! 🐢

Melissa Withers

Sea Turtles Team Managers





Aussies 2026

RESCUE & RESUSCITATION SECTION'S REPORT

Another amazing season for the NC Rescue team, named best R&R club in NSW 2026—and a very special season as we celebrated our 100th year. It truly was a season like no other and we celebrated in style to mark the occasion!

At the beginning of the season, we recognised our recent Gold Medallists by presenting them with their wall plaques. Three teams were honoured on the day, and it was fantastic to see all those blazers out again. We then held the infamous march through the streets and helped the club create the words "100" on the beach for the drone shot. This was followed by a spectacular belt rescue demonstration performed by Harrison, Zane, and the U19 team, which was broadcast live on Channel 9 News.

Our first patrol walked down to the beach through a guard of honour, followed by our 100-year celebration under the large white marquee in Dunningham Park, a vision brought to life by Warren Rennie.

While we may have been slightly smaller in numbers this year, we certainly made our mark. At the State Championships, we dominated, winning overall Best R&R in NSW with six gold medals, five silver, and five bronze—an absolute blitz.

At the Australian Championships, we continued our success, with our mighty U17s taking gold in the U19 event and silver in the U17 event. We also secured silver in the U15 2 Person R&R and bronze in the Open Women's.

On the lifesaving front, our section continues to make an outstanding contribution to the club. Two of our members, Sophia Papadotas and Harrison Maddern, received pinnacle awards for lifesaving, both being honoured, Sophia as best Lifesaver and Harrison being awarded the James Peryman Award for outstanding achievement in lifesaving. A fantastic result from a small but mighty section.

The Bobby Lovell Award, one of the most prestigious awards we present in the NC Rescue section, recognises individuals who go above and beyond for their sport, teammates, and club. This year, the award went to Layla King and Cloe Walsh. Throughout the season, both demonstrated exceptional commitment, selflessness, and team spirit. Whether filling in missing positions, helping coach younger members, or simply being there whenever needed, they consistently put the team first. Their contributions had a significant impact on the success of the section. Congratulations Layla and Cloe—you both truly deserve this award.

Our Most Outstanding award was incredibly difficult to decide. It came down to our highly successful U17 Blue team, who won both State and Australian titles, and Zane, our newest and hardest-working U19 team member. Ultimately, the award went to the U17 Blue team: Cloe Walsh, Ellie Robertson, Lefty Papadotas, Olivia Gale, Sophia Heron, and Anna McCrone. For a team of six to walk away with multiple State and Australian medals is an incredible achievement. To see these girls get their blazers from former Prime minister of Australia Scott Morrison was also a highlight.

Our Most Improved award went to our U15 "Coconuts," Dakota Hodge and Bianca Pryde. These girls have been competing for several years, and not only did they win State—which completely surprised both coach and team—but they followed it up with an outstanding silver medal at the Australian Championships in the U15 2 Person event, narrowly missing gold while achieving a personal best.

In the Juniors, the Most Outstanding award recognises not only results, but also commitment, leadership, and attitude. This year it went to Alannah Turner. She had an outstanding season, winning gold and silver at the NSW State Championships, but it was her dedication to training and her calm composure under pressure that truly stood out. She consistently encouraged her teammates and played a key role in preparing them for competition.



Open Womens Gold



R&R Opens at State Championships

The Most Improved Junior award went to our newest member, Charlie Blue. Throughout the season, Charlie brought incredible enthusiasm and passion for R&R. She approached every training session with a positive attitude and determination to improve. Her growth and commitment were outstanding. Congratulations, Charlie.

My biggest thanks go to our incredible helpers, coaches, parents, and teammates. Without our coaching team, we would have nothing. Karen Green, despite her bung hips, was back on the sand in record time helping teams prepare for State and Aussies. She was there at the major carnivals getting teams on the line, warming them up when I could not as I was officiating. Craig McKinnery and Jenny Whitford also played key roles in shaping our teams and refining their performance, filling in for coaching sessions throughout the season. Cloe Walsh and Kate Newton, our junior head coaches, expertly managed our four U14 2 Person teams with patience and skill.

Thank you also to Tracey McKinnery, Craig McKinnery, and Rod Pulbrook for officiating and timekeeping, ensuring our teams could compete. And, of course, Brian Cowan and "the dads" for keeping our reels in top condition (without breaking lines). Thanks also to Geoff Budd for transporting reels and supporting the section (yes, he even watched an event).

Thank you to Erin, Kate, Erika, and Brian who all jumped into teams at NSW State Championships filling in for multiple teams which helped the section get the title back off Coogee, and secure medals for our teams.

Finally, thank you to our parents—for transporting kids, putting up tents, helping throughout the season, and always being there to lend an ear. Your support and friendship mean the world.

TEAM REPORTS

Open Women's Blue

Arianne Sharpe, Ashlyn Loyd, Indi Bulian, Kirra Hodge, Phoebe Kessey
Coach - Kristine Whitford

Season Results:

- 3rd Australian Championships
- 3rd NSW State Championships
- 2nd NSW State Championships (U23 Mixed)

The "Fourth Cronulla curse" is finally over—and never has third place felt so good! Open Women's is always fiercely competitive, so it was fantastic to see these girls back on the dais where they belong.

Ashlyn swam her heart out against top-quality Wanda and Victorian swimmers, and the team on the beach performed brilliantly. With just one point separating first, second, and third, the girls were incredibly close to gold.

With several team members unavailable for a large part of the season, we adapted our training approach—starting earlier than usual, pausing over Christmas and January, and then committing to daily sessions in the lead-up to Titles. It wasn't conventional, but it worked well given everyone's commitments.

The team finally came together just before State however we were still without Kirra our 2nd on Line and so had to borrow Kate who did an amazing job allowing the team to gain a bronze in the event.



Australian Open Competitors

Open Women's Blue (continued)

Kirra arrived back and the team flew to Queensland a week prior to the titles to train twice a day every day and 'cram' a season's training into a week. Given the teams' earlier sessions and five years of competition experience it was what we needed to get back into the competition. Going into the Finals it was going to be tight with six very experienced teams most of whom had won in previous years. As the results were read and fourth went to another club we all breathed a sigh of relief! The bronze medal was ours and I was so happy for the team! Although the winning open tattoo eludes me still... one day.

As Open competitors, the team set a fantastic example for the younger members, bringing both teamwork and fun to the competition tent. It's so important for our section to have a strong Open side, and I sincerely thank these girls—who claim they want to retire but somehow let me talk them into one

more season each year! I truly enjoy your company and love watching you compete. Congratulations on a great season.

Open Women's Gold

**Cherie Feher, Sienna Hayes,
Fiona McPherson, Felicity Tierney,
Kristine Whitford**

Season Results:

- 5th Australian Championships

This was a "put-together" team with one simple goal—have fun and do our best. On paper, we had everything: years of experience combined with youthful energy and power. Unfortunately, a tough bank and limited time training together saw us gain a few extra points that landed us in fifth place. A little more training could have seen a surprise medal, but it was not meant to be this year.

However, it wasn't all lost. We were lucky enough to have Vaughan Meldrum—an infamous "boaty"—under our tent supporting Fi Fi and the team, while quietly taking notes for next season's Open Men's side with Tommy Turner. To be honest, witnessing that was almost more rewarding than a medal!

Under 19 Pink

**Felicity Tierney, Kirra Hodge, Layla King,
Sophia Papadotas, Zane Zaulich**

Coach - Harrison Maddern

Season Results:

- 5th Australian Championships
- 3rd NSW State Championships
- 3rd NSW State Championships (U23 Mixed)
- 4th Sydney Branch Championships

A season described as "The Last Dance" for our Under 19s, who have been one of the sections and club's most successful teams throughout the 2020s so far. Over the years, this group has produced countless medals for the club and contributed heavily to point score totals at many championships. Heading into what would be the final season as age competitors for most of the team, the plan, as always, was to go out with a bang and bring home the gold.

In true R&R fashion, we cannot write a report without saying goodbye to a valued member of the team. This season, we farewelled Sophie Whittaker, who stepped back to focus on her final year of schooling. Sophie has been an irreplaceable member of the team—flawless in her approach and someone who never put a foot wrong at training or in competition. She was always going to be very hard to replace.

Our season began with a few carnivals runs in the interclub against fellow Bate Bay rivals Wanda, followed by the Wanda One Carnival to gain some valuable reps. Behind the scenes, we were also searching for a belt swimmer to step in and join the team. Up stepped Zane Zaulich, a former Shellharbour competitor who was keen to have a crack in the belt. The only challenge was that Zane had never marched before.

And so began the journey of training Zane through countless sessions, both with the team and on his own, to polish him into one of the best up-and-coming belt swimmers since his coach, Harrison. Zane's commitment and dedication to improving for his teammates showed true courage. As the season progressed, he improved in leaps and bounds from



Craig McKinnery - Official



*Open Womens Blue - Bronze
Australian Championships*



U19 Pink

the very beginning right through to the Australian Titles. He should be extremely proud of his efforts, and I have no doubt he will continue to achieve great things the longer he remains part of our famous section and club.

As for the rest of our returning crew, Felicity tried to retire but came back after an SOS call was sent—and, as always, she stepped up and delivered. Juggling multiple jobs and study commitments as a nurse, Felicity matured as a team leader throughout the season. Not only did she continue to improve, but she also helped other teams by competing in multiple positions at carnivals to secure valuable points for the club.

Sophia, the team's "sleeping mascot"—a nickname earned after a few too many sleep-ins—never let that affect her attitude or her performance as the all-important patient. She battled many challenges of her own, including delayed flights to Queensland for Aussies, but her dedication to being there for her team never wavered. She never allowed those setbacks to affect her performances throughout the season.

Layla was, as always, reliable and consistent. You know exactly what you are going to get from her every time she trains and competes. She is the perfect team member—a natural, born competitor who is always working to perfect her craft. When things were not going well, she was always the one to lift the team's morale.

Kirra, the team's star and influential member with countless Aussie golds to her name, had a different kind of season, missing a large portion of it while taking a break and exploring the world on a gap year. But when the time came for her to step up and return to help the team, she was the first one on the beach for training, leading by example.

Overall, the season was a different experience, as you could imagine. It did not end with the glory we are used to expecting by our standards, but on reflection, the journey we took, the friendships strengthened, and the memories made were far more powerful. This was especially true during the club's 100th season and while competing without a clubhouse.

We will return next season with bigger and better ambitions—carrying a chip on our shoulders and a renewed hunger to win again.

Open Mixed / Open 6 Person

**Ariane Sharpe, Darby Thompson,
Harrison Maddern, Indi Bulian, Kirra
Hodge, Phoebe Kessey**

Coach - Kristine Whitford

Season Results:

- 5th Open 6 Person Australian Championships
- 5th Open Mixed Australian Championships
- 3rd Open 6 Person State Championships
- 3rd Open Mixed State Championships

The A Team of North Cronulla's R&R section returned this season with plenty of motivation, looking to build on the success of the previous year after securing a bronze medal in the 6-Person event. With a strong blend of experience, talent, and competitive drive, the crew set their sights on another strong campaign and were determined to continue pushing themselves among the best in the country.

The Open Mixed crew remained a strong and reliable unit, made up of Ariane Sharpe, the ever-dependable "Queen" and patient; Harrison Maddern, charging through the belt; Phoebe Kessey, powerful and composed on the reel; Darby Thompson, steady and reliable as doctor on line; Indi Bulian, the "Golden Girl" of R&R and superstar first on line; and Kirra Hodge, bringing her trademark confidence, composure, and proven championship experience to the beach positions.

It was also a slightly different season for a few members of the crew, with Darby spending time on a gap year visiting Kenya and Europe, while Kirra also enjoyed her own gap year adventure in Japan. Despite time away and busy schedules, both remained important parts of the team and stepped back in when needed, showing their commitment, experience, and value to the crew.

The team eased their way into the season through the major carnivals, using each opportunity to sharpen their skills and regain rhythm. Even with limited training, they produced an impressive performance at Branch, showing that their experience and connection as a team still held them in good stead. Heading into State, confidence was building, and borrowing Cherie Feher, and Brian Cowan they still managed to perform strongly and collect valuable results along the way.

By the time the Australian Championships arrived, the team was ready to test itself against the very best. On the main day of competition, the Open Mixed crew delivered a committed and determined performance across all areas of the event.



U19 North Cronulla Blue - Aussies



U17 2 Person teams State Championships

Open Mixed / Open 6 Person (continued)

In the 6-Person race, they were faced with one of the toughest possible draws but refused to back down, fighting hard right to the finish and earning a respectable 5th place.

While the result was just short of another podium finish—and the team felt they had done enough to be in medal contention—the final result placed them 5th. It was disappointing in the moment, but it also provided an important learning experience for this young Opens crew, who continue to grow stronger with every season.

There is no doubt this team will be back next season with even greater hunger, pride, and determination. With lessons learned and motivation stronger than ever, they will be ready to chase success again.

U17 Blue

Cloe Walsh, Ellie Robertson, Lefty Papadotas, Olivia Gale, Sophia Heron, Anna McCrone

Season Results:

- 1st Australian Championships U19
- 2nd Australian Championships U17
- 1st NSW State Championships U17
- 2nd NSW State Championships U19

Wow, where do I begin?

With the departure of our beloved Elsie Claire and Kate Newton, I was fearful that my dreams of a second-year U17 victory were over. But there was a light on the horizon. Karen Green's U15 team, who won the Australian Championships,

were also missing a few members, with Erin and Soraiya taking the season off. On paper, if I could bring these two groups together, I knew they could win.

They had the grounding of half a team that already understood the hard work of the surf, combined with the toughness and finesse of the other half, developed so well on the beach by Karen last season—a dream combination. I just had to convince Ellie and Cloe, and with the help of their parents, we got them on board.

Combined with Lefty, our trusty reelman, Anna McCrone as first on-line, and Sophia Heron as our newest patient, we had a team. We were then approached by Olivia, who decided a little later that she too would return and compete with the team in the U19 events. And so, we had six solid competitors—some experienced in the water and some completely new.

Ellie had been putting a lot of work into her swimming, and it really paid off throughout the season. At their first carnival together at Collaroy, Ellie blitzed the swim, beating the new gun Coogee male swimmer. It was incredibly impressive, and I was pretty excited. Equally exciting was the beach combination of Anna and Cloe on-line, and our two reelmen Olivia and Lefty drilling next to no points, carnival after carnival.

Although the team dynamic wasn't as chatty as previous teams, this actually gave us the upper hand. Training was laser-focused—there was very little mucking around—just a team that got on with the job.

With six competitors, we entered both the U17 and U19 events to ensure everyone had a chance. We were equally competitive in both events and combinations.

We definitely had our share of scares, with shark sightings adding to the horror of leaving our new patient out as “shark bait” at the cans each week, and even a near miss with Ellie and Sophia needing to be pulled into an IRB at one carnival.

At the minor carnivals, the team consistently won the U17 and placed in the U19s, and this form continued through to State, where we won the U17 and placed second in the U19.

Heading into the Australian Championships, we thought we were less likely to medal in the U19s, so our focus was primarily on the U17 event. With big swells all week, we trained for large surf conditions, developing tactics to manage the sweep and difficult bank. However, on competition day, the surf dropped significantly, and unfortunately, our large-surf tactics proved unnecessary. In the U17, we fell behind in the haul-in, costing us the one point that ultimately lost us the gold.

We knew this going into the U19 event, and the team made a conscious decision to put the U17 result behind them and go for gold. They responded with a magnificent performance, recording their lowest points of the season with just two deductions.

Ellie swam a smart, fast race against mostly male competitors, and Olivia brought them back to shore in front position. The girls navigated a very challenging bank perfectly, with Cloe



U17 2 Person Axylotls State Champions - Anna and Sophia



U19 North Cronulla Blue - Aussie Gold Medalists



U17 Shells - Erin and Olivia State Gold Medalists

and Anna executing a flawless pick-up and resuscitation.

A Gold in the U19 and Silver in the U17 - an incredible achievement for a remarkable team.

The only dampener was Lefty being unable to attend Aussies and miss out on that well-earned blazer.

I truly hope these girls continue with the sport. While the lure of boats is strong, many are still only first-year U17s, and I would love to see them do at least one more season in R&R to continue building strength and maturity.

I've had a brilliant season with these girls and their parents, who have been incredibly supportive. They are all genuinely wonderful people.

U13-15 5 Person Team

Caitlin Helling, Ivy Jarvis, Airlie Wells, Dakota Hodge, Bianca Pryde, Erika Hyland, Alannah Turner and Hayley Turner

Coach - Kristine Whitford

Season Results:

- 4th Australian Championships
- 2nd NSW State Championships
- 4th Sydney Branch

Eight competitors fielded our U15 5 person R&R team at various stages throughout the season. What started out as a "training year" for our U13 team of Caitlin, Ivy, Airlie, Alannah and Hayley soon morphed into a side that we would take to Branch, State, and Aussies.

From early on in training, I could see the makings of a strong team. At the minor carnivals, however, results were

modest—we placed 5th and 6th, often with up to 20 points. Then came a massive improvement at Sydney Branch, where we moved up to 4th place.

Unfortunately, Caitlin was unable to compete at State, so we brought Erika Hyland out of retirement. I knew bringing Erika in would be a huge advantage, given she was part of last year's Australian Championship-winning team. She had just two weeks to learn a new position, which, to her credit, she absolutely excelled at. Erika brought a calm maturity to the team that just worked. Even though she was twice the height of the others, the girls absolutely loved having her in the team.

At the NSW State Championships, I had briefed the girls that, being their first year, they were unlikely to medal—but medal they did! With our "secret weapon" Erika, the girls came a very credible 2nd place. We were all absolutely delighted.

We thought we might leave it there, but with four of the U15s already heading to Aussies to compete in the 2 Person event, we decided to take the 5-person team as well. We roped Dakota and Bianca into joining Airlie, Alannah and Hayley, meaning another three weeks of daily training and learning new positions.

Much to their credit, Dakota and Bianca had an enormous amount to learn—and for two, let's say, "previously less focused" athletes, they completely blew me away. Not only were they training for their 2 Person event, but they were doubling up each night to train the 5 people as well.

By the time we got to Aussies, the team

looked fantastic. While we knew they were up against teams that had trained together for multiple seasons, I was confident they would hold their own—and they did, finishing a very credible 4th place.

So well done, and congratulations to all eight of you. Each and every one of you (yes, including Ivy Jarvis!) worked incredibly hard this season—learning a completely new event, new positions, and how to function as a true team.

U19 2 Person

We had a couple of the old U19 2 Person teams' step back into the event at Branch and State, with mixed success across the competitions.

U17 2 Person - Pineapples

Kate Newton and Cloe Walsh

My all-time favourite duo, the Pineapples, made a comeback at Branch and State—just for old times' sake!

We managed to drag Kate out of her cave because we missed her (and her mum) at carnivals. The team didn't really train for the 2 Person event, as both girls were busy coaching, and Cloe was also training for 5 person. Instead, they relied on muscle memory and their deep knowledge of the event.

The result? A blockbuster win at Sydney Branch and a very credible 2nd place at the State Championships in the Open R&R event.

I've been campaigning hard to get this event back into the Australian Championships next season—if only to drag them back out again!



Junior State Huddle



Coconuts 2 Person at Australian Champs



U17 2 Person – Axolotls

Anna Heron and Sophia McCrone

Another past Australian Champion pairing absolutely dominated every carnival they entered.

They won the U19 event and came 2nd in the U17s at State, along with a silver and bronze at Branch. These two girls just have it—natural ability, composure, and excellent teamwork.

Unfortunately, there's no event for them at Nationals, but next year—watch this space.

U17 2 Person – Shells

Olivia Gale and Erin Hyland

It was so good to see Erin back on the sand again for State!

And what a return—straight back into a team with Olivia, with just a few weeks and a handful of training sessions together, and they walked away with a gold and a silver.

A fantastic result. I really hope to see both girls back next season competing in both the 2 Person and 5 Person events.

U15 2 Person – Coconuts

A standout season for what started as a team of fun jokers, these girls stepped up in a big way this year with a newfound sense of focus.

Rather than going backwards over winter, they took the disappointment from last season and used it to fuel their improvement. The team set a clear goal—to medal at both State and Aussies.

They trained well, took instruction on board, and executed under pressure. That said, we weren't dominating the minor carnivals, and missing Branch due to holidays made it difficult to gauge where we stood.

Going into State, none of us really knew what to expect. In the heats, the girls performed strongly, making the final comfortably in the top six. The competition was tight, but with a score of four points, they took out GOLD—a dream result!

Leading into Aussies, we discussed the reality that to make the dais in Queensland, they would need to halve their points. With strong teams from QLD and VIC, it would take an exceptional performance to make finals, let alone medal.

In both Round 1 and Round 2, the girls placed in the top four—clear progression to the final. But we had been in that position before, so we kept expectations in check.

What stood out most was their composure. Lining up in the arena, they showed real maturity—they didn't worry about combinations, they trusted each other completely.

They delivered a near-perfect run—just two points—finishing 2nd behind Picnic Bay, who drilled a one. This was a personal best and an incredible achievement.

Australian Championship medallists—we were absolutely over the moon.

The only minor disappointment? Bianca had been promised a pet pig if she won gold... so there was some

disappointment—not about the medal colour, but the missing pig!

I would absolutely love to see these girls grab three more members and step into a proper 5-person team next season. I can't promise a pig—but we'll give it a crack, Bianca!

U13/14 2 Person – Palm Trees

Alannah and Hayley Turner

Coach – Kristine, Kate and Cloe

After two highly successful seasons, we approached this year with a practical mindset. Competing against older and more experienced U14 and U15 athletes, our goal was simple—to make the State final and treat Aussies as a learning experience.

At the minor carnivals, the girls experienced finishing towards the back (6th and 7th). To their credit, they handled it really well and didn't let it affect them. By Branch, they had improved significantly, moving up to 4th place.

From there, they really knuckled down, training whenever and wherever possible. At State, they surprised everyone—including themselves—winning GOLD.

That's three consecutive State Championships—an unbelievable achievement.

Heading into Aussies, we set a new goal—to make the final. Hayley chose rescuer for both rounds and performed well enough to qualify, but perhaps not as cleanly as at State, and nerves got the better of her in the final.



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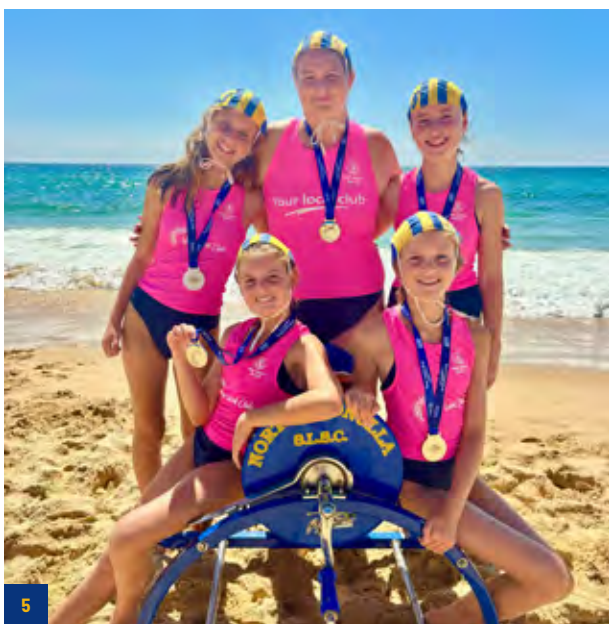
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1. Nipper Branch Champions 2. NSW State Nipper Marchpast 3. U15 5 person 4. U15 5 Person Australian Titles
5. U13-15 5 Person - State Silver Medalists 6. U13 5 Person R&R



*U13 2 Person - Palm Trees State
Champions - Alannah Hayley Turner*



*U12 2 Person R&R Silver Branch - Charlie
and Imogen*

U13/14 2 Person - Palm Trees (continued)

The girls finished a very credible 6th place in their first Australian Championships, and I couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

U13/14 2 Person - Potatoes Airlie Wells and Caitlin Helling Coach - Kate and Cloe

The Potatoes focused primarily on the 5-person event this season but still gave the 2 person a solid effort against strong U14 competition.

Both girls trained consistently and showed strong focus throughout the season. They achieved early success at the minor carnivals with some podium finishes and came a credible 5th at Branch.

Unfortunately, Caitlin was unavailable for State, leaving Airlie without a partner.

This team has great potential, and I'm confident they will do very well next season when they move into the upper age category and can put more focus into the 2-person event.

U13/14 2 Person - Beans Ivy Jarvis and Ella Lawson Coach - Kate and Cloe

The Beans returned this season committed to making it through to State together.

They had early success, medalling at their first carnival at Wanda. However, a lack of consistent training sessions meant they didn't progress as much as they could have.

Ivy was heavily focused on the 5-person team, while Ella balanced board and beach events. When I did manage to bribe them to training, they worked hard and showed good improvement.

Looking ahead, I'd love to see Ella step into a 5-person team and for these two to continue developing together in the 2-person next season.

U12 2 Person R&R Charlie Blue and Imogen Flemming Coach - Kristine, Kate and Cloe

The section welcomed a brand-new U12 team this season, coming from two strong R&R families—the Blue and Flemming clans. Triple gold medallist Rebecca Blue and multi-silver medallist Tara Flemming must have been smiling watching their nieces, Charlie and Imogen, team up for their first season in 2 Person R&R.

The girls had a late start, with just one session before Christmas, followed by time away over the holidays, though we did manage a few sessions out at Kurnell.

Charlie's enthusiasm helped balance Imogen's early uncertainty about what she had been signed up for, and both girls worked hard to pick up the fundamentals quickly.

They showed rapid improvement, medalling at their very first carnival.

At Branch, they delivered an outstanding performance to secure SILVER. At State, they continued to improve their scores and were unlucky to just miss the podium, finishing 4th.

For their first season, this was an outstanding achievement and a fantastic foundation for the future.

Kristine Whitford and Harrison Maddern

R&R Captains

**OPEN
SURF SPORTS
AWARDS
2025-2026**

Beach

**Most Outstanding Beach
Competitor:** Sari McKee

Board Riding

**Most Outstanding Board Riding
Competitor:** Simon Earle

Board

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Lucas Correia

Boats

Most Improved Rower or Crew:
Core Lords
Blake Villagrand, Charlie Silcock,
Max Silcock, Christopher Hilford
Braden Fleming (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):**

*Flames - U19 Female
Surf Boat Crew*

Jane Lanham, Alana Crutcher,
Amanda Budrodeen, Lily Thearle

Mark Lea (Sweep) Best

Boat Man Award:

Jeff Loy

IRB

Most Improved Competitor:
Luke Webb Nathan Illes

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Lily Hook Hannah Berman

March Past

Most Improved Competitor:
Holly Newton

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Lenore McKinnier

Masters

Most Outstanding Competitor:
David Boggiss

R&R

Most Improved Competitor:
U15 2 Person R&R Team Coconuts
Dakota Hodge and Bianca Pryde

Most Outstanding Competitor:

U19/17 5 Person Blue -
Cloe Walsh, Ellie Robertson,
Anna McCrone, Sophia Herron,
Olivia Gale, Elefteria Papadatos

**Bobby Lovell - R&R Person
of the Year Award:**

Layla King, Sea Turtles

Most Improved Competitor:
Eddie Clare

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Cooper Travers

Ski

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Kurtis Lill

Swim

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Bailey Smith

Surf Sports Awards

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Sara McKee

**Most Outstanding U19
Competitor:**

Lucas Correia

**Most Outstanding U17
Competitor/s:**
Elle Roberstson

**Outstanding Achievement
in Competition (Team) Brian
Trouville Award**

*Open Male Surf Boat Crew -
Purds As*

Coach of the Year

Kristine Whitford

Official of the Year

Dave Hargreaves

COMPETITION RESULTS



2025 SLS NSW SHARKSKIN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

27-29 JUNE 2025

GOLD MEDALS

Open Female Rescue *North Cronulla Chop Queens*
Katlynn Coglan
Iona Dyson Merwe
William Shaddock

U23 Female Rescue *North Cronulla Emotional Beached Whales*
Hannah Berman
Alicia Carman
Lily Hook

SILVER MEDALS

Open Female Mass *North Cronulla Chop Queens*
Katlynn Coglan
Iona Dyson Merwe
William Shaddock
Liam Smith

U23 Female Mass *North Cronulla Emotional Beached Whales*
Hannah Berman
Alicia Carman
Lily Hook
William Shaddock

Open Female Teams *North Cronulla Boats & Hoes*
Hannah Berman
Curtis Cameron
Alicia Carman
Katlynn Coglan
Iona Dyson Merwe
Lily Hook

U23 Female Tube *North Cronulla Emotional Beached Whales*
Iona Dyson Merwe
Lily Hook
Alexander Shaddock

BRONZE MEDALS

35+ Male Mass *North Cronulla Has Beens*
Curtis Cameron
Joel Eaton
Samuel Freeman
Jessica Hapgood

Open Female Rescue *North Cronulla Emotional Beached Whales*
Hannah Berman
Alicia Carman
Lily Hook

Rookie Rescue *North Cronulla Crunchy PB*
Alicia Carman
Laurie Golsby
Liam Smith

Open Male Teams *North Cronulla Shake & Bake*
Iona Dyson Merwe
Laurie Golsby
Kai Jones
Samantha Playfair
William Shaddock
Alexander Shaddock

FOURTH PLACE

Open Male Mass *North Cronulla Free Bird*
Laurie Golsby
Lily Hook
Alexander Shaddock
Liam Smith

U23 Male Rescue *North Cronulla Wet Rubber*
Hannah Berman
Sam De Young
Nathan Illes

U23 Male Teams *North Cronulla Baby Nuhts*
Ryan Alves
Sam De Young
Iona Dyson Merwe
Thomas Hetherington
Nathan Illes
Kai Jones

U23 Female Teams *North Cronulla Literally Just Girls*
Hannah Berman
Katlynn Coglan
Jessica Hapgood
Lily Hook
Nathan Illes
Jane Lanham

35+ Male Tube *North Cronulla Has Beens*
Sam De Young
Joel Eaton
Samuel Freeman

SIXTH PLACE

Rookie Mass *North Cronulla Crunchy PB*
Alicia Carman
Laurie Golsby
Kai Jones
Liam Smith

2025 SLSA SHARKSKIN OPEN IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

17-20 JULY 2025

SIXTH PLACE	
U23 Female Teams Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Literally Just Girls</i> Hannah Berman Katlynn Cogan Jessica Hapgood Lily Hook Jane Lanham Jessica Walmsley

2025 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

13-14 DECEMBER 2025

BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Male Surf Boat Short Course Race	<i>North Cronulla Brooks As</i> Logan Barling Will Fleming Brooke Fleming Benjamin Jessop Hugo Langton
FIFTH PLACE	
U19 Female Surf Boat Short Course Race	<i>North Cronulla Flames</i> Amanda Budrodeen Alana Crutcher Jane Lanham Mark Lea Lily Thearle

2026 SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH ADAPTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Female Swim	Taj Withers
Open Female Wade	Taj Withers
Open Male Swim	Aden Clarke
Open Male Board	Aden Clarke
Open Male Wade Race	Aden Clarke
Open Male Beach Flags	Cooper Travers
Open Male Beach Sprint	Cooper Travers
SILVER MEDALS	
Open Male Swim	Cooper Travers
Open Male Board	Cooper Travers
Open Male Wade Race	Cooper Travers
Open Female Beach Flags	Laura Cropp
Open Female Beach Sprint	Laura Cropp
Open Male Beach Flags	Aden Clarke
BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Flags	Taj Withers
Open Female Beach Sprint	Taj Withers

2026 SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS

Open Surf Boat Relay	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Zachary Hughes James Budd Tyrell Duff Corey Dietrich Adam Purdie Michael Bofinger Mia Donnelly Paris Donnelly Grace Dyer Ella Rasmussen Braden Fleming Blake Villagrand Charlie Silcock Max Silcock Christopher Hilford
U17 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B - U17 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
U19 Male Board Race	Navrin Johnston
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Core Lords</i> Blake Villagrand Charlie Silcock Max Silcock Christopher Hilford Braden Fleming
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds As</i> Tyrell Duff Corey Dietrich Zachary Hughes James Budd Adam Purdie

SILVER MEDALS

Open Mixed R&R 6 Person	<i>North Cronulla Team A - Open Mixed R&R 6 Person</i> Indi Bulian Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Cherie Feher Harrison Maddern Ashlyn Lloyd
U19 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Flames</i> Lily Bell Jane Lanham Amanda Budrodeen Alana Crutcher Mark Lea
U17 Mixed R&R 5 Person	<i>North Cronulla Team A - U17 Mixed R&R 5 Person</i> Anna McCrone Sophia Heron Eleftheria Papadatos Ellie Robertson Cloe Walsh

U23 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Babes</i> Paris Donnelly Mia Donnelly Ella Rasmussen Grace Dyer Michael Bofinger
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Weapons</i> Caden McDonald Harrison Boggiss Harry Luxford Miles Gorgijovski Vaughn Meldrum
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B - U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R Relay</i> Erin Hyland Felicity Teirney Sophia Papadatos Zane Zaulich Eleftheria Papadatos
U19 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A - U19 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay</i> Anna McCrone Sophia Heron

BRONZE MEDALS

U23 Mixed R&R 5 Person	<i>North Cronulla Team B - U23 Mixed R&R 5 Person</i> Soraia Olival Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd
U17 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A - U17 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay</i> Anna McCrone Sophia Heron
Open Male Short Board	Simon Earle
U17 Male Board	Kurtis Lill
U17 Female Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team A - U17 Female Board Rescue</i> Eva Correia Piper Edson
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Blueys Colts</i> James Whittaker Luke Villagrand Zach Pauling Jason De Francesco Mark Lea
Open Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B - Open Male Board Relay</i> Jake Young Bailey Smith Navrin Johnston

Open Mixed March Past	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Rodney Pulbrook Brian Cowan Jennifer Hayes Tracey McKinnier Craig McKinnier Lenore McKinnier Stephen Kirby Cherie Feher Elena Cate Harrison Maddern Holly Newton
U19 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Springs</i> Saige Pritchard Emily Brown Reagan Boggiss Milly Newton Craig Pritchard
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Brooks As</i> Will Fleming Logan Barling Hugo Langton Benjamin Jessop Brooke Fleming
Open Surf Boat Relay	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Brooke Fleming Will Fleming Hugo Langton Benjamin Jessop Logan Barling Mark Lea Lily Thearle Jane Lanham Amanda Budrodeen Alana Crutcher Jeffrey Loy Sonny Bell Boyd Bell Sebastian Sanchez Billy Bofinger
U23 Mixed R&R 5 Person	<i>North Cronulla Team A - U23 Mixed R&R 5 Person</i> Zane Zaulich Felix Lonergan Amelia de Jongh Sophia Papadatos Sienna Hayes
U17 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team C - U17 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay</i> Erin Hyland Soraia Olival
U17 Male Board	Kawaii McNeilly
U17 Female Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A - U17 Female Board Relay</i> Eva Correia Ebony Springall Piper Edson
U17 Female Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team B - U17 Female Board Rescue</i> Ebony Springall Ellie Robertson

FIFTH PLACE

U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Anna McCrone Sophia Heron Olivia Gale Cloe Walsh Ellie Robertson
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Jeff's Juniors</i> Sebastian Sanchez Boyd Bell Sonny Bell Billy Bofinger Jeffrey Loy
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys Colts</i> Jack McDonald Rylan Pritchard Jed Loader Harry Payne Mark McDonald
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Reserves</i> Thomas Mooney Harry Luxford Blake Eason Christopher Sims Michael Bofinger
U19 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B - U19 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay</i> Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
U15 Female Sprint	Elle Buettner
U19 Male Ski	Lucas Correia

SIXTH PLACE

U19 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team C - U19 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay</i> Erin Hyland Soraia Olival
U15 Female Flags	Elle Buettner
U17 Female Board	Ebony Springall
U17 Female Iron	Ebony Springall
U19 Male Iron	Lucas Correia
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Erin Hyland Felicity Teirney Sophia Papadatos Zane Zaulich Eleftheria Papadatos
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla JUICE</i> Connor Dillon Michael de Francesco Lachlan Craven Kane Butterfield

2026 SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS

Masters Male Short Board	Simon Earle
Over 200 Yrs Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Lorri's</i> Craig Pritchard Lucas Payne Mark Silcock Brennan Wilton Braden Fleming
Over 160 yrs Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Masters</i> Ben Tanner Benjamin Smollett Thomas Chapman Andrew Smalley Adam Purdie

BRONZE MEDALS

30-39 yrs Female Beach Sprint	Elissa Hughes
30-39 yrs Female Beach Flags	Elissa Hughes
30-39 yrs Female 2Km Beach Run	Elissa Hughes

2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

12-15 FEBRUARY 2026

SILVER MEDALS

180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Masters</i> Thomas Chapman Andrew Smalley Ben Tanner Benjamin Smollett Adam Purdie
U19 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Flames</i> Amanda Budrodeen Jane Lanham Alana Crutcher Lily Thearle Mark Lea

BRONZE MEDALS

U17 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Jeffs' Juniors</i> Billy Bofinger Sonny Bell Boyd Bell Samuel Hanson Jeffrey Loy
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FOURTH PLACE

240 Yrs min Mixed Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Coffee and Donuts</i> Frank Schreuder Jeffrey Loy Brennan Wilton Roger Mentha Michael Hawkins
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FIFTH PLACE

180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Lorri's</i> Craig Pritchard Jason Brown Nicholas Dyer Lucas Payne Braden Fleming
220 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Koros</i> Barry Schuettrumpf David Boggiss Vaughn Meldrum Michael Spurr Adam Purdie
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys Colts</i> Jack McDonald Rylan Pritchard Jed Loader Harry Payne Mark McDonald

2026 NSW SURF LIFE SAVING ADAPTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

22 FEBRUARY 2026

GOLD MEDALS

Open Female Beach Sprint	Laura Cropp
Open Female Beach Flags	Laura Cropp
Open Female Wade Race	Taj Withers
Open Female Board Race	Taj Withers

SILVER MEDALS

Open Male Surf Race	Aden Clarke
Open Male Board Race	Aden Clarke
Open Male Beach Sprint	Cooper Travers
Open Female Surf Race	Taj Withers

BRONZE MEDALS

Open Male Wade Race	Aden Clarke
Open Male Beach Flags	Cooper Travers

FOURTH PLACE	
Open Male Beach Flags	Aden Clarke
Open Male Board Race	Cooper Travers
Open Female Beach Sprint	Taj Withers
FIFTH PLACE	
Open Male Surf Race	Cooper Travers
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Male Wade Race	Cooper Travers

2026 NSW SURF LIFE SAVING MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

25-27 FEBRUARY 2026

GOLD MEDALS	
200 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Lorri's</i> Craig Pritchard Lucas Payne Wayne Turner Nicholas Dyer Braden Fleming
SILVER MEDALS	
180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Masters</i> Benjamin Smollett Andrew Smalley Thomas Chapman Ben Tanner Adam Purdie
BRONZE MEDALS	
220 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Koros</i> Barry Schuettrumpf David Boggiss Michael Crutcher Michael Spurr Adam Purdie (Sweep)
FOURTH PLACE	
240 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Coffee and Donuts</i> Frank Schreuder Jeffrey Loy Brennan Wilton Roger Mentha Michael Hawkins
FIFTH PLACE	
55-59 yrs Male Surf Race	Chad Springall
SIXTH PLACE	
55-59 yrs Male Rescue Tube Race	Chad Springall

2026 NSW SURF LIFE SAVING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

27 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH 2026

GOLD MEDALS	
U19 Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee
Open Female 2km Beach Run	Sari McKee
U19 Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Bailey Smith Sari McKee
U23 March Past	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Ariane Sharpe Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey Felicity Teirney Sienna Hayes Sophia Papadatos Ashlyn Lloyd Anna McCrone Sophia Heron Olivia Gale Eleftheria Papadatos Cloe Walsh
U17 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Shells</i> Erin Hyland Olivia Gale
U17 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Anna McCrone Sophia Heron Eleftheria Papadatos Cloe Walsh Ellie Robertson
U19 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Axylotls</i> Anna McCrone Sophia Heron
U23 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Team B - U23</i> 5 Person R&R Indi Bulian Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Olivia Gale
SILVER MEDALS	
U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lily Bell Sari McKee
U17 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Axylotls</i> Anna McCrone Sophia Heron
U19 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Shells</i> Erin Hyland Olivia Gale

2026 NSW SURF LIFE SAVING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

U19 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue Anna McCrone Sophia Heron Cloe Walsh Ellie Robertson Olivia Gale
Open 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pineapples Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
Open March Past	North Cronulla Team A Rodney Pulbrook Brian Cowan Jennifer Hayes Tracey McKinnier Craig McKinnier Lenore McKinnier Kim Glasson Cherie Feher Elena Cate Harrison Maddern Holly Newton Rodney Fowler
BRONZE MEDALS	
U19 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Gold Eleftheria Papadatos Felicity Teirney Sophia Papadatos Zane Zaulich Layla King
Open 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Flamingos Felicity Teirney Sophia Papadatos
Open Female 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue Sienna Hayes Indi Bulian Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Gold Zane Zaulich Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney Layla King Sienna Hayes
Open 6 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue Harrison Maddern Phoebe Kessey Ariane Sharpe Indi Bulian Felicity Teirney Cherie Feher

U23 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Team A - U23 5 Person R&R Zane Zaulich Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney Layla King Sienna Hayes
FIFTH PLACE	
U17 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pineapples Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
SIXTH PLACE	
U19 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla Team A - U19 Male Board Rescue Lucas Correia Navrin Johnston
U19 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A - U19 Male Board Relay Kawaii McNeilly Navrin Johnston Lucas Correia
U23 Female Surf Boat	North Cronulla Bofs Babes Paris Donnelly Mia Donnelly Ella Rasmussen Grace Dyer Michael Bofinger (Sweep)
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	North Cronulla Bofs Reserves Thomas Mooney Samuel Barning Kai Struve Christopher Sims Michael Bofinger (Sweep)

2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

21-24 MARCH 2026

SILVER MEDALS	
U14 & U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Coconuts Dakoda Hodge Bianca Pryde
FOURTH PLACE	
U13-U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue Dakoda Hodge Bianca Pryde Alannah Turner Hayley Turner Airlie Wells
SIXTH PLACE	
U13 & U14 Mixed 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Palm Trees Alannah Turner Hayley Turner

Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Indi Bulian Harrison Maddern Phoebe Kessey Ariane Sharpe Darby Thompson
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys Colts</i> Jack Mcdonald Rylan Pritchard Jed Loader Harry Payne Mark Mcdonald

2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

23-26 MARCH 2026

SILVER MEDALS	
180 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Masters</i> Thomas Chapman Andrew Smalley Ben Tanner Benjamin Smollett Adam Purdie
FIFTH PLACE	
220 yrs min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Koros</i> Barry Schuetrumpf Michael Crutcher Braden Fleming David Boggiss Adam Purdie

2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

25-29 MARCH 2026

GOLD MEDALS	
U19 Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Ellie Robertson Cloe Walsh Sophia Heron Anna McCrone Olivia Gale
SILVER MEDALS	
U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Sophia Heron Anna McCrone Eleftheria Papadatos Cloe Walsh Ellie Robertson

BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Ariane Sharpe Ashlyn Lloyd Kirra Hodge Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey
FOURTH PLACE	
U23 March Past	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Olivia Gale Felicity Teirney Layla King Sophia Papadatos Kirra Hodge Indi Bulian Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Sienna Hayes Anna McCrone Sophia Heron
U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Sari McKee Lily Bell
Open Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Sari McKee Lily Bell
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds As</i> Tyrell Duff Corey Dietrich Zachary Hughes James Budd Adam Purdie
FIFTH PLACE	
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold - U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R</i> Layla King Zane Zaulich Felicity Teirney Sophia Papadatos Kirra Hodge
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold - Open Female 5 Person R&R</i> Kristine Whitford Fiona McPherson Cherie Feher Felicity Teirney Sienna Hayes

2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> James Budd Tyrell Duff Corey Dietrich Adam Purdie Michael Bofinger Mia Donnelly Paris Donnelly Grace Dyer Ella Rasmussen Braden Fleming Blake Villagrand Charlie Silcock Max Silcock Christopher Hilford Zachary Hughes
SIXTH PLACE	
Curlewis Open Mixed 6 Person RnR	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Kirra Hodge Indi Bulian Darby Thompson Harrison Maddern Phoebe Kessey Ariane Sharpe
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Indi Bulian Harrison Maddern Phoebe Kessey Ariane Sharpe Darby Thompson
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys Colts</i> Jack Mcdonald Rylan Pritchard Jed Loader Harry Payne Mark Mcdonald

2026 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING ADAPTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

28 MARCH 2026

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

2025 JAG BATE BAY 4-WAY

GOLD MEDALS

U14 Male Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Cley Ellis Luke Morris Lennix Ellis Declan Xing
U14 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Luke Morris Declan Xing

SILVER MEDALS

U10 Male Board Race	Michael Lunniss
U14 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Josephine Davis Alice Darke Cleo Jovcevski Jasmine South
U10 Male Surf Team	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Michael Lunniss Milan Milososki Austin Perkins Daniel Romyn
U9 Male Surf Team	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Ryda Chadwick Huxton Gawidziel Billy Meehan Rocky Warren
U13 Female Beach Flags	Alice Darke

BRONZE MEDALS

U10 Male Surf Race	Michael Lunniss
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Cleo Jovcevski
U14 Mixed Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Jasmine South Cleo Jovcevski Luke Morris Declan Xing
U11 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Tia Chadwick Beatrix Sutton Philipp Jordan Heddle Francesca Sutton Philipp
U12 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Harper Brennan Tilly Johnson Aria Jovcevski Gemma Morris
U11 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Skylar Schmidt Francesca Sutton Philipp

U9 Female Surf Team	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Heidi Liessmann Abbey Magro Nella Nicolini Lucinda Plavecky
U14 Female Beach Flags	Jasmine South
All Age Surf Race Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Hunter Trivett-Clarke Michael Lunniss Anton Liessmann Heidi Liessmann Lillian Greaves Imogen Fleming

FOURTH PLACE

U14 Female Beach Sprint	Jasmine South
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Declan Xing
U9 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Heidi Liessmann Abbey Magro Nella Nicolini Lucinda Plavecky
U10 Male Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Samuel Lawson Michael Lunniss Austin Perkins Daniel Romyn
U13 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Layla Chadwick Alice Darke Ruby McGroder Ella Lawson
U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Josephine Davis Cleo Jovcevski
U11 to U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Francesca Sutton Philipp
U13 to U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Josephine Davis
U10 Female Surf Team	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Ivy Barlow Eve Kaitu Harper Greaves Beatrix Sutton Philipp
All Age Male (U9 to U14) All Age Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Anton Liessmann Huxton Gawidziel Flynt Nguyen Maximilian Plumer Daniel Romyn Declan Xing

2025 JAG BATE BAY 4-WAY (CONTINUED)

FIFTH PLACE	
U10 Male Super Sprint	Michael Lunniss
U10 Mixed Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Eve Kaitu Ivy Barlow Milan Milososki Samuel Lawson
U10 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Ivy Barlow Millie Fairall Eve Kaitu Beatrix Sutton Philipp
U11 Female Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Skye Nguyen Skylar Schmidt
U12 Female Surf Team	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Imogen Fleming Tilly Johnson Bridget Fairall Gemma Morris
U11 Female Beach Flags	Tia Chadwick
SIXTH PLACE	
U10 Male Super Sprint	Milan Milososki
U13 Female Beach Sprint	Alice Darke
U10 Male Beach Sprint	Daniel Romyn
U12 Female Beach Sprint	Aria Jovcevski
U11 Female Beach Sprint	Francesca Sutton Philipp
U10 Mixed Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Millie Fairall Michael Lunniss Daniel Romyn Beatrix Sutton Philipp
U11 Male Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Anton Liessmann Henry Moss Finlay Parsons Maximilian Plumer
U13 Male Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Jaxon De Gois Flynt Nguyen
U13 Female Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Layla Chadwick Ella Lawson
U10 Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Michael Farrajota Milan Milososki
U14 Male Beach Flags	Declan Xing
U10 Female Beach Flags	Billie Fleming

2026 SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS	
U14 Mixed March Past	<i>North Cronulla Buzzy Beez</i> Alannah Turner Hayley Turner Caitlin Helling Airlie Wells Ivy Jarvis Ella Lawson Lillian Greaves Lilla Belle Parsons Charli Blue Layla Chadwick Elle Zivanovic Aria Jovcevski
BRONZE MEDALS	
U13 Female Flags	Alice Darke
FOURTH PLACE	
U10 Male 2 x 250m Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Samuel Lawson Austin Perkins
U13-U14 Mixed R&R 2 Person	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Alannah Turner Hayley Turner
U14 Male Short Board	Maxwell Hawkins
FIFTH PLACE	
U10 Male Board	Michael Lunniss
SIXTH PLACE	
U13 Female Sprint Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Layla Chadwick Alice Darke Ava Taverna Gemma Morris
U14 Female Sprint Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Sofia Hughes Cleo Jovcevski Jasmine South Alice Darke
U10 Male 500m Run	Austin Perkins
U13 Female Surf Teams	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lillian Greaves Hayley Turner Lilla Belle Parsons Alannah Turner
U13-U14 Mixed R&R 2 Person	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Caitlin Helling Airlie Wells

2026 NSW SURF LIFE SAVING AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

19-22 FEBRUARY 2026

GOLD MEDALS

U13/U14 2 Person R&R *North Cronulla Palm Trees*
Hayley Turner
Alannah Turner

U14/U15 2 Person R&R *North Cronulla Coconuts*
Dakoda Hodge
Bianca Pryde

SILVER MEDALS

U13-U15 5 Person R&R *North Cronulla Positive Pickles*
Ivy Jarvis
Hayley Turner
Alannah Turner
Airlie Wells
Erica Hyland

BRONZE MEDALS

U10 Female Beach Flags Beatrix Sutton Philipp

FOURTH PLACE

U12 2 Person R&R *North Cronulla*
Charlie Blue
Imogen Fleming

SIXTH PLACE

March Past *North Cronulla Buzzy Beez*
Sofia Hughes
Charli Blue
Alice Darke
Alana Pignatelli
Harper Greaves
Imogen Fleming
Alannah Turner
Hayley Turner
Airlie Wells
Ivy Jarvis
Ella Lawson
Lillian Greaves

98TH INTERCLUB POINTSCORE

11 October 2025 - Wanda Beach

INTERCLUB POINTSCORE		Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda	Total
Harry Brown Shield	Rescue	3	2	0	4	9
Cronulla SLSC Shield	Craft	3	2	1	4	10
Harry Gibbons Shield	Boats	1	4	2	3	10
Bill Gray Shield	Beach	3	2	1	4	10
R H Johnson Shield	Swimming	3	1.5	1.5	4	10
TOTAL POINTS		13	11.5	5.5	19	49
Place		2ND	3RD	4TH	1ST	

FINAL PLACINGS BILL MARSHALL TROPHY

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

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

SECTION

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YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2025/2026 season was another successful and rewarding year for the Youth Section at North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, with strong participation across all activities and continued growth in engagement from our younger members.

Throughout the season, our U13 and U14 members were provided with a wide range of opportunities to further develop their surf lifesaving skills, build friendships, and gain exposure to the many pathways available within the club beyond Nippers.

A highlight of the season was our annual Youth Development Day, held at Gunnamatta Bay. The day gave members the opportunity to experience the various senior



sections within the club, including surf boats, IRB, board and ski paddling, and lifesaving activities. The event was a fantastic success and provided valuable insight into the opportunities available as members transition into senior club life.

North Cronulla was also proudly represented across many areas of youth competition throughout the season at Branch, State and Australian Championships, with members achieving some outstanding individual and team results.

Our R & R teams once again dominated at the State Championships with exceptional performances across multiple divisions, including U17 2 Person teams placing 1st, 2nd and 5th, the U17 5 Person team winning 1st place, U19 2 Person teams placing 1st and 2nd, and U19 5 Person teams placing 2nd and 3rd. The success continued at the Australian Championships with the U17 Mixed 5 Person team placing 2nd and the U19 Mixed 5 Person team winning 1st place. Another major highlight of the season was Sari McKee, who in her final year of youth competition won the U19 2km Beach Run at both the State and Australian Championships – an incredible achievement and a fitting way to finish her youth career.



Thank you to all youth members, parents, age managers, and volunteers who contributed throughout the season. Your ongoing support and dedication continue to make the Youth Section such an important and successful part of the club.

We look forward to another great season ahead.

Chad Springall

Youth Director







JAG DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In my third season as JAG (Nippers) Director, I was once again supported by a wonderful and hard-working Committee. The 2025/26 season would not have been a success without all their efforts and countless volunteer hours.

A sincere thank you to our Deputy Director Brett Davis, our Co-Secretaries Sarah Darke and Kate Nguyen, and every committee member who gave so much of their time throughout the season.

The 2025/26 season was a historic season as the club celebrated its Centenary in December 2025, marking 100 years of surf lifesaving at North Cronulla. Our Nippers were right in the middle of those celebrations. On 13 December we hosted a Twilight Nippers session on the beach followed by a disco under the big tent, as part of the wider club centenary weekend that included lifesaving displays, community education sessions in Dunningham Park, and a grand parade through Cronulla. It was a proud moment to have our Nippers participating in an event of that scale, and a great reminder of what this program is building toward – the lifesavers of the next hundred years are out there right now in their pink rashies and coloured caps.

The season itself kicked off in October, with U8-U14s hitting North Cronulla Beach on 12 October and our U6 and U7s joining on 26 October. Registration numbers were solid, with social media and registration days helping attract new families. Sunday after Sunday the tents went up, the U13 BBQ cranked out bacon and egg rolls for Nippers and passers-by alike, and our beach came alive. It was another great season.

A highlight of the 2025/26 was the Sports Luncheon held at Highfields Caringbah in February, which brought together members, parents and supporters for a great midseason event. The U13 fundraising BBQ was another success, with North Cronulla hosting hands down the best BBQ on the Bate Bay – a fantastic effort from those parents who helped make it happen. Thanks also to those involved in planning the social calendar throughout the season, including the bowling days at Club Cronulla.

Our competitive Nippers had a strong showing at the SLS Sydney Branch Championships across the Bate Bay beaches in February, and a small but solid team represented North Cronulla at the NSW State Championships at Swansea/Belmont. Thank you to our wonderful Team Managers, Brett Davis, Rebecca Gawidziel and Nicole Moss, and all our coaches, for the enormous effort they put into preparing and leading our teams at these championship carnivals.

In the education space, I am pleased to report that five new Silver Medallions were achieved this season from our Nipper parents – congratulations to David Parsons, Michael Greaves, Phil Perkins, Curt Plumer (and yours truly). Our Nippers Education Coordinator Megan Kessey and the club's education team headed up by Anita continue to do tremendous work ensuring our Nippers complete their Junior Development Education requirements each season.

Our water safety crew, led by Steve West, again did a brilliant job keeping our Nippers safe in the water every Sunday. A special thank you to Ben and Chad for stepping up to fill the two SMAR roles required at the Branch Carnival – exactly the kind of support that makes this club work. Thank you also to Jaz Springall, who did a fantastic job leading our water coaching this season.

On the beach, our training program ran well across the season, with sprint training at Sylvania Athletics Track on Wednesdays and beach and sandhills training at Wanda Helipad on Fridays. It was great to see the numbers holding up through the season – a credit to Katie Sutton and our awesome beach coaches Ray Masters and Scarlett Hoerr.

Our squad leaders and Junior Assistant Squad Leaders were once again outstanding. It is always wonderful to see past Nippers returning to give back



to the group that shaped them. Our current Nippers absolutely feed off that energy – and they definitely listen to the squad leaders more than their parents!

To all our sponsors – thank you. Your support makes a direct and tangible difference to the experience our kids have every Sunday. Special thanks to our Principal Partner Smile Design Orthodontics, and to all our major, training and team sponsors. A particular thanks to Brett Davis for his ongoing and meticulous work managing our sponsor relationships throughout the season.

Our Apparel team of Rebecca Greaves and Katie Parsons did a great job this season managing stock and orders across what was a busy and popular apparel range, including the centenary apparel – thank you both for your efforts.

To our Nippers and their families – thank you for another great season.

The 2025/26 North Cronulla Nippers season was another reminder that it is our membership – our fantastic North Cronulla people – that bring us together and keep us strong. We look forward to seeing everyone on the beach next season.

Dan Lawson
JAG Director

JAG SECRETARY'S REPORT

All JAG Executive and Committee positions for the 2025/26 season were filled unopposed, with one nomination received for each role. In some instances, roles were approved for sharing.

Vacancies remained in the Communications and Attendance roles for the 2025/26 season. Dan Lawson effectively managed communications, while the Secretaries supported committee and attendance responsibilities throughout the year. The Bar Coordinator role also remained unfilled, which was manageable given the club's continued operation without a clubhouse.

Sarah Darke and Kate Nguyen shared the JAG Secretary role. Throughout the season, the JAG held two Executive Meetings and four Committee Meetings, all conducted in the welcoming and inclusive spirit of North Cronulla SLSC. These meetings

provided valuable opportunities for open discussion, idea-sharing, and collaboration, all aimed at creating positive and enjoyable experiences for our Nippers and their families.

Once again, the season ran smoothly despite the ongoing challenge of operating without a clubhouse. The positive attitude, flexibility, and teamwork shown by our committee members and parent helpers truly reflected the strength and camaraderie of our JAG community.

Looking ahead, we expect some transition within the Executive and Committee as families move into the Youth division. The Water Safety Coordinator and Co-Secretary roles will need to be filled for the upcoming season. We would like to sincerely thank Steve West for his many seasons of dedication and commitment as Water Safety Coordinator. While filling roles may present challenges, we are confident that a dedicated and supportive core group will continue to guide the JAG with care and commitment.

We would like to sincerely thank Glenn-Marie and Donna Hargreaves for their continued support and guidance throughout the season. Thank you also to our Executives, Committee members, and our wonderful parent army: your time, effort, and enthusiasm make the JAG program such a success.

A special thank you to JAG Director Dan Lawson for his tireless dedication and passion. Dan truly embodies the spirit of North Cronulla, whether coordinating on the beach, speaking behind the microphone, driving an IRB, or representing the club at meetings. His leadership and energy are deeply appreciated.

As JAG Co-Secretaries, we wish all families, children, and volunteers a safe, fun, and rewarding season ahead, with plenty of sunshine, smiles, and great surf.

Sarah Darke & Katia Barker

JAG Co-Secretaries

JAG EDUCATION REPORT

At the start of our 100th Season we had 22 under 14s complete their SRC and by the conclusion of the season we had processed 32 Surf Smart (U12 & U13), 47 Surf Safe (U10 & U11), 45 Surf Aware (U8 & U9), and 36 Surf Play (U6 & U7) Awards.

Again, ongoing club renovations meant that off-beach education took place in Dunningham Park for Nipper sessions, and at Cronulla SLSC for our weeknight SRC training. During sessions in the park, Nippers showcased their skills and



learning to passers-by, and we extend our deepest gratitude to Cronulla SLSC for their assistance.

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, hoping to see you all back again and I'd like to send a Special Thank You to the squad leaders for re-enforcing education with their age groups – your support is invaluable and makes this work possible.

Megan Kessey

JAG Education Coordinator





JAG COMMITTEE 2025-2026

POSITION	NAME
JAG Director	Daniel Lawson
JAG Deputy Director	Brett Davis
JAG Secretary	Sarah Darke
JAG Secretary	Kate Nguyen
JAG Education Coordinator	Megan Kessey; Sarah Maguire
JAG Officials' Coordinator	Donna Hargreaves; Megan Kessey
JAG Water Safety Coordinator	Steve West
JAG Communications Officer	Dan Lawson; Kristine Whitford
JAG Team Manager/s	Brett Davis; Nicole Moss; Rebecca Gawidziel
JAG Training Coordinator	Katie Sutton
JAG Sponsorship Coordinator	Brett Davis; Nicole Moss
JAG Equipment Officer/s	Martyn Edson
JAG Apparel Coordinator	Rebecca Greaves; Katie Parsons
JAG Boardriders Coordinator	Linda Hawkins
JAG IRB Coordinator	Dan Lawson
JAG Day Set Up Coordinator	Greg Robertson
JAG Carnival Coordinator	Vacant
JAG BBQ & U13 Fundraising Coordinator	Michael Greaves; David Parsons; Scott Chadwick
JAG General Committee	Ashley Hughes; Phil Perkins; Chris Johnson; Steve Barlow; Katia Barker
JAG Life Members	Fred Bennett † Peter Whitford † Ray Wilkinson† Robert Morgan † Betty Morgan † Norm Piddington Don McGorder †
JAG Club Captain - Female	Josephine Davis
JAG Club Captain - Male	Luke Morris

JAG Meeting Attendance Record 2025-2026

5 COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD

Member	Attended	Apology	Absent
Daniel Lawson	4		
Brett Davis	4		
Sarah Darke	4		
Kate Nguyen	4		
Megan Kessey	2	2	
Donna Hargreaves		4	
Steve West	3	1	
Kristine Whitford	3	1	
Rebecca Gawidziel	1		3
Katie Sutton	3	1	
Nicole Moss	3	1	
Martyn Edson			4
Rebecca Greaves	4		
Katrina Parsons	2	2	
Linda Hawkins	3	1	
Gregory Robertson	3		
Michael Greaves	3	1	
David Parsons	3	1	
Scott Chadwick			4
Ashley Hughes	1		3
Katia Barker	2	2	
Steven Barlow	3		
Phil Perkins	4		
Christopher Johnson	2		2
Sarah Maguire			4





JAG CLUB CAPTAIN'S SPEECH

**My name is Luke Morris, and
My name is Josie Davis. We are
your Club Captains for season
2025/2026.**

We started our surf life saving journey paddling nipper boards around the pool in our clubhouse, we held discos and movie nights in our function rooms, and took CPR training on our third floor balcony overlooking the ocean.

In recent years, we have evolved to a club under renovation. Young nippers paddle in the nearby rock pools, discos are held in local clubs and our Surf Rescue Certificate was completed at South Cronulla.

One thing we realised when preparing to speak with you today is that there are people in this room who have only ever known us as a club, without a club. So if that's you, I want you to close your eyes and see what your future looks like. North Cronulla is going to be the envy of Bate Bay, and you will all be a part of it.

Well, you can do that if you want, and walking you through our new clubhouse was our plan for this speech, but do you know what else we realised. We have everything we have ever needed. We have learned is that it doesn't matter where we are, or whose function room we are in. Our club culture has persisted. Bricks and mortar don't define us.

- If we don't have a club we will celebrate milestones among friends. South Cronulla, Tradies, Old Joe's and Club Cronulla have all opened their doors to us this year.
- No balcony to eat our sausage sandwiches? We'll eat them on the beach.

- If we don't have a pool, were heading to the rock pools.
- If we don't have a board shed the water safety crew will somehow get their hands on a bunch of astroturf, lay it and create an outdoor space arguably nicer than our old shed.
- No change rooms to wash the sand off, don't worry, they somehow installed a shower too.
- And a power point for Linda's hair dryer.
- No bar, well we've never seen the dads have any trouble finding a beer.

In years to come when we are back in the clubhouse we're going to appreciate it more than anything. But we never needed a clubhouse. We just needed each other.

In 20 years time no one at other clubs will ever tell the story of their very normal nipper years with a very normal clubhouse, but we will tell the story of our nipper years without one. And how we persevered. And how we came together. And how our culture was stronger than the rest

As we sign off as your junior club captains we leave you with one message. Its going to be amazing when we get the keys to our club, but never forget, we don't need them.

Everything we need is in this room right now, and it doesn't matter that we don't own it.

Luke Morris & Josie Davis

JAG Club Captains



JAG MAJOR AWARDS

JAG Committee Member of the Year	Greg Robertson
JAG Volunteer of the Year Award	Karly Lawson
JAG Female Club Person of the Year	Petra Johnson
JAG Male Club Person of the Year	Hugh Thearle
Zane West Memorial Award	Sonny Bell & Boyd Bell

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 2025-2026

Female - Water	Heidi Liessmann
Male - Water	Michael Lunniss
Male - Beach	Jack Curran
Female - Beach	Beatrix Sutton Philipp

JAG R&R AWARDS 2025-2026

R&R Most improved: Charli Blue

R&R Outstanding performance: Alannah Turner

March Past Outstanding performance: Lillian Greaves

JAG NSW STATE AGE GOLD MEDAL WINNERS 2025-2026

U13/14 2-Person R & R	North Cronulla Palm Trees Alannah Turner & Hayley Turner
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JAG 2025-2026







JAG U14'S TRIP REPORT

This year we continued the tradition of enjoying Palm Beach SLSC with the girls, and Kirra SLSC with the boys. Our Junior Club Captains, Josephine Davis and Luke Morris, have written their insights into our weekend away, so I won't elaborate on it too much!

Chaperones for the weekend were Bec Tanner, Chris Johnson, Ash Hughes, Jeremy Thearle, Rod Clare, and myself. Bec and I enjoyed the calm and serene company of the girls, while Jez, Ash, Rod and Chris battled the testosterone fuelled antics of our boys! Special mention to Ralf who helped keep an eye on the teens when adult numbers were low due to shopping or beverage consuming. 😊

A heartfelt thank you to all of the parents and kids for their incredible fundraising efforts throughout the 2023/2024 season, which helped make this amazing trip possible.



The commitment, enthusiasm, and teamwork shown by everyone involved played a huge part in creating such a memorable weekend for the group.

An extra special mention goes to Donna Thearle, who went above and beyond in supporting the trip and helping everything come together so smoothly. Her dedication and hard work were truly appreciated by everyone involved.

Wrap up by Luke:

After lots of barbeques and fundraising activities, the under U14 crew met before the sun even rose on Friday, 24 October 2023, near the North Cronulla clubhouse to embark on our long-anticipated QLD trip.

The boys were excited to be parent-free and heading to Wet n Wild as soon as our plane landed. Our accommodation at Kirra Surf Club tested our survival skills - while the girls had refurbished, plush accommodation elsewhere, we found disgusting, mouldy chips on the beds and bedframes that looked like they'd collapse under our weight. The boys bonded over pranks and sleeping on the floor.

Our squad leaders took us on a long bike ride along the coast with great views, and Ash generously shouted the boys doughnuts and chips at the end of the ride. We struggled staying in accommodation with no internet, and Ash saved the day by letting us use his mobile hotspot to watch TV - thanks Ash!

We appreciated the squad leaders looking after us and the energy they spent keeping us boys in check. We had the trip of a lifetime, took photos and videos that still entertain us and ended up better mates.

Josie's Summary:

Our u14 trip to Queensland was an amazing experience for everyone involved and something I'll never forget. One of the biggest highlights was having the opportunity to help run Nippers at both Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club and Kirra Surf Life Saving Club. It was really rewarding being able to work with younger kids, help them build confidence in the surf, and represent our club in such a positive way.

Another really special part of the trip was how much closer our team became. Before Queensland, the boys and girls mostly stuck to their own groups, but during the trip everyone came together as one. Whether we were training, helping at Nippers, travelling, or just hanging out together, we became one team. By the end of the trip, everyone was encouraging each other, having fun together, and creating friendships that will continue back at the club.

A huge thank you must go to our squad leaders Jeremy, Ash, Bec, Rod, Chris and Linda for everything they did to make the trip such a success. They gave up their time to support us, organise activities, coach us, and make sure everyone was included. Their patience, effort, patience, leadership & patience helped make Queensland such a memorable experience for all of us.

We are really grateful for everything they did and for giving us the opportunity to be part of such an incredible trip.





JAG TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

This season has once again been a construction era season, with the ongoing clubhouse construction impacting our overall registrations. Despite these constraints, the resilience, commitment, and positivity shown by our Nippers, families, and volunteers has been outstanding.

The program has continued to operate successfully, and participation at weekly activities has remained strong given the environment.

A major highlight this season has been our strong representation at carnivals. Impressively, we have consistently fielded competitor numbers comparable to much larger clubs, demonstrating both the dedication of our athletes and the support of our families.

Our athletes not only participated in strong numbers but also performed exceptionally well across multiple disciplines. At the recent State Titles, our Nippers delivered outstanding results across beach and R&R events. Rather than focusing solely on individuals, it is worth highlighting the overall strength and depth of the team:

- Gold Medals in both junior and senior 2-Person R&R events
- Silver Medal in the 5-Person R&R team event
- A Bronze Medal in beach flags

- Multiple Top 10 finishes across beach runs, flags, R&R, and March Past
- Strong representation in finals, including board and swim events

These results are a significant achievement. They reflect a well-rounded program with strength across both team-based and individual disciplines.

Beyond results, the development of team culture has been a key success. Athletes have continued to support one another, show resilience, and represent the club with pride.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all volunteers, coaches, age managers, and families for their continued support throughout a challenging season. Most importantly, congratulations to all our Nippers for their effort, sportsmanship, and achievements.

Brett Davis and Nicole Moss
JAG Team Managers







JAG COACHING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Beach Training

The Beach training coaches team again approached the season with great enthusiasm, with Ray Masters serving as Beach Head Coach, Scarlett Hoerr as Beach Assistant Coach, and Elle Buettner continuing in her role as Beach Junior Assistant Coach. Beach event training consisted of sprint training sessions on Wednesdays at the Sylvania Waters athletics track, together with beach flags training on Fridays. Attendance at training sessions remained good throughout the season and it was particularly pleasing to see the continued improvement in confidence, fitness and technique across most age groups.

This season also saw the introduction of an additional Sunday morning beach flags training session prior to Nippers. These sessions proved to be a great success, consistently attracting approximately ten participants each week. The regular attendance and enthusiasm shown by the athletes resulted in noticeable improvement

in both beach flags technique and overall competitiveness throughout the season.

The consistent commitment from athletes, coaches and parent helpers created a positive training environment and strong feedback was received from both participants and families across the season.

Water Training

The Water training team continued to build strongly throughout the season, with Jaz Springall again taking on the role of Water Junior Assistant Coach, supported by the dedicated Orange Water Safety Army managing board sessions, while Camo continued leading the Surf Swim sessions.

Attendance at water training sessions remained consistently good throughout the season, with participation across most age groups. It was particularly rewarding to see the significant improvement in surf confidence, board skills and endurance as a result of



regular and consistent training across the year.

The continued support provided by bronze and silver medallion holders, coaches and volunteers played an important role in maintaining a safe and positive training environment for all participants.

Overall, the season was marked by good participation, excellent commitment from our training teams and encouraging progression across both beach and water disciplines. Thank you to all coaches, water safety personnel, parent helpers and volunteers for their time, enthusiasm and ongoing support throughout the season.

Katie Sutton

JAG Coaching Coordinator

JAG OFFICIAL'S COORDINATOR REPORT

Season Overview

The 2025/2026 season once again highlighted the importance of our dedicated officials, whose commitment ensured our Junior Activities Group (JAG) competitors were able to participate in carnivals throughout the season.

On behalf of the club, I would like to sincerely acknowledge and thank our officials who continually stepped up to support our competitors:

Dave Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Ron Hargreaves, Mike Day, Dan Lawson, Lianne Munro, Buzz Piddington, Andrew Sharpe, Jason Flanagan, Ashley Hughes, Megan Kessey and Maki Yamasaki.

Their willingness to volunteer their time, often across multiple carnivals and

events, is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in the success of our Junior Surf Sports program.

Officials Recruitment and Accreditation

Recruiting new officials continues to be one of our greatest challenges. While there was some interest shown throughout the season, we were unfortunately unable to convert that interest into new accredited officials.

As we move into the 2026/2027 season, it is important that we place a greater focus on engaging our nipper parents and encouraging them to become involved in officiating. Officials are essential to the running of surf sports events, and without them our competitors would not have the opportunity to participate.

Looking Ahead

The club must continue to focus on recruiting and developing junior-focused officials to ensure we remain sustainable into the future. Building a larger pool of accredited officials will not only support our competitors but also reduce the workload on our existing volunteers who continue to give so much of their time.

I would like to thank all our officials for their ongoing support throughout the season and look forward to working together to strengthen our officiating ranks in the years ahead.

Donna Hargreaves

JAG Officials Coordinator



JAG BBQ & FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR'S REPORT



A sincere thank you to all volunteers and helpers in what was a hugely successful year of BBQ and fundraising across our U13's and U12's age groups. This season saw a committed group of volunteers lean into the season to raise funds for next season's U14's and enhance the Nipper group camaraderie through the weekly BBQ, 100 year BBQ, Nippers disco and Sports Luncheon. We're also very grateful for the volunteers who helped source, donate and install enhancements to the club compound, enhancing the Nipper experience throughout the season whilst we work through the club redevelopment.

BBQ Report

The weekly BBQ became a real highlight of the season, both as an important fundraiser and as a way of bringing families together after Sunday activities. A huge thank you goes to the U13 and U12 families for their involvement and consistency across the year. The atmosphere was always lifted by the high-quality entertainment, with MG (Michael Greaves) on the boombox and tongs, helping make the BBQ a genuinely fun and memorable part of the morning. The spiritual leader of the BBQ this year is a relatively new but future icon of the club...MG. His dedication to the service, experience,

quality and overall fun of the BBQ is a real highlight of the season and we look forward to his years of vigilance and service to the club in the years ahead. Special recognition should also go to our kids, who helped week after week with set up and serving, showing great enthusiasm and contributing to the strong team spirit around the group. We would also like to thank Miranda Hotel for the kind donations.

Sports Luncheon

The Sports Luncheon was an epic success and one of the standout fundraising events of the season, with a huge turnout and great energy across the afternoon, evening and late evening. It was a terrific example of what can happen when the broader Nippers community gets behind an event and supports it so enthusiastically. A big thank you to our MC Dave Waugh, special guests Craig Stevens, Tiana Penitani and James Graham who helped make the day such a success, as well as everyone who contributed through organising, promoting, donating prizes, attending and supporting the event. The luncheon not only raised valuable funds, but also created a fantastic social occasion that strengthened the sense of community of the club during a period where it's harder than usual for us to be together.



Nipper Dads Compound Improvements

A special mention goes to our nipper dads and mates who helped transform the club compound into a beautiful and more functional space while we wait for the new clubhouse. The work completed across the grass, shower and general improvements to space has made a real difference and reflects an enormous amount of care, effort and pride in our club. Kudos to Westy, Dave and Scott Darke for their support with equipment, and to the broader group of individuals for their labour, ideas and advice throughout the process. Thank you also to Dan and Geoff for sourcing the grass and helping bring the improvements together. These kinds of contributions often happen behind the scenes, but they have a lasting impact on the experience of all our nippers and families.

Thank you again to every family, volunteer, helper and supporter who contributed across the season. The success of the BBQ, fundraising events and club improvements came from a genuine team effort and is a great reflection of the spirit, generosity and community that make our nippers group so special.

We're sure the travelling 14's are set for a well-deserved trip in 2027.

Parso, MG & Scotty



JAG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025-2026 RESULTS

U8 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Mitzi Plumer	1st	Dusty Holdsworth	1st	Dusty Holdsworth
	2nd	Dusty Holdsworth	2nd	Mia Lawton	2nd	Mitzi Plumer
	3rd	Alaska Brennan	3rd	Alaska Brennan	3rd	Alaska Brennan Mia Lawton
U8 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Jack Curran	1st	Jack Curran	1st	Jack Curran
	2nd	Joseph Hajjar	2nd	Joseph Hajjar Bastian Tysar	2nd	Joseph Hajjar
	3rd	Joey Soodjai	3rd	Jack McDonald Elliot Eaton	3rd	Bastian Tysar
U9 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Heidi Liessmann	1st	Heidi Liessmann	1st	Heidi Liessmann
	2nd	Nella Nicolini	2nd	Nella Nicolini	2nd	Nella Nicolini
	3rd	Lucinda Plavecky	3rd	Abbey Magro	3rd	Abbey Magro
U9 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Rocky Warren	1st	Bryan Nguyen Huxton Gawidziel	1st	Bryan Nguyen
	2nd	Billy Meehan	2nd	Rocky Warren	2nd	Billy Meehan
	3rd	Bryan Nguyen	3rd	Billy Meehan	3rd	Huxton Gawidziel
U10 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Beatrix Sutton Philipp	1st	Harper Greaves	1st	Beatrix Sutton Philipp
	2nd	Evelyn Ward Billie Fleming	2nd	Ivy Barlow	2nd	Evelyn Ward
	3rd	Millie Fairall	3rd	Evelyn Ward	3rd	Ivy Barlow
U10 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Daniel Romyn	1st	Michael Lunniss	1st	Michael Lunniss
	2nd	Samuel Lawson	2nd	Milan Milososki	2nd	Daniel Romyn
	3rd	Michael Lunniss	3rd	Daniel Romyn	3rd	Austin Perkins
U11 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Francesca Sutton Philipp	1st	Skye Nguyen	1st	Francesca Sutton Philipp
	2nd	Tia Chadwick	2nd	Francesca Sutton Philipp	2nd	Skye Nguyen
	3rd	Jordan Heddle	3rd	Skylar Schmidt Isla McDonald	3rd	Tia Chadwick
U11 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Anton Liessmann	1st	Anton Liessmann	1st	Anton Liessmann
	2nd	Maximilian Plumer	2nd	Finlay Parsons	2nd	Maximilian Plumer Finlay Parsons
	3rd	Finlay Parsons	3rd	Lorcan Kim	3rd	Lorcan Kim

**JAG SQUAD
LEADER AWARDS
2025-2026**

	Female	Male
Under 8	Ella Walter	Elliot Eaton
Under 9	Isabella Railey Meiners	Lucas Gubskis
Under 10	Eve Kaitu	Michael Farrajota
Under 11	Isla McDonald	Hunter Lu-Ngo
Under 12	Charli Blue	Zane Heddle
Under 13	Ruby McGroder	Lennix Ellis
Under 14	Josephine Davis	Hunter Trivett-Clarke

U12 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Aria Jovcevski	1st	Imogen Fleming	1st	Imogen Fleming
	1st	Ava Taverna	2nd	Gemma Morris	2nd	Gemma Morris
	3rd	Gemma Morris	2nd	Aria Jovcevski	3rd	Aria Jovcevski
U12 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	River Holdsworth	1st	River Holdsworth	1st	River Holdsworth
	2nd	Zane Heddle			2nd	Zane Heddle
U13 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Alice Darke	1st	Lillian Greaves	1st	Layla Chadwick
	2nd	Layla Chadwick	2nd	Layla Chadwick	2nd	Alice Darke
	3rd	Lucinda Findlay	3rd	Ella Lawson Lilla Belle Parsons	3rd	Ella Lawson
U13 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Flynt Nguyen	1st	Flynt Nguyen	1st	Flynt Nguyen
	2nd	Lennix Ellis	2nd	Lennix Ellis	2nd	Lennix Ellis
	3rd	Jaxon De Gois	3rd	James Robertson	3rd	James Robertson
U14 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Cleo Jovcevski	1st	Cleo Jovcevski	1st	Cleo Jovcevski
	2nd	Jasmine South	2nd	Sofia Hughes	2nd	Sofia Hughes
	3rd	Josephine Davis	3rd	Tenaya Tanner	3rd	Jasmine South
U14 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Declan Xing	1st	Luke Morris	1st	Luke Morris
	2nd	Hunter Trivett-Clarke	2nd	Hunter Trivett-Clarke	2nd	Hunter Trivett-Clarke
	3rd	Luke Morris	3rd	Cley Ellis	3rd	Declan Xing

VALES



MARTIN JOHNSON

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of former long-term member Martin Johnson on 1 November 2025. Martin had been living in Western Australia for more than 13 years and battled cancer with great courage and determination until his passing.

Martin was a highly respected and popular member of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club who made an enormous contribution to the social fabric and culture of the Club over many decades. His friendly nature, humour and ability to bring people together ensured he formed lifelong friendships with many members.

Martin joined North Cronulla in the 1959-60 season as a Cadet member and gained his Surf Life Saving Certificate. He progressed through the Junior ranks, attained his Bronze Medallion and became both an Active Senior and later an Active Reserve member.

Following his active career, Martin transferred to Long Service and eventually Veteran status, concluding a remarkable involvement with North Cronulla spanning just under 50 years. He received his 25 Year Service Award in 1987 and later his SLSC 50 Year Membership Award whilst a member of Cottesloe SLSC.

Martin was a Patrol Captain and gained the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. He was also a talented surf boat competitor and achieved a fourth placing in the Reserve Grade Australian Surf Boat Championships.

Away from patrol duties, Martin became renowned for his outstanding contribution to the social side of club life. He was an exceptional Pillow Fight competitor and was selected in the North Cronulla team that won the inaugural World Lifesaving Championship in Bali in 1981.

Throughout his years of service, Martin held numerous important positions within the Club including Deputy President, Senior Vice President, Vice Patron, Public Relations Officer, Convenor of the Gymnasium Committee, Touring Team Manager and member of the Judiciary Committee.

He will long be remembered for his involvement in the unforgettable "Fight Days", as well as the famous New Year's Honours Awards, the "Zimmermans" and the "Time Machine" presentations that became legendary within the Club.

Martin was an outstanding orator and master of ceremonies who played a leading role in many significant Club functions, including Presentation Nights and the Club's memorable 75th Anniversary Dinner.

For many seasons he also became famous for hosting the "after party" following the Inter-Club Carnival, highlighted by the presentation of the much sought-after "Golden Shovel Award".

Beyond North Cronulla, Martin was invited to serve as Chairman of the Bate Bay District Committee, holding the position for four years. He also served as the Committee's General Secretary.

Although living in Western Australia in later years, Martin remained in regular contact with many North Cronulla members through the strong and lasting friendships he had built over decades. Many members particularly enjoyed reconnecting with Martin whenever the Australian Championships were conducted in Western Australia.

Martin Johnson will be sadly missed. He had an indelible impact on North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club through his jovial personality, leadership, friendship and dedication to creating a strong and united club culture.

North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club extends its deepest sympathy to Martin's family and friends at this sad time.

May he rest in peace.



ROBYN FRETTE

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Robyn Fretten on 15 February 2026.

Robyn was a dedicated supporter of her family and the North Cronulla community. She worked alongside

Barry in the family business while also supporting their three children, particularly through the many sporting activities they were involved in.

Robyn gave generously of her time to North Cronulla's Nipper program, working tirelessly as a Nipper Squad Leader and helping educate two squads from Under 6 through to Under 14.

She was also a tremendous support to Barry, both in business and throughout his outstanding Surf Life Saving career.

Robyn's contribution, kindness and commitment to family and club will be remembered with great appreciation.



MELISSA "MEL" THOMAS

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Melissa "Mel" Thomas, who passed away earlier this year on Friday, 2 May 2025.

Mel was a valued and respected member of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for 20 years.

She joined the Club in 2005 as an Associate and Spouse member and, in 2007, became an Active member, joining patrols alongside her husband Tim. Together they formed one of the most dedicated and admired patrol partnerships in the Club's history.

During her lifesaving career, Mel gained her Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and ATV Operator's Award. Demonstrating her commitment to leadership and patrol operations, she further achieved the Silver Medallion in Beach Management.

Mel steadily progressed through the patrol ranks, serving first as a Vice Patrol Captain before becoming a Patrol Captain. In 2015, she was recognised for her outstanding leadership

and commitment when she was awarded the Club's Most Outstanding Patrol Captain Award.

Her service record to North Cronulla was exceptional. Mel achieved 15 consecutive years of 100% patrol attendance and accumulated an outstanding 1,574 patrol hours throughout her service to the Club and community.

Beyond her patrol commitments, Mel contributed tirelessly behind the scenes. She dedicated countless Saturday mornings assisting with administration and Club operations, always willing to help wherever needed and always giving more than expected.

Mel was respected for her humility, kindness, reliability and unwavering commitment to surf lifesaving. Her quiet dedication and genuine care for others left a lasting impact on all who served alongside her.

North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club expresses its deepest gratitude for Mel's outstanding contribution and extends its heartfelt sympathy to the Thomas family and friends.

Melissa "Mel" Thomas will never be forgotten.

May she rest in peace.



GRAHAM MCLAUGHLIN

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Graham McLaughlin on 3 June 2025.

Affectionately known as "Macca", Graham was a dedicated member of North Cronulla SLSC for 26 years after joining the Club in 1961. In recognition

of his long service, he was awarded his 25 Years Membership Award during the 1987-88 season.

Graham was an active and committed member of the Club. He completed 10 years of rostered patrol service and furthered his involvement in lifesaving through attaining his Instructor and Advanced Resuscitation Awards.

A talented competitor, Graham represented North Cronulla in swimming and board paddling events for over nine seasons at Inter-Club, Open and Surf Life Saving Championships.

One of his notable achievements came in 1964 as a member of the North Cronulla Junior R&R Team which won both the Sydney Branch and NSW Championships before placing

third at the Australian Championships held at Collaroy in challenging surf conditions.

Graham was also a member of the Club's successful Open Board Teams that won Gold at Sydney Branch Championships and achieved placings at NSW Championships in Malibu and Longboard Team events.

An outstanding board rider, Graham was selected in the NSW Board Display Team at the Australian Championships in Victoria in 1970.

Beyond competition and patrol duties, Graham contributed significantly to the administration and development of the Club, serving as Gymnasium Convenor, Registrar and as a member of the Pool Committee.

In later years, Graham and his family resided in Harrington, however his contribution and connection to North Cronulla SLSC remained valued and remembered.

North Cronulla SLSC thanks Graham McLaughlin for his outstanding service and contribution to the Club and extends its sincere condolences to his family and friends.

May he Rest in Peace.



ROD SILCOCK

It is again my saddest duty to advise the membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club of the passing of Rod Silcock on 12 July 2025.

Rod tragically lost his life following a motor vehicle accident near his home in Coffs Harbour. After sustaining significant injuries, he fought courageously in hospital for approximately two weeks before sadly passing away.

Rod was an exceptional and highly respected member of our Club.

A member for over 30 years, Rod dedicated an enormous amount of time and energy to North Cronulla SLSC. Throughout his membership he completed rostered patrols, became an instructor across many levels, and coached both R&R and March Past teams over a lengthy period with remarkable success.

Rod also held several senior leadership positions within the Club, serving as Chief Instructor for three seasons, Honorary Secretary for two seasons, and as a delegate to Surf Life Saving Sydney. In addition, he contributed to numerous sub-committees and was recognised with the Club's 25 Year Service Award.

Rod was also passionate about preserving the history of North Cronulla. Together with Ted Larsen, he co-authored the Time Walk book, which documented the Club's history through a remarkable photographic collection.

Where Rod truly left his mark was in coaching.

His contribution to R&R at North Cronulla was outstanding. Over more than 20 seasons, Rod coached countless teams who achieved success at Sydney, New South Wales and Australian Championships.

Among his many achievements, his Under 16 teams won Gold at the Australian Championships on two occasions, while in 2000 his team secured the Open Women's R&R Championship of Australia.

The strength and depth of R&R within North Cronulla today can be directly traced back to the passion, dedication and influence of Rod Silcock.

Whilst heavily involved in R&R, Rod also found time to coach the Club's March Past teams for three seasons, guiding them to outstanding performances at Australian Championships, including two fourth-place finishes and one fifth-place finish.

Rod Silcock was a dedicated, passionate and selfless member of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. His contribution to our Club and to Surf Life Saving was immense, and his legacy will continue through the many members and teams he mentored and inspired over several decades.

He will always be remembered with great respect and gratitude.

Our sincere condolences are extended to his family – Mark, Dani, Max and Charlie.



TIM THOMAS

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Tim Thomas, who passed away in the early hours of Saturday, 14 September 2025.

Tim was a proud and humble member of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for 21 years.

He joined the Club in 2004 as an Associate member and became an Active member in 2007, commencing what would become an outstanding lifesaving career dedicated to patrol and service. During his time in the Club, Tim gained his Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew Certificate, ATV Operator's Award and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate.

Tim earned enormous respect amongst members for his reliability and calm nature, particularly in difficult surf conditions. It was often said that if you wanted a dependable crewman beside you in rough seas, Tim was your man.

A constant presence on the beach, Tim was exceptionally dependable and generous with his time. Not only did he complete his rostered patrol obligations without fail, but he regularly volunteered to assist others whenever required.

Competitors and patrol members alike knew they could always rely on Tim when support or a substitute was needed.

Tim achieved the remarkable milestone of 15 consecutive years of 100% patrol attendance and accumulated an outstanding 2,105 patrol hours throughout his service to North Cronulla.

In recognition of his exceptional dedication to lifesaving and patrol service, Tim was awarded the prestigious Major Mario James Peryman Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Lifesaving.

Tim never sought attention or recognition for his efforts. He was a quiet achiever whose commitment, mentorship and steady presence made a lasting impact on all those around him.

As North Cronulla celebrates 100 years of service, Tim's contribution to the Club and the community stands as an example of the dedication and selflessness that underpin surf lifesaving.

Tim Thomas will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

May he rest in peace.



IAN "ZIGGY" YOUNG

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of past member Ian "Ziggy" Young, who passed away on the 20 December 2025, shortly after celebrating his 60th birthday.

Ian was a member of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for 13 seasons and, within that time, compiled an extraordinary record of service and dedication to the Club.

He joined North Cronulla in 1980 and quickly established himself as an outstanding young member. In his first season he gained his Qualifying Certificate and was awarded the Club Captain's Award for the Most Outstanding Cadet Clubman.

In the 1981-82 season Ziggy gained his Bronze Medallion and commenced what would become seven consecutive seasons of 100% patrol attendance. During the same season, he was awarded the Club Captain's Award for Best Junior Clubman.

As a Junior member in the 1982-83 season, Ziggy became heavily involved with the Club's IRB operations, developing

a reputation as an exceptional IRB mechanic whose work ensured the Club maintained reliable and trouble-free operations.

In the 1983-84 season he gained his Radio Operator's Certificate and again received the Club Captain's Award as the Outstanding Junior Member.

The 1984-85 season saw Ziggy enter the Senior ranks of the Club. He served as Chief Gear Steward and achieved the rare distinction of once again receiving the Club Captain's Award, this time for Senior Members – an achievement very few members have attained.

From the 1985-86 season onwards, Ziggy continued his tireless involvement in the maintenance and operation of the Club's lifesaving equipment, particularly the IRBs. He later gained his IRB Examiner's Certificate and went on to serve as IRB Captain.

Ian "Ziggy" Young's contribution to North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club was one of outstanding service, commitment and reliability. His dedication to patrol, equipment maintenance and lifesaving operations left a lasting mark on the Club.

May he rest in peace.



ROBERT 'BOB' MORGAN

It is with deep sadness that North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club acknowledges the passing of Bob Morgan on 30 January 2026.

Bob, together with his wife Betty, was a Life Member of the North Cronulla Junior Activities Group (JAG) and

made an extraordinary contribution to the development and success of the Club's Nipper programme over many years.

A dedicated Nipper Dad, Bob served as a squad leader for numerous seasons and later progressed to gain his Bronze Medallion. He was tireless in his support of the Club and its young members, always willing to assist wherever needed and encouraging countless young boys and girls involved in other sports to become part of the North Cronulla family.

Bob's commitment to the Nipper programme extended far beyond the beach. Every Friday evening, Bob and Betty conducted the Friday night raffle at Northies, and on Sundays Bob assisted with the beach raffle and the setup of beach activities for the Nippers each week.

Away from the Club, Bob and Betty regularly opened their home to members and visiting clubs, hosting many memorable social gatherings, including the annual Stockton SLSC Nipper visit and the Club's end-of-season celebrations.

The strength and success of the North Cronulla Nipper programme today is built on the dedication, generosity, and selfless service of members such as Bob Morgan. His contribution to the Club and its families will not be forgotten.

North Cronulla extends its sincere condolences to Bob's sons Billy, Joey, and David.

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 (37)

Michael Bofinger
Geoffrey Budd
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^
Linda Hawkins
Albert Jordan ◊†
William Kingston °
John Leard
Kevin Macnamara
Dianne Maddern
Craig McKinnery
Tracey McKinnery
Neil Oliver -
James Primmer
Warren Rennie AM °
Frank Schreuder
Barry Schuettrumpf
Geoffrey Streater
Stephen Swane °
Robert Taylor
Darren Thorne
John Turner °
Ian Wallace °
Stephen Warren ^
Kristine Whitford
Donald Workman °

70 Year Member (10)

John Kirkland

60 Year Member (12)

William Fleming
Gregory Fretten
Robert Green
Robert Hanson
Maxwell Lewis
Darron McGree
Ian McPherson
Ross Moller
Robert Muirhead
Ross Simpson
Alan Villagrand
Robert West

50 Year Member (12)

Warwick Cavanagh
John Fleming
Rex Hewison
Maxwell Johnson
Larry Jones
Colin Mulhall
Ron O'Malley
John Osmond
Graeme Romei
John Scott
Donald Smith
William Waugh

Honorary (24)

Alison Bofinger
Beth Boggiss
Kevin Boggiss
Julie Brown
Maureen Cotter

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 (100)

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
Lachlan Craven
Michael Crutcher
Peter Del Monte
Monika Di Maio
Tyrell Duff
Gavan Duffy
Peter Dunne
John Fahey
Cherie Feher
Braden Fleming

Brooke Fleming
Melinda Foley
Christopher Freeman
Samuel Freeman
Michelle Fretten
Bethany Fulton
Kim Glasson
Nicole Glasson
David Gregson
Natasha Hargreaves
Michael Hawkins
Jennifer Hayes
Tina Hilleard
Gladys Honer
Lee Howell
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 McDonogh
Stuart McGroder
Dennis McHugh
Gabrielle McKinnery
Ben Meiners
Vaughn Meldrum
Roger Mentha AFSM
William Morgan
Jake Moses
Peter Moyle
Adam Mulhall
Brian Newell
Jeffrey O'Loughlin
Robert Otway
Lucas Payne
Michael Prince
Anita Pryke
Adam Purdie
Christopher Sims

Paul Slaven
Andrew Smalley
James Sorensen
Michael Spurr
Peter Stapleton AM
Bernard Staunton
Mark Steed
Nicholas Struve
Ben Tanner
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
Fiona McPherson*
Craig Pritchard
Rodney Pulbrook
William Shaddock*
Corey Villagrand

Active Senior (138)

Jordan Alves*
Manuel Alves
Ryan Alves
Logan Barling
Samuel Barning*
Logan Bennett*
Hannah Berman
Abbey Bofinger
Jade Bofinger*
Harrison Boggiss
Daniel Bredell*
Alexandra Budd
Indi Bulian*
Lucy Burns
Kane Butterfield
Paul Byrnes*
David Cannings
Aden Clarke
Stuart Clarke
Katlynn Cogan*
Stephen Cooper
Mitchell Correia

Brian Cowan
Georgia Craig*
Sophie Crawford*
Emily Cropp*
Laura Cropp
Paul Day
Maggie Day *
Jason de Francesco
Michael de Francesco
Corey Dietrich*
Connor Dillon
Mia Donnelly*
Paris Donnelly
James Doyle
Susie Dracopoulos*
Grace Dyer
Nicholas Dyer
Iona Dyson Merwe*
Simon Earle
Blake Eason
Will Fleming
Bella Fleming *
Brett Furniss
Sean Gale
Andrew Gardiner*
Samuel Gardiner*
Laurie Golsby*
Miles Gorgijovski*
Lucy Green
James Hards
Donna Hargreaves
Joshua Hargreaves
Sienna Hayes
Thomas Hetherington
Hannah Higgins*
Nicholas Hohnen
Lily Hook
Bronte Howell
Nathan Illes
Benjamin Jessop
Kai Jones*
Craig Kelk
Megan Kessey
Phoebe Kessey
Rhianna Kevill
Peter Kibby
Tulley Lane
Hugo Langton
Graeme Lanham
Marshall Lines
Ashlyn Lloyd

Jed Loader
Harry Luxford
Harrison Maddern
Tyler Maddern
Emily Maythers
Natasha McCann *
Susan McCaughtrie *
Billy McCracken
Caden McDonald
Jack McDonald
Marc McDonald
Ryan McGrath
Cruz McKee
Gregory McKee
Thomas Mooney
Lachlan Moyle
Sean Nener
Damian Newcombe
Holly Newton
Spyros Papadatos
Zach Pauling
Tyler Perry
James Pickwell*
Samantha Playfair
Rylan Pritchard
Alexandra Rampoldi
Emily Rampoldi
Ella Rasmussen*
Joshua Ricamara
Armando Rojas
Tomas Sanchez
Alexander Shaddock
Samuel Sharkey
Andrew Sharpe
Ariane Sharpe
Rebecca Sharpe
Mark Silcock*
Bailey Sims
Liam Smith
Tobie Smith
Mark Smolonogov
Anthony Sobb
Greta Sohler
Chad Springall
Kylie Springall
Steven Stewart*
Kai Struve*
Emma Summers
Darby Thompson
Errol Townsend
Rodger Tranter

Cooper Travers
Luke Villagrand
Jessica Walmsley
Alison Walsh
Daisy Waugh*
Rory Waugh*
Luke Webb
James Whittaker
Charlie Winkelmeier
Kai Withers
Melissa Withers
Sax Withers*
Taj Withers
Jake Young*

Defence (1)

Curtis Cameron

Probationary (1)

Patricia Thomas

U19 (43)

Cooper Alves
Lily Bell
Ruby Bofinger-Walker*
Reagan Boggiss
Amanda Budrodeen
Kaitlyn Byrnes*
Alicia Carman
Lucas Correia
Alana Crutcher*
Jeremiah Daly
Sam De Young
Oscar Earle
Cody Edson*
Jessica Hapgood
Christopher Hilford*
Kirra Hodge
Tye Jarvis*
Navrin Johnston
Layla King
Jane Lanham
Noah Lister*
Liam McGrath
Sari McKee*
Sienna Miller
Ella Murdoch
Milly Newton*
Sarah O'Connor
Tiago Olival

Tom Oliver
Sophia Papadatos
Luke Pauling*
Harry Payne
Charlie Silcock*
Max Silcock*
Bailey Smith*
Charlotte Sole*
Lennox Southwell*
Jasmine Springall
Felicity Teirney
Lily Thearle
Mitchell Travers
Blake Villagrand*
Sophie Whittaker*

U17 (45)

Blake Anastas
Oliver Argall*
Boyd Bell
Sonny Bell
Billy Bofinger
Emily Brown
Xavier Byrnes*
Lucas Caceres
Elsie Clare
William Corbett
Eva Correia*
Piper Edson*
Olivia Gale
Sophia Heron
Scarlett Hoerr
Erin Hyland
Noah Jarvis
Kurtis Lill
Anna McCrone
Harley-Rose McGroder*
Kawaii McNeilly*
Chloe Miller*
Kate Newton*
Emma O'Connor
Soraia Olival
Eleftheria Papadatos
Saige Pritchard
Kayla Pryde
Oliver Ridley
Ellie Robertson
Diego Rojas*
Sebastian Sanchez
Ebony Springall*
Cooper Steen*

Jesse Steen*
Vincent Tesseyman
Finn Thearle
Nikola Travers
Brody Trivett-Clarke*
Avril Walles
Cloe Walsh
Kaitlyn Williams
Canberra Yamasaki
Zane Zaulich
Dean Zivanovic

U15 (17)

Grace Brown
Elle Buettner
Madeleine Curran
Samuel Hanson
Caiden Head*
Dakoda Hodge
Erica Hyland
Olive Maguire
Karolina Mandic
Willa McEvoy
Ava McLean*
Valerie Monteith*
Bianca Pryde
Evie Riccio*
Mia Taverna*
Sophie Wheatley
Adrian Zivanovic

Associate Holding Office (14)

Michael Day
Antonio De Francesco
Rodney Fowler
David Hargreaves
Ronald Hargreaves
Daniel Lawson
Barbara Maythers
Jeff Maythers
Lianne Munro
Norman Piddington
Thomas Rampoldi
Brian Salisbury
Nicholas Stokes-Hughes
Maurice Tattle

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Associate (84)

Mark Aprilovic
Charles Badham
Peter Baltins
Katia Barker
Ross Barker
Dean Bartlett
Rebecca Blue
Kirsten Boggiss
Luke Brbot
Ralf Buettner
Colin Bulloch
Ryan Burchmore
Jodee Calo
Scott Chadwick
Daniel Curran
Sarah Darke
Brett Davis
Martyn Edson
Luke Ellis
Jason Flanagan
Tara Fleming
Geoffrey Flowers
Bruce Gale
Jennifer Gale
Dene Glasson
Anne-Marie Gordon
Angeliki Gouliaditis
Michael Greaves
Mark Grenfell
Jonathan Hards
Nathan Head
Kate Hoare
John Irvine
Kerry Jarvis
Christopher Johnson
Bradley Johnston
Roisin Kim
Kathleen Lane
Larry Leabeater
Denis Lewis
Jamie Loader
Joan Lovell
Sarah Maguire
Bree Makovec
Daniel Makovec
Matthew May
Ross McCrone
Lenore McKinnier
Lyell Morris
Nicole Moss

Kate Pham Nguyen
John Olival
Paul Oliver
Ken Pearson
Phil Perkins
Curt Plumer
Sarah Plumer
Richard Porter
Lisa Rampoldi
Trevor Rikihana
Greg Robertson
Garry Robinson
David Romyn
Patricia Ruhen
Rodney Smythe
Rochelle Southwell
Ryan Southwell
Joanne Stewart
Rebecca Tanner
Matthew Tesseymen
Jeremy Thearle
Lisa Thompson
Natalie Thurkettle
Scott Thurkettle
Wayne Walkerden
Wilgric Walles
Rex Wells
David Williams
Alison Winkelmeier
Denis Woodland
Lesley Woodland
Maki Yamasaki
Jeff Young
Scott Young

U14 Females (16)

Lila Buettner
Annelise Cable
Cilla Corser
Josephine Davis
Neve Grant
Nina Gubskis
Olivia Heron
Sofia Hughes
Petra Johnson
Cleo Jovcevski
Alana Pignatelli
Allyra Sorensen
Jasmine South
Tenaya Tanner
Arkie Tesseymen

Madeline Zappia

U14 Males (10)

Eddie Clare
Cley Ellis
Oliver Findlay
Andrew Hajjar
Maxwell Hawkins
Daniel Holden
Luke Morris
Hugh Thearle
Hunter Trivett-Clarke
Declan Xing

U13 Females (20)

Isla Barker
Hannah Carroll
Layla Chadwick
Alice Darke
Mischa Edson
Lucinda Findlay
Lillian Greaves
Caitlin Helling
Tiamai Henderson-Ward
Ivy Jarvis
Ella Lawson
Miranda Martin
Ruby McGroder
Lilla Belle Parsons
Paisley Thomas
Alannah Turner
Hayley Turner
Airlie Wells
Victoria Wilson
Elle Zivanovic

U13 Males (7)

Kymani Anderson
Jaxon De Gois
Lennix Ellis
Flynt Nguyen
James Robertson
Jack Slaven
Saxon West

U12 Females (9)

Charli Blue
Harper Brennan
Bridget Fairall
Imogen Fleming
Tilly Johnson

Aria Jovcevski
Gemma Morris
Ava Taverna
Leila Tysar

U12 Males (5)

Elliot Fortune
Zane Heddle
River Holdsworth
Reid O'Brien
Thomas Slaven

U11 Females (14)

Marley-Jane Anderson
Abby Carroll
Tia Chadwick
Madeline Davis
Madeleine Farmer
Jordan Heddle
Isla McDonald
Skye Nguyen
Isla Riccio
Skylar Schmidt
Deanne Steere
Francesca Sutton Philipp
Ellie Tsopanas
Elizabeth Wilson

U11 Males (8)

Dustin Corser
Tainui Henderson-Ward
Lorcan Kim
Anton Liessmann
Hunter Lu-Ngo
Henry Moss
Finlay Parsons
Maximilian Plumer

U10 Females (14)

Sienna-Mae Anderson
Ivy Barlow
Moremi Delaney
Millie Fairall
Billie Fleming
Harlow Graham
Harper Greaves
Mia Iatsenta
Eve Kaitu
Grace Macpherson
Isabel McAfee
Emma Moss

Beatrix Sutton Philipp
Evelyn Ward

U10 Males (12)

Finley Cook
Levi De Gois
Michael Farrajota
Eric Flor
Samuel Lawson
Michael Lunniss
Milan Milososki
Austin Perkins
Daniel Romyn
Liam Trevena
Aston Vanchieri
Noah Zizza

U9 Females (6)

Heidi Liessmann
Abbey Magro
Nella Nicolini
Lucinda Plavecky
Isabella Railey Meiners
Adelyn Torres

U9 Males (8)

Ryda Chadwick
Huxton Gawidziel
Lucas Gubskis
Jack Latimore
Anakin Lintmeijer
Billy Meehan
Bryan Nguyen
Rocky Warren

U8 Females (18)

Lily Baker
Alaska Brennan
Alana Farrajota
Emersen Graham
Mila Herd
Dusty Holdsworth
Sophia Hoppe Fetter
Mia Lawton
Indigo Matos
Indiana McDonald
Angelina Milososka
Amelie Philipp
Mitzi Plumer
Chloie Pooley
Rubie Pooley

Ariah-Rose Puebla
Katelyn Tsopanas
Ella Walter

U8 Males (16)

Aquiles Allebi
Harrison Cook
Jack Curran
Elliot Eaton
Joseph Hajjar
Maximillian Hohm
Liam Kim
Thomas Lovell
Angus Macpherson
Alexander McAfee
Jack McDonald
Eddie Meehan
Joey Soodjai
Theo Taylor
Bastian Tysar
Jack Ward

U7 Females (19)

Amethyst Allebi
Anastasia Barlow
Zara Cate
Kenzi Channells
Sofia Delaney
Hannah Denford
Harriet Fairall
Rylee Heathcote
Isla Henderson
Adaline Li
Zoey Long
Sienna Panico
Portia Pisani
Elva Rossi
Mila Smollett-Geer
Eadie St Clair
Oliviera Toro Illanes
Eleanor Turnell
Mia Ziems

U7 Males (10)

Bernardo Aguillera
Alius Allebi
Andreas Allebi
Harrison Bikhazi
Albie Jessiman
Bodhi Larkings
Lando Laurent

Oliver Lunniss
Bowie Vazquez-Harker
Sonny Warren

U6 Females (7)

Lucia Becvarovski
Arlena Cosgrove
Ruby Garland
Scarlett Latto
Bailey Neal
Torah Perkins
Violet Swinbourne

U6 Males (14)

Franklin Cook
Kian Daly
Zac Davis Mellish
Gabriel Duarte
Spencer Eaton
Teava Henderson-Ward
Thomas Highland
Austin Lintmeijer
Valentin Milososki
Frederick Parsons
Kobe Prince
Gabriel Toro Illanes
Harvard Yu Hidalgo
Hudson Yu-Harris

General (135)

Renata Allebi
Paul Argall
Rosanna Argall
Julien Baker
Andrew Bastardo
Bridgette Becvarovski
Maxine Breeze
Steven Brennan
Taryn Burgess
Kara Cable
Lee Carroll
David Channells
Nguyen Quynh Anh Chu
Rodney Clare
William Cook
Belinda Cooper
Renae Corser
Ciaran Cosgrove
Elizabeth Cosgrove
Linh Daly
Mandy Davis

Clive Delaney
Daniel Denford
Nicky Duarte
Nina East
Erin Fairall
Christopher Farmer
Anderson Fetter
Clinton Findlay
Tye Fleming
Katrina Flor
Troy Fortune
Robert Garland
Rebecca Gawidziel
Andrea Gonzalez
Matthew Grant
Rebecca Greaves
Maksims Gubskis
Salim Hajjar
Kate Hanrahan
Jennifer Harker
Tuscan Harris
Mark Heathcote
Kirk (Robert) Henderson
Deanne Henderson-Ward
Steven Heron
Alexandra Highland
Dirk Hohm
Ashlea Holdsworth
Ashley Hughes
David Hyland
Marie Iatsenta
Darren Isaacs
Brendan Jarvis
Emma Jessiman
Mia Johnson
Jony Jovcevski
Kerry Lambret
Byran Larkings
David Latimore
Philip Latto
Ryan Laurent
Claudine Lawton
Adriana Leomil
Karl Liessmann
Adam Lintmeijer
Nathan Long
Alexander Lu
Stephen Lunniss
Emma Macpherson
Rod Macpherson
Rhiannon Magro

Vesna Mandic
Thais Manzon
Stel Matos
Zachary McAfee
Lisa McCaughtrie
Noelene McCaughtrie
Thomas McDonald
Andrew McEvoy
Wade McInerney
David Meehan
Zoran Milososki
Dean Morris
Lorna Morrison
Christopher Moss
Patricia Murphy
Charley Neal
Adriano Nicolini
Dionne Nicolini
Samantha Palmer
Paolo Panico
Nick Papadatos
David Parsons
Katrina Parsons
Edith Pasztor
Courtney Perkins
Peter Philipp
John Pisani
Vanessa Plavecky
Matthew Pooley
Esther Prince
Daniel Puebla
Melissa Riccio
Gloria Roberts
Alessio Rossi
Alicia Salt
Jordan Schmidt
Nicole Sollart
Amanda South
Emma St Clair
Shane Steere
Katie Sutton
Brook Swinbourne
Pat Taverna
Gail Taylor
Danielle Tesseyman
Donna Thearle
Sean Thomas
Wladimir Toro Illanes
Andrew Torres-Escudero
Robert Trevena
Melanie Trivett

Steven Turnell
Sonja Tysar
Asha Walter
Mariana Wankler Hoppe
James Ward
Celena Warren
Mitchell Warren
Tanya Wilson
Jian Xing
Julie Zappia
Kim Ziems
Diana Zivanovic

FINANCIAL REPORT

SECTION

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FINANCIAL REPORT

NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
ABN 16 613 859 423
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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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 2026.

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
Linda Hawkins (Appointed 17/08/2025)	Club Captain
David Waugh (Resigned 17/08/2025)	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 SLISA 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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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 \$(3,620,721) (2025 \$317,472 loss).

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

President:

Geoff Budd

Finance Director:

Ben Smollett

Dated this 27th **day of** July 2026

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Revenue	3	515,300	438,824
Bad and doubtful debt expenses		-	(3,576)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(35,916)	(46,817)
Employee benefits expenses		(76,804)	(94,882)
Finance costs		(3,653)	(234,057)
Other expenses	4	(453,023)	(376,964)
Loss for the year attributable to the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated		(54,096)	(317,472)
Impairment of Capital Works in Progress		(3,566,625)	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated		(3,620,721)	(317,472)
Accumulated Surplus at the beginning of the financial year		219,681	537,153
Comprehensive loss for the year		(3,620,721)	(317,472)
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) at the end of the financial year		(3,401,040)	219,681

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	497,937	590,743
Trade and other receivables	6	27,946	32,133
Inventories	9	24,916	21,210
Other current assets	7	7,474	7,026
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>558,273</u>	<u>651,112</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	136,501	3,705,773
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>136,501</u>	<u>3,705,773</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>694,774</u>	<u>4,356,885</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	141,036	192,969
Financial liabilities	11	-	149,847
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>141,036</u>	<u>342,816</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial liabilities	11	3,562,944	3,402,554
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,562,944</u>	<u>3,402,554</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>3,703,980</u>	<u>3,745,370</u>
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u>(3,009,206)</u>	<u>611,515</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	12	391,834	391,834
(Accumulated losses) Retained earnings	13	(3,401,040)	219,681
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>(3,009,206)</u>	<u>611,515</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Capital Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2024		537,153	391,834	928,987
Total comprehensive income attributable to members		(317,472)	-	(317,472)
Balance at 30 April 2025		219,681	391,834	611,515
Total comprehensive income attributable to members		(3,620,721)	-	(3,620,721)
Balance at 30 April 2026		<u>(3,401,040)</u>	<u>391,834</u>	<u>(3,009,206)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

		2026 \$	2025 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		510,699	472,992
Payments to suppliers and employees		(588,094)	(534,722)
Interest received		1,061	2,030
Net cash used in operating activities	14	<u>(76,334)</u>	<u>(59,700)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		7,727	2,727
Proceeds from bank guarantee		-	520,000
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(33,270)	(270,950)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(25,543)</u>	<u>251,777</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from borrowings		160,389	149,849
Repayment of borrowings		-	(100,713)
Finance costs paid		(1,472)	(230,584)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		<u>158,917</u>	<u>(181,448)</u>
Net increase in cash held		57,040	10,629
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		590,743	580,114
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	<u>647,783</u>	<u>590,743</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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.

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).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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 of 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.

	2026 \$	2025 \$
3 Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue		
Sales revenue:		
Sale of goods	6,428	5,739
Membership subscriptions & gym fees	80,825	85,655
	<u>87,253</u>	<u>91,394</u>
Other revenue:		
Interest received	1,061	2,030
Other revenue	426,986	345,400
	<u>428,047</u>	<u>347,430</u>
Total revenue	<u>515,300</u>	<u>438,824</u>
4 Other Expense		
Summary of significant other expenses		
Accounting Fees	800	6,700
Capitation & Affiliation Fees	23,135	24,054
Carnival Expenses	76,404	90,966
Gas & Electricity	1,076	1,441
Repairs & Maintenance	13,537	15,647
5 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash on Hand	66	66
Cash at Bank	497,871	590,677
	<u>497,937</u>	<u>590,743</u>
6 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Other receivables	15,568	15,568
Trade receivables	11,025	12,730
GST refundable	1,353	3,835
	<u>27,946</u>	<u>32,133</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 \$	2025 \$
7 Other Assets		
Current		
Prepayments	<u>7,474</u>	<u>7,026</u>
8 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Buildings		
Capital Works in Progress	<u>-</u>	<u>3,566,625</u>
Total Buildings	<u>-</u>	<u>3,566,625</u>
Plant & Equipment - at cost	677,318	656,299
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(540,817)</u>	<u>(517,151)</u>
	<u>136,501</u>	<u>139,148</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>136,501</u>	<u>139,148</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>136,501</u>	<u>3,705,773</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 2024	-	115,248	3,584,095	3,699,343
Additions	-	70,716	502,530	573,246
Bank guarantee recovered	-	-	(520,000)	(520,000)
Depreciation expense	<u>-</u>	<u>(46,817)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(46,817)</u>
Balance at 30 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>139,148</u>	<u>3,566,625</u>	<u>3,705,773</u>
Additions	-	33,270	-	33,270
Work in progress impairment	-	-	(3,566,625)	(3,566,625)
Depreciation expense	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,917)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,917)</u>
Carrying amount at 30 April 2026	<u>-</u>	<u>136,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,501</u>

		2026 \$	2025 \$
9	Inventories		
	Current		
	Apparel	<u>24,916</u>	<u>21,210</u>
10	Trade and Other Payables		
	Current		
	TAP Foundation	93,298	95,798
	Trade payables	19,831	44,570
	Other payables & accruals	818	27,416
	Provision for Employee Leave	<u>27,089</u>	<u>25,185</u>
		<u>141,036</u>	<u>192,969</u>
11	Financial Liabilities		
	Current		
	Bank Overdraft	<u>-</u>	<u>149,847</u>
	Non-Current		
	Loan - NAB	-	3,402,554
	Loan - Sutherland Shire Council	<u>3,562,944</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>3,562,944</u>	<u>3,402,554</u>
12	Reserves		
	Capital Reserve		
	Balance for the year	<u>391,834</u>	<u>391,834</u>

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 \$	2025 \$
13 (Accumulated Losses) Retained Earnings		
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the financial year	219,681	537,153
Net loss attributable to the association	(3,620,721)	(317,472)
(Accumulated losses) Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	(3,401,040)	219,681
14 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operating Activities with Profit after Income Tax		
Loss after income tax	(3,620,721)	(317,472)
Non-cash flows in loss		
Profit on sale of non-current assets	(7,727)	(2,727)
Loss on sale of non-current assets	3,566,625	-
Depreciation	35,917	46,817
Capitalised amounts in receivables and creditors	-	(302,297)
Financing flows in operating profits	1,472	230,584
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposals of subsidiaries		
(Increase) Decrease in current inventories	(3,706)	(2,845)
(Increase) Decrease in current receivables	4,187	347,523
(Increase) Decrease in prepayments	(448)	16
Increase (Decrease) in trade creditors	(24,739)	(35,290)
Increase (Decrease) in other creditor	(29,098)	(26,217)
Increase (Decrease) in current provisions	1,904	2,208
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	(76,334)	(59,700)

	2026 \$	2025 \$
15 Information Required to be Furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991		
Net fundraising income was applied to:		
Surf life saving operations	23,135	24,054
Capital expenditure on rescue equipment	20,356	70,715
Training costs, including competition	114,710	111,908
Administration, maintenance	70,802	-
	<u>229,003</u>	<u>206,677</u>

16 Contingent Liabilities

The club had no contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2026 (2025: nil).

17 Events After the Reporting Period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 April 2026 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

The Sutherland Shire Council has taken over the existing NAB development loan during the 2026 financial year. The loan is not repayable on demand and will remain in place until such time as North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club is able to commence repayments following completion of the new building.

The existing capital works in progress have been impaired during the 2026 financial year, as the Club prepares for the existing development to be demolished, with plans for construction of a new building to commence in the future.

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 2026 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 27th day of July 2026

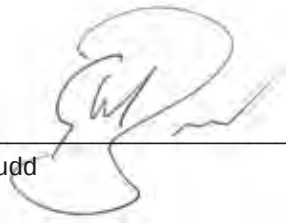
DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT IN RESPECT OF FUNDRAISING APPEALS

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 2026;
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 2026;
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 2026; 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 27th **day of** July 2026

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 2026 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 24th July 2026

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 2026, 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 2026 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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.

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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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.
- 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Brown'.

Adam Brown
Partner

Cronulla

Dated: 24th July 2026

Registered Company Audit No.: 417195

AUDITOR'S DISCLAIMER TO THE MEMBERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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 2026. 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 27th **day of** July 2026

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 \$	2025 \$
INCOME		
Members Subscriptions	80,825	85,655
Accommodation / touring teams	98,507	60,407
Carnival income	34,002	30,030
Donations / Sponsorship	219,343	208,155
Fundraising income per fundraising statement	21,388	16,724
	<u>454,065</u>	<u>400,971</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Received	1,061	2,030
Sale of apparel / manuals	6,428	5,739
Profit on sale of equipment	7,727	2,727
Social functions / other revenue	44,764	17,441
Government Grants	-	9,916
Insurance Proceeds	1,255	-
	<u>61,235</u>	<u>37,853</u>
	<u>515,300</u>	<u>438,824</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 \$	2025 \$
EXPENSES		
Accountancy Fees	800	6,700
Annual report / annual general meeting	21,516	9,856
Apparel, Manuals & Keys	73,358	43,794
Auditor's Remuneration	13,000	-
Bad Debts Written Off	-	3,576
Bank Charges	2,181	3,473
Carnival expenses	76,404	90,966
Capitation & affiliation fees	23,135	24,054
Depreciation	35,916	46,817
Employee expenses	74,900	92,674
Fundraising expenses per fundraising statement	11,728	18,202
Fringe Benefits Tax	-	953
Gas and electricity	1,076	1,441
Employee Provisions	1,904	2,208
Insurance	20,437	20,356
Interest Paid	1,472	230,584
Legal Costs	-	1,181
Printing & Stationery	129	413
Repairs & Maintenance	13,537	15,647
Telephone	653	653
Touring teams / accommodation	50,856	33,492
Other expenses	118,338	85,379
	<u>541,340</u>	<u>732,419</u>
Loss from ordinary operations	<u>(26,040)</u>	<u>(293,595)</u>
Development Costs		
Project Phoenix	28,056	23,877
Impairment of Capital Works in Progress	3,566,625	-
Surplus (Deficit) attributable to the association	<u><u>(3,620,721)</u></u>	<u><u>(317,472)</u></u>

FUNDRAISING STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 \$	2025 \$
Income		
Ladies committee	-	327
Cook Community Classic	1,510	-
Fundraising general	19,878	16,397
Total income	<u>21,388</u>	<u>16,724</u>
Expenses		
Fundraising general	11,728	18,033
Functions ladies committee	-	169
Total expenses	<u>11,728</u>	<u>18,202</u>
Net surplus for the financial year from fundraising activities	<u>9,660</u>	<u>(1,478)</u>







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