

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

# 2025-26 ANNUAL REPORT



# WAMBERAL

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

# SEASON 2025-2026 WAMBERAL SLSC

For 75 years, Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club has been at the heart of our community keeping our beach safe, building lifelong friendships, and developing generations of lifesavers. Since 1950, our volunteer members have proudly patrolled Wamberal Beach, responding when it matters most and showing up week after week with commitment, skill and Wamberal Pride. What makes Wamberal special is not just what we do, but how we do it. We are a club built on community, where families, volunteers and members of all ages come together to support one another and contribute to something bigger than themselves. From our youngest Nippers taking their first steps in the surf, to our experienced patrol members and long serving Life Members, every person plays a role in shaping the strength and culture of our Club.

## **Our Purpose**

To keep our beach safe and support the development of our members - providing a pathway from Nippers through to active lifesavers, competitors and community leaders.

## **Our Vision**

To remain a strong, inclusive and community-driven club that continues to protect our coastline while inspiring the next generation of lifesavers.

## **What We Stand For**

- *Safety first*
- *Inclusion and support*
- *Respect for our beach and each other*
- *Building skills and confidence*
- *A positive and welcoming environment*

## **How We Make It Happen**

We deliver through consistent patrols, ensuring our beach remains safe throughout the season, supported by ongoing training and education so members are prepared and confident.

Our Nippers program provides a strong foundation for young members, while surf sports and training programs offer opportunities for all ages to stay active and represent the Club with pride.

Community connection remains central to everything we do, with events and volunteer involvement creating a strong sense of belonging.

Looking ahead, as we celebrate 75 years, we reflect with pride on our history and look forward with confidence. Our focus remains on strengthening patrols, growing participation, and continuing to build a club that supports and develops its members.

## **Our Commitment to Community**

Wamberal SLSC exists to serve. Providing volunteer lifesaving services, promoting beach safety, and creating opportunities for people of all ages to get involved and give back.

We are proud of our role in the Wamberal community and remain committed to continuing this legacy with pride.



## Stakeholder Recognition & Acknowledgement of Funding

Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club is proudly supported by a strong network of members, volunteers, sponsors and partners who make everything we do possible.

At the heart of the Club are our patrolling members, who are the backbone of our operations. Across the season, our patrol teams commit their time, skills and experience to keep Wamberal Beach safe delivering thousands of patrol hours, responding to incidents and carrying out countless preventative actions. This commitment is reflected in another season with zero drowning fatalities, highlighting the professionalism and dedication of our members.

Supporting this are our trainers, assessors, educators and facilitators, who work behind the scenes to ensure members are confident, capable and qualified. Through ongoing training and development, they maintain the high standard of lifesaving that Wamberal is known for.

We also recognise the many members who contribute across leadership, administration, junior development, coaching, officiating and event support, ensuring the Club continues to operate as a strong and community driven organisation.

We extend our sincere thanks to our local sponsors and community partners, whose support strengthens our

programs, supports our members and helps deliver key events such as the Race One Junior Ironperson and Nutty Masters Carnival.

We also acknowledge the support of government and funding bodies, whose contributions this season enabled improvements to our facilities, including upgrades to the training room, window replacements and first aid room renovations.

Wamberal SLSC recognises the ongoing support and governance provided by Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) and Central Coast Branch, ensuring the Club continues to operate to a high standard across all areas.

We also acknowledge Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) and SLSNSW partners, including:

- National: DHL, Isuzu UTE, Qantas, Westpac, Ampol
- State: Your Local Club, ABE's Bagels, Ingenia Holiday Parks, Sharkskin

Finally, we thank the Wamberal community - families, supporters and local residents - whose ongoing encouragement continues to make the Club a place of connection, pride and service. As we celebrate 75 years, we remain committed to continuing this legacy with Wamberal Pride.



# OUR CLUBHOUSE

It has become obvious over the last year that a major internal upgrade is required within the clubhouse, as the building is beginning to show its age, with limited ongoing maintenance having been completed since it was built some 16 years ago. Over the past six months, many hours have been spent identifying the work required and preparing a detailed scope of works to guide this project. As a result, we now have a defined plan to address the many issues identified throughout the clubhouse.

It is recognised that considerable funding will be required to complete these upgrades, and numerous grant applications are being pursued as opportunities arise. Initially, we have been successful in obtaining grants under the NSW Government Surf Club Facilities Grant Program to provide all-weather access to the deck and, more recently, to replace the unsafe windows in the main function room with bi-fold doors. A number of additional grant applications are currently pending.

Extensive discussions have also taken place with Central Coast Council regarding exterior building issues, and Council has advised that the clubhouse is scheduled for external painting in July 2026. This is an exciting development that will greatly improve the appearance of the building for both members and the wider community.

As part of this program, it is planned to hold a Club Working Bee in July to address a number of other maintenance areas, and we will be calling on members to assist where possible.

Members would also have noticed the sandstone wall recently erected beneath the front deck. It is envisaged that member plaques will be placed in this area, while also creating a much more functional and attractive space for events and gatherings. Thanks must go to Brad Evans, Jason Vineburg and the contractors for their assistance with this project.

During the review process, it was also identified that there was minimal memorabilia displayed throughout the building, resulting in limited recognition of the Club's rich history and member achievements across our 75 years of operation.

A separate group has since collected many photos and items of memorabilia and has prepared a plan to significantly upgrade the Club's historical displays, which has now been approved by the Board. This project is ready to commence as soon as funding becomes available.

Thanks must also go to Bruce Gould, Kath Hall, Rick Sarich and President Karl Nixey, who has always been willing to consider any ideas put forward by the team.

Special thanks must also be extended to the NSW Government, Central Coast Council staff, our builder Shane Hart, Wideline Windows and Doors and Member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch, for their support to date with these projects.

Members can be assured that we fully recognise the enormity of the work ahead. However, we remain committed to upgrading the Club's facilities for the long term and, as these works progress, it is also intended to develop an ongoing maintenance and future building expansion program to cater for the Club's future needs.

*Peter James*  
OAM

# PRESIDENTS REPORT

WSLSC PRESIDENT

**Karl Nixey**

What another great season at Wamberal.

The highlight for me and something we should all be incredibly proud of is that we had zero drowning fatalities on our beach this season. That doesn't happen by chance. It's a direct result of the commitment from our patrolling members who showed up week in, week out, across weekends and public holidays. From rescues to countless preventative actions, you've once again looked after our community the Wamberal way with professionalism, care and pride.

To all our trainers, assessors, instructors and water safety, thank you. You're the backbone of what we do, building strong, capable members who keep our beach safe.

Behind the scenes, Lisa Shailer continues to be the engine room of the Club. The amount of work you put in supporting members and committees is huge, and it doesn't go unnoticed.

John Meares, thank you for steering the finances and keeping everything on track in what is never an easy role.

In her second year as Club Captain, Helen Paver has done an outstanding job leading our lifesaving operations while also strengthening our sponsorships and relationships. Thank you Helen, along with Cassie, Bruce, Alli and the wider education team for your ongoing support.

A big thank you to Jason Vineburg and our dedicated Surf Boat crews for their ongoing support and tireless efforts. You are a true asset to the Club.

Brad Evans has continued to keep our gear shed and equipment in top shape. A massive effort that underpins everything we do.



**548**

Registered Members

**174**

Award Holders

**44,345**

Surf Cam Beach Users

A big thank you to Ben Travis in his first year as Competition Director. A great season both in competition and supporting our social calendar.

Our Masters program continues to grow, and it's fantastic to see such strong representation at Branch, State and Aussies. Thank you to all our officials, coaches and supporters who make this possible, and a special thanks to Colleen Harrison for leading this dedicated group.

A special thank you to Tim Burch (and Jen) for their leadership and commitment to our junior program. We enjoyed another great season for our Nippers.

Welcome to Sally Carey, who has joined the Committee as our Member Protection Officer, helping ensure we remain strong and compliant in this important area.



Tahj Regattieri and Tahlia Dyer-Nixey

None of this happens without the incredible effort of our age managers, water safety, committee and families. Our major events continue to go from strength to strength. The Race One Junior Ironperson once again saw strong participation, and the Nutty Masters Carnival was another huge success with growing numbers. Thank you to Ben Travis, Tim Burch and everyone involved in delivering these events.

Looking ahead, the Club continues to move forward with construction and improvement works. Thanks to Peter James OAM, Bruce Gould, Kath Hall and Rick Sarich for their work on the building master plan, including securing funding for key upgrades like window replacements. Over the next 12 months, members can expect to see further improvements around the Club, including the completion of the sandstone wall near the Iron Bar.

We also recognise those members who go above and beyond patrol hours, contributing as Duty Officers, Jet Ski operators and in flood rescue. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Wayne Young, who is always there fixing, maintaining and supporting wherever needed, and to Mel McCarthy for the important work done in the Office keeping everything running smoothly.

Looking ahead, we're hoping to build on our social calendar with more small functions and catch ups, and of course we're excited for our upcoming 75th anniversary celebrations.

Enjoy the off season, and I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach and around the Club for the 2026/27 season.

*Karl Nixey*

# FINANCE REPORT

## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE **John Meares**

It is my pleasure to present the Financial Report for Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club for the 2025–2026 season.

The Club has maintained a stable and sound financial position throughout the year, continuing the solid foundation established in previous seasons. Despite ongoing economic pressures affecting many community organisations, Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club has successfully held its financial position from last year, ensuring that the Club remains well placed to support its core mission of surf lifesaving, member development, community engagement, and facility improvement.

A significant highlight during the year has been the progress made toward important club upgrades and facility improvements. These projects would not have been possible without the dedication and persistence of Peter James OAM. Working with Peter is a team of Club members whose tireless efforts have been successful in securing funding and obtaining monies for club upgrades, they have been instrumental in allowing the Club to enhance its facilities and better serve both members and the wider community. Peter's commitment to the Club over many years continues to deliver lasting benefits, and we extend our sincere appreciation for his outstanding contribution.

The Club has also benefited greatly from the sponsorship support secured throughout the season. On behalf of all members, The Club would like to acknowledge and thank Helen Paver for her exceptional work in obtaining sponsorship monies.



The Club would also like to acknowledge our Junior Activities Co-ordinator Tim Burch for his efforts in obtaining numerous contributions toward the Nipper Program. These efforts in building and maintaining relationships with sponsors have contributed significantly to the Club's financial bottom line and have helped provide resources that support our programs, equipment, and community activities. The value of these partnerships cannot be overstated, and we are extremely grateful to everyone for their ongoing commitment and professionalism.

Prudent financial management, careful budgeting, and the continued support of our members, sponsors, and broader community have enabled the Club to meet its operational commitments while maintaining adequate reserves for future requirements. The Board has remained focused on balancing day-to-day operational needs with longer-term strategic objectives, ensuring that all expenditure continues to provide value to members and supports the ongoing growth and sustainability of the Club.

The financial success and stability of the Club are the result of countless hours of voluntary work undertaken



throughout the year. From fundraising initiatives and events to patrol operations, training activities, and administrative support, the dedication of our members continues to be the foundation upon which the Club's success is built.

As we look ahead, the Club remains committed to responsible financial management while continuing to invest in facilities, equipment, member services, and lifesaving capabilities. The Board will continue to seek opportunities for funding, sponsorship, and sustainable growth to ensure the long-term Club's success

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Club's achievements during the 2025–2026 season and look forward to another successful year ahead.

*John Meares*

Flags Wamberal Nutty Masters carnival



# ADMINISTRATION REPORT

## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION **Lisa Shailer**

The 2025/26 season marks my third full term and six years serving as Director of Administration. During this time, we have achieved significant improvements across a range of administrative and governance functions, while continuing to work through several areas requiring further development. I remain committed to ensuring the Club continues to evolve positively; with a strong focus on leaving systems, processes and structures in a stronger position for future volunteers.

The Director of Administration portfolio focuses on the foundational areas of club governance, compliance and operational administration. Supported by a dedicated Executive Board, an increasingly engaged Committee, and our Finance and Administration Officer Mel McCarthy; I thank all involved for supporting and contributing to our shared success' through the season. This season required greater operational involvement than anticipated, limiting opportunities to focus on broader strategic priorities. As we move into the coming season, a key focus will be improving operational efficiency while strengthening governance, compliance oversight, succession planning and long-term sustainability. To achieve this, additional volunteer support within member services and administrative functions will be critical. With approximately half of our membership under 18 years of age, continued focus on Child Safe standards, member protection, inclusive practices and maintenance of our Working With Children Check register is a priority.

Online registration for both new and returning members continues to provide significant administrative efficiency and has now become a well-established and successful system. With membership numbers remaining consistently around 550 members in recent seasons, this model will continue moving forward. We again supported Sunday Nipper uniform sales alongside regular office



operations, with thanks to our Nipper parent volunteers who assisted throughout the season. The successful rollout of the new SLS Hub platform has also improved the registration experience for members, while continued acceptance of NSW Government Active Kids vouchers remains a valued offering for eligible families.

Following member feedback, the Club transitioned to a new swimwear provider and made the significant decision to maintain stock onsite for immediate purchase availability. While this represents a considerable financial commitment, we are optimistic this model will improve accessibility for members while generating sustainable revenue to support future merchandise development. Continued member support will be essential in ensuring the long-term success of this initiative as we work toward more streamlined club branding across competitive and supporter groups. Junior State Team received updated long-sleeve competition uniforms more closely aligned with traditional club maroon, while successful fundraising initiatives supported provision of additional maroon Engine bags. State finalists were presented with custom grey hoodies featuring artwork by club member Luke Taaffe, with medallists receiving black wet weather jackets. Senior award recipients received a variety of presentation items including umbrellas, hoodies, towels and drinkware. Life Members were recognised with commemorative engraved pavers which will form part of



Board Training season 2025-2026

the Club's sandstone feature wall installation during upcoming 75th anniversary celebrations. We continue to offer a growing range of club-branded outerwear and merchandise while proudly supporting several local suppliers. Thank you to Good Gear, Finz, Fashion Fish, Hooded, Engine and Paladin for their partnership and continued support throughout the season.

Club communication remains a major operational priority, with members currently engaged through our website, public Facebook page, and several specialised groups including Nippers, Masters, Boaties and Whales. This season we made significant progress transitioning communication systems to WhatsApp, successfully migrating all Nipper communications with overwhelmingly positive feedback. Following successful trials within patrol groups, the coming season will see expansion across patrols, education and surf sports groups. A single communication platform will strengthen whole-club connectivity, improve efficiency and reduce administrative burden across volunteer roles and significantly improve member protection and cyber safety by reducing isolated communication channels.

From a governance perspective, the Club continues to remain compliant across all required reporting obligations to governing bodies including SLSA, SLSNSW and ACNC. Improving preparedness for these annual compliance milestones and finalising our revised Constitution remain key priorities moving forward. The governance expectations placed on surf clubs continue to evolve significantly, requiring ongoing review of internal processes to ensure sustainability, responsible governance and continued member accessibility in an increasingly complex operating environment. We successfully adjusted office operations this season, improving efficiency through revised opening hours and reducing operational interruptions. The Club office is now staffed Tuesday to Thursday, 9am–3pm, and remains available to support both current and prospective members during these times.

Finally, I extend my sincere thanks to every member who contributed to the Club throughout the season. The continued success of Wamberal SLSC relies on shared participation, volunteer commitment and community involvement across all areas of club operations. I encourage all members to consider increasing their contribution in the coming season. Strong surf skills or previous lifesaving experience are not required — there are meaningful opportunities for everyone to become involved. Please reach out to myself or any Board member to learn more about how you can contribute to the continued success of Wamberal SLSC.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Lisa Shailer*

# LIFESAVING REPORT

## DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING **Helen Paver**

My second year as Director of Lifesaving has been one of consolidation. The role has continued to challenge me in many ways, and I have learned a great deal as I grow into it. Being part of the board has also given me a greater appreciation for the many moving parts required to keep the club running smoothly, from patrol operations and training to equipment, compliance and member support. It has been a valuable opportunity to learn from those around me (thank you to everyone who has answered my continual and numerous questions!) and to contribute to the ongoing work of ensuring our club remains strong, organised and focused on delivering safe and effective lifesaving services to our community. It has been another excellent year of patrolling, and I am proud to share some of our achievements.

***Once again, I have been blown away by the incredible volunteers at our club. The amazing community that comes together to patrol the beach every weekend from October through to April continues to inspire me.***

Our members quietly give up their weekends to ensure the safety of our community. No one asks our members to patrol the beach. Each and every patrolling member chooses to give their time, train and upskill to maintain their qualifications, turn up on time, open the beach every weekend and public holiday, and often sacrifice valuable family time in the process. It is truly inspirational.

I would like to sincerely thank every patrolling member for the commitment they show to our club and community. Your dedication makes my role significantly easier. It never ceases to amaze me how everyone simply gets on with the job, plays their part and works together to look after the people who visit our beach. Congratulations to those moving up age groups, completing their Surf Rescue Certificate and taking on programs like Duke of Edinburgh with Libby Naven.



# 141

Active Patrolling Members

# 70

Full Days of Patrol Coverage

## Keeping Our Beach Safe

At the heart of everything we do at Wamberal is a simple but important purpose: to provide a safe environment for our community and visitors to enjoy the beach. Wamberal is an incredible stretch of coastline, but it can also be tricky and dangerous at times.

Every weekend from October through to April, our patrolling members give their time to make this possible. They arrive early to set up the beach, monitor conditions throughout the day, provide first aid when needed, and offer guidance to swimmers about where it is safest to enter the water. While these tasks may seem routine, they play a vital role in keeping beachgoers safe.

Thanks to the dedication and vigilance of our patrol members, we can once again proudly say that no lives were lost on Wamberal Beach this season. This is always the outcome we strive for and is the clearest measure of the importance of the work our volunteers do.



Christmas Day Patrol Maggie Burch, Lily Paver, Ian Waight, Helen Paver, Tim Burch, Kai Burch, Wayne Young

***We are incredibly grateful to every member who contributes their time and effort to patrolling. Without you, we simply could not keep the beach open and safe for our community.***

### Training and Education

Patrolling a beach like Wamberal requires a high level of skill, confidence and preparation. Our beach is powerful and at times unpredictable, often presenting challenging surf conditions that demand experience and sound judgement from our patrol members. Developing these skills does not happen overnight. It takes ongoing training, practice and a commitment from members to continually improve their knowledge and abilities.

While the patrol hours recorded each weekend are important, they represent only part of the effort that goes into keeping our beach safe. Behind the scenes, our members dedicate many additional hours to training, completing online learning modules, maintaining their qualifications and developing their IRB skills. All of this work ensures that when our patrol teams arrive each weekend, they are well prepared to respond to whatever conditions or situations the day may bring.

This level of preparation would not be possible without the dedication of our Education Team. Throughout the season they invest significant time planning and delivering courses that allow our members to gain new qualifications and maintain existing ones. Their efforts ensure that our patrol members are not only qualified, but capable and confident in their roles.

This season the education team delivered a range of important training opportunities, including:

- SRC and SRC-to-Bronze Medallion courses, with several of our older nippers stepping up to begin their lifesaving journey, an encouraging sign for the future of our club.
- Bronze Medallion courses that welcomed new members from the broader community, including a number of our Nipper parents who have chosen to give back through patrolling.



• ART upgrades and an IRB Driver and Crew course, with strong participation from members keen to expand their skills and contribute further to their patrol teams. A huge thank you goes to Bruce, Alli, Cassie and Greg for the countless hours they dedicate to organising, delivering and assessing these courses. Your commitment to developing our members is greatly appreciated.

***We are also very grateful to our experienced facilitators Craig Adams, Gordon Crabb, Toni Jones, Ken Broomfield, Matt White and Ramzy Fawzy, who generously supported the delivery of various components of the training program.***

This season we also welcomed Hakki Unver as a new Educator in Training. We are excited to have you on board and look forward to seeing you develop within the education team over the coming seasons.

To everyone who pulled on the red and yellow this season, thank you for your time, your commitment, your skills and the positive spirit you bring to the beach.

### Emergency Call Out Team

This year Brad, Kristina, Alli, Toni and Dave attended the ECOT (Emergency Call Out Team) Out-of-Hours Training Conference held in Swansea. This built on the workshop attended last year and helped continue the development of a skilled and well-informed ECOT within the club. Throughout the season we were also able to implement clearer systems for members to follow in the event of an out-of-hours call out. Having these processes in place has helped ensure responses are coordinated and that members understand their roles should an incident occur outside of normal patrol hours.

Fortunately, we only had a small number of call outs along our stretch of beach this season, and none developed into serious incidents.

Once again, a sincere thank you to all members of our call out team. Whether you are local to the club or travel in at short notice, your willingness to respond quickly, open the surf club and assist with incidents is greatly appreciated and plays an important role in supporting our community.

**147** active patrolling members

**70** full days of patrol coverage

**6079** Total Patrol hours  
an average of more than 40 hours per lifesaver

**30** Significant Rescues  
Along with countless preventative actions that kept beachgoers out of danger

**13** First Aid incidents and Treatments  
Provided by our patrol teams





Marty Kennedy, Jane Brennan, Lee Szlachetka and Gary Hoad

This season our patrol roster consisted of 9 patrol teams, supported by more than 140 active patrolling members. To best match the changing demands of the beach throughout the season, we continued to use a flexible rostering approach. This included full-day patrols during the quieter shoulder months and split half-day patrols during the peak summer period, when visitor numbers increase and the days are longer. This format worked well for many members and helped ensure strong patrol coverage throughout the season. Outside of patrol duties, we also made an effort to bring members together socially. On a number of occasions throughout the season, patrolling members were invited to enjoy a relaxed afternoon on the deck of the surf club while listening to live music from our very own Lyon Fourie.

These gatherings were well received and provided a great opportunity for members from different patrols to catch up, unwind and spend time together away from the beach.

Across the season our patrol members collectively delivered an impressive level of service to the community. These figures highlight the dedication and effort of our patrol members, who consistently show up week after week to ensure our beach remains safe for the community.

A special thank you must also go to our Patrol Captains, who play a vital leadership role within the club. Much of their work happens quietly behind the scenes, coordinating patrol rosters, ensuring equipment is ready, and supporting their teams throughout the season. Their commitment ensures that each patrol day runs smoothly and that the beach is always in capable hands.

To all of our patrolling members, thank you for the time and commitment you give to the club each season. Whether it's weekends, public holidays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day or Easter, you continue to show up and support the patrol roster whenever you are needed. Your willingness to step in and help out, no matter the weather or surf conditions, is what makes Wamberal such a strong and dependable club.

### Patrol Captains

#### Patrol 1

Greg Diamond & Bruce Gould

#### Patrol 2

Helen Paver & Kristina Skvorc

#### Patrol 3

John Meares & Karl Nixey

#### Patrol 4

Jack Lynch & Martyn Kennedy

#### Patrol 5

Matt Walter, Ron Beresford & Wayne Young

#### Patrol 6

Ian Waight & Craig Adams

#### Patrol 7

Gordon Crabb & Ken Broomfield

#### Patrol 8

Darron Camden & Vince Minto

#### Patrol 9

Adam Phillips & Allison Smith



This season we were fortunate to enjoy plenty of great weather and good surf, along with a few of those classic Wamberal days when the ocean really reminds us who is in charge. On those more challenging days, the experience, teamwork and calm approach of our patrol members is what keeps both our members and beach visitors safe. Thank you for being there when it matters most.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to my fellow Executive Board members for their support throughout the season. Your guidance, knowledge and experience make a significant difference and have helped me continue to grow in this role.

Lisa, thank you for keeping the club organised and running smoothly, ensuring deadlines are met, paperwork is in order, and patiently answering my endless questions. Karl, thank you for stepping back into the board in the role of President and for your calm and steady leadership throughout the season. Mearsey, thank you for another year of carefully managing the club's finances and helping strengthen the financial position of the club. Tim, thank you for the huge amount of work you do for our Nippers program and for helping guide many parents into their Bronze Medallion.

Cassie, thank you for coordinating our training programs and ensuring our members continue to develop their lifesaving skills. Brad, thank you for keeping a close eye on our equipment and making sure our patrol teams have what they need. Ben, congratulations on a fantastic start in your new role as Director of Surf Sports, your enthusiasm and energy are already having a positive impact on the club. And finally, welcome to Sally, our newest board member. It's wonderful to have another set of hands and ideas helping drive the club forward.

***I'm looking forward to the season ahead and continuing to build on the strong sense of community and teamwork that makes Wamberal such a special club.***

*Helen Paver*

Craig Adams and Tom Brady at the Race One carnival





# AWARDS

## National Patrol Service Award

### 5 year National Patrol Service Award

|               |                |                    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Adam Philips  | Jason Vineburg | Richard Roberts    |
| Amy Fletcher  | Jeff Baggot    | Rick Sarich        |
| Andrew Fortis | Jessica Lynch  | Rod Dickinson      |
| Brad Evans    | Jessica Milne  | Ron Beresford      |
| Bret Lynch    | John Clark     | Roslyn Young       |
| Craig Adams   | John Meares    | Shanan White       |
| Geoff Pearce  | Jussi Ella     | Sheridan Thew      |
| Greg Artaman  | Justin Hickey  | Stephen Naven      |
| Greg Diamond  | Karl Nixey     | Thomas Lightbody   |
| Helen Paver   | Libby Naven    | Tiffany Molloy     |
| Ian Incoll    | Lisa Shailer   | Tim Burch          |
| Ian Waight    | Marty Kennedy  | Troy Morrison      |
| Jack Farrell  | Matthew Walter | Twynette Dickinson |
| Jack Lynch    | Michael Milne  | Wayne Young        |
| Janine Treacy | Peta Dyer      |                    |

### 10 year National Patrol Service Award

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|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Adam Phillips | Janine Treacy   | Rick Sarich        |
| Amy Fletcher  | Jeff Baggot     | Ron Beresford      |
| Bret Lynch    | John Meares     | Roslyn Young       |
| Craig Adams   | Jussi Ella      | Sarah Milne        |
| Geoff Pearce  | Justin Hickey   | Shanan White       |
| Greg Diamond  | Libby Naven     | Stephen Naven      |
| Hakki Unver   | Marty Kennedy   | Tiffany Molloy     |
| Helen Paver   | Matthew Walter  | Twynette Dickinson |
| Ian Waight    | Michael Milne   | Wayne Young        |
| Jack Lynch    | Richard Roberts |                    |

### 15 year National Patrol Service Award

|                |                 |               |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adam Philips   | Jack Lynch      | Rick Sarich   |
| Bret Lynch     | Jussi Ella      | Roger Johnson |
| Craig Adams    | Kristina Skvorc | Ron Beresford |
| Dianne Diebert | Libby Naven     | Shanan White  |
| Geoff Pearce   | Matthew Walter  | Stephen Naven |
| Greg Diamond   | Marty Kennedy   | Wayne Young   |
|                | Michael Milne   |               |

### 20 year National Patrol Service Award

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| Bret Lynch | Michael Milne | Ron Beresford |
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### 35 year National Patrol Service Award

Ramzy Fawzy

# AWARDS

## National Medal, SLSA Long Service Awards and TAF Long Service Awards

National Medal recipients Kristina Skvorc, Dianne Diebert, Bret Lynch, Darron Camden & Michael Milne



### National Medal

Darron Camden    Bret Lynch    Michael Milne  
Dianne Diebert    Kristina Skvorc

**5 years Assessing Long Service**  
Bruce Gould

**15 years Assessing Long Service**  
Ramzy Fawzy

**5 years Facilitating Long Service**  
Bruce Gould

### 10 years Training Long Service

Greg Diamond    Ramzy Fawzy    Bruce Gould

### SLSA 30 Year Long Service

Craig Adams    Vince Minto    Steven Naven  
Tony Curran    Libby Naven    Rick Sarich  
Ramzy Fawzy    Matthew Walter

### SLSA 40 Year Long Service

Craig Adams    Darron Camden

### SLSA 50 Year Long Service

Gordon Crabb    Barry Roffey

# EDUCATION REPORT

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  
**Cassie Patterson**

This season, we welcomed Matthew White and Hakki Unver to the Education Team, both of whom have already made a significant impact. Matthew has brought innovative teaching methods to our courses, enhancing participant engagement and learning outcomes. Hakki has developed lesson plans that significantly increased member participation. By incorporating realistic scenarios and sharing personal experiences, Hakki's lessons have encouraged thoughtful questions and lively discussions among participants. This approach has not only made the training sessions more engaging but also fostered a collaborative learning environment where members are motivated to interact and deepen their understanding. Their contributions have strengthened our teams capabilities and enriched the educational experience for everyone involved.

Congratulations to Matthew, who has recently qualified as an Assessor and IRB Trainer, enabling him to lead assessment sessions and provide specialised training for our team. Thank you Alli, Bruce and Greg for supporting Matthew in gaining additional qualifications.

Throughout the season, we delivered a variety of training opportunities for our members. These included two SRC-BM and BM courses, and also one IRB and ART course. Each course was designed to ensure participants gained essential lifesaving qualifications and knowledge, supporting both new and existing members in their development.

Skills Maintenance is a vital aspect of our training framework. It encompasses online learning, practical exercises, and face-to-face instruction to reinforce lifesaving skills. This year, Patrol Captains took on a more active role by certifying the run-swim-rescue component. This initiative enabled the Education Team to concentrate on introducing Lifesaving CPR training.



Between October and November, we held a total of six Lifesaving CPR sessions aimed at upskilling our members. Attendance at these sessions ranged from 2 to 17 participants, reflecting the diverse engagement within our group. Additionally, three more sessions were organised in early December to ensure all members met requalification requirements. By December 31, over 85% of members had successfully requalified.

In February, we collaborated with North Avoca and Terrigal to trial a pilot program for implementing Surf Rescue Certificate – Bronze Medallion (SRC-BM) and Bronze Medallion (BM) courses. Due to the timing of the course, the Education Team had limited resources. Hopefully, this program can continue into the future and be expanded into other training courses. A big appreciation to Craig Adams, Gordon Crabb and Ramzy Fawzy for facilitating the wet practical sessions at Wamberal Beach. Their guidance during the wet practical sessions not only enhanced participants' skills but also contributed to the overall success of the program. Your willingness to impart your knowledge and expertise was greatly appreciated.

As part of the SRC-BM and BM courses, members were strongly encouraged to obtain their First Aid certificates from an external provider. This was necessary due to the limited number of First Aid courses available through the Central Coast



Ian Waight, Matt Brown, Craig Adams

Branch SLS. By seeking certification externally, participants were able to conveniently gain this essential qualification in conjunction with their lifesaving training. This approach supported members in meeting important safety standards while ensuring they had the skills required for both course completion and their roles as lifesavers. Thankyou to Wamberal SLSC for their one-off financial support to enable this initiative.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our new members, as well as to our current members who have achieved new qualifications. Your dedication, perseverance, and commitment have truly been exceptional throughout this season. The effort and enthusiasm you have demonstrated in training and development are a testament to your passion for surf lifesaving and community service.

We hope that you find joy and fulfillment in patrolling and applying your newly acquired skills and knowledge. Your continued growth strengthens our team and enhances the safety and well-being of everyone on our beaches. Thank you for your outstanding contributions.

## AWARDS

### SRC

Ben Standish

### SRC- BM

Billy Carpenter  
Brielle Gurnhill  
Eli Boys-Smith  
Elizabeth Lyons  
Hope Owen  
Kai Burch  
Kaiden Regattieri  
Kiani Morrison  
Nate Douch  
Ruby Lane  
Seamus Meares  
Tahlia Dyer-Nixey

### BM

Adam Hickey  
Celia Waterfield  
Christopher Brown  
Emilia Gumprecht  
Justin Roberts  
Liam Boland  
Luke Taaffe  
Nicolas San Martin  
Rita Boys-Smith  
Thomas Whitmore

### SMPC

Tim Burch  
Dale Lenard

### FIRST AID

Dale Lenard  
Eric Neuman  
Helen Paver  
Kristina Skvorc  
Lily Paver  
Matthew Walton  
Tiffany Molloy  
Tim Burch

### IRB - DRIVER

Ben Travis  
Bradley Nealon  
John Clark  
Robert Standish  
Tahj Regattieri

### ART

Helen Paver  
Kristina Skvorc  
Lily Paver  
Lisa Shailer  
Martyn Kennedy  
Matthew Walter  
Tahj Regattieri

### IRB - CREW

Bradley Nealon  
Fletcher Buda  
John Clarke  
Kaiden Regattieri  
Owen Clark  
Robert Standish  
Seamus Meares



I would like to sincerely thank all members of the Education Team for their invaluable contribution to this seasons program. Your unwavering dedication and commitment to support your fellow members have truly made a difference. I wish you continued success in the upcoming 2026/2027 season.

**Craig Adams**

**Gordon Crabb**

**Greg Diamond**

**Bruce Gould**

**Ramzy Fawzy**

**Alli Smith**

**Toni Jones**

**Helen Paver**

**Matthew White**

**Hakki Unver**

As part of the end-of-season presentation, two new education awards were introduced: the Educator of the Year Award and the Education Support Award. These honors were established to acknowledge and recognize the individuals who work behind the scenes, ensuring that every member remains updated, skilled, and able to confidently patrol and support our community members. Congratulations to Matthew White who received the Educator of the Year Award, and to Gordon Crabb who was honored with the Education Support Award.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Board for your unwavering support, encouragement, guidance, and constructive feedback throughout my tenure. Your commitment and collaboration have been invaluable, and I am truly grateful for the positive impact you have made during this time. I wish you all continued success in the future.

*Cassie Patterson*

Matthew White and Bruce Gould with course participants



# SURF SPORTS REPORT

## DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS **Ben Travis**

The 2025–2026 surf sports season has been one of strong progress, outstanding performances, and continued growth across all areas of competition at Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club.

Firstly I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank Tiffany Molloy for her dedication and leadership over the past five years as Director of Surf Sports within the club. Tiffany has played a significant role in developing the club's competition culture, and I appreciate the opportunity to continue building on the foundations she has established.

For myself, having returned to surf lifesaving competition after an extended break, it has been incredibly rewarding to be part of such a committed and supportive group of athletes, officials, and volunteers. The enthusiasm across our Masters, Nippers, Surf boat crews and emerging pathways is a testament to the strength of our wonderful club.

### **Live Heats rollout**

While the rollout of Live Heats for all competitions throughout SLS presented its early challenges, our members adapted quickly. Thank you for the patience and positive outlook on significant change in the competition space, not just for the senior and masters competitors but the whole of the nippers community. The system is now a valuable tool that has improved event management, athlete participation, and results tracking. Live heats will continue to grow and develop to better suit the needs of SLS.

### **Season Overview**

This season has been defined by:

- Strong participation across Masters competition and training groups. With a focus on mentoring and providing opportunity to all club members wishing to participate and strengthening the relationship between masters and juniors.



- Continued and growing success at Branch and State and Australian level.
- Growth in club-run events of Nutty Masters and Race One Junior Ironperson.
- The introduction and implementation of the Live Heats competition system for SLS.
- Increased engagement and camaraderie across all age groups.

### **Forster Endurance Ironperson, Weekend of Surf 4th- 5th October 2025**

This is first carnival of the season, a long-standing carnival run over the October long weekend. Wamberal has a huge junior showing at this carnival and again, it's a fun focused carnival to kick off the season.

Many of the master's that compete at this carnival also have kids competing at the same time in different water areas, so was excellent to have Marty Campbell and Troy Morrison represent the club outside of the Nutty Masters Carnival for the first time.

### **SLSCC U12-Opens & Masters Carnival 11th October 2025**

Wamberal had Lucas Scott, Amelie Bowen, Monais Gurnhill, Ariya Gurnhill, Violet McKay from our nippers team and Carlee McKay from our master's team represented the club at this carnival in their relevant categories.



Masters Competitors Colleen Harrison, Ken Broomfield, Diane Diebert and Gordon Crabb

Wamberal managed a solid 9th in the overall point score, which is commendable, considering we had 5 nippers and 1 master's competitor.

This was also a Central Coast Interbranch team selection carnival. Unfortunately masters competitors do not compete at Interbranch, however our superstar nipper Lucas Scott gained selection in the Central Coast Interbranch team from outstanding results at this carnival with a win in the Under 13 Beach Flags and Beach sprint!

Well done Carlee, Lucas and well done to all the Wamberal competitors representing the club!

### SLSCC BOS Board & Ski Series

The SLSCC BOS Board and Ski series is an event run by Surf Life Saving Central Coast to provide the opportunity for competitors across the branch to refine their racing skills in a low key, fun and competitive environment, so competitors experience vital real time race experience heading into the championship events later in the season.

The event is run from under 14 nippers competitors through to Masters.

The event included 3 rounds spread throughout the season.

Round 1 - Toowoyn Bay Endurance events.

Round 2 - North Avoca Teams racing

Round 3 - Shelly Beach Eliminator events

Wamberal representatives across all three rounds were:

Ben Travis, Jasmine Lamont, Tim Burch, Ariya Gurnhill, Carlee McKay, Vincent Minto and Kai Burch.

Whilst results were not recorded throughout most rounds, the final round eliminator round saw Carly McKay show everyone why she is regarded as one of the Central Coast's strongest female masters board and ski paddlers with a great result of 1<sup>st</sup> in the ski eliminator and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the board eliminator. Unfortunately mid-way through the season Kai Burch made the difficult decision to compete for Terrigal SLSC. This gave Kai the opportunity to be compete in team events also, which I support for the longevity in the sport. I believe Kai may head back to Wamberal in the coming years to be a part of it.



### **Beach Stormers Series Round 2 Avoca Beach 22nd November 2025**

Noah and Luke Nakagawa represented Wamberal in round 2 of the SLSNSW Beach Stormers Series at Avoca Beach. Busy with life outside Surf Life Saving competition this year, Noah and Luke made a celebrity appearance for Wamberal at this event and achieved great results.

Noah Nakagawa

3rd Open Male Beach Sprint

3rd Open Male Beach Flags

Luke Nakagawa

10th Open Male Beach Sprint

8th Open Male Beach Flags

Luke and Noah were the only opens competitors to represent Wamberal this year outside of the surf boat crews, and unfortunately could not attend Branch, State or Aussies due to other commitments. We hope to see you back again next year boys.

### **Masters Branch Championships Avoca Beach 7th February 2026**

What a day! Seriously! Well, done to all competitors who represented the club, it was an amazing day of competition, fun and success for Wamberal. It was a standout result for the club achieving 2nd place on the overall point score, which was only possibly due to the "have a go, have some fun" attitude displayed by ALL of the masters competitors. A huge shout out to Troy Morrison and Sally Carey who competed in their first branch championships and Mel Lane for returning from a short hiatus from competition to jump in and give it another crack. You guys wore your heart on your sleeve and gave it you all for the club. With a team of 16 competitors, Wamberal truly punched above its weight, took it to the bigger clubs from the Central Coast branch and then left them in our wake.

Wamberal secured an astonishing:

39 Gold Medals – the highest of any club, with 8 more than the nearest club. 11 Silver Medals, 16 Bronze Medals and 7 "Wambi Gold" 4<sup>th</sup> Places.

With exceptional team spirit and camaraderie, shining much brighter than any of medals won, this result highlights the quality and depth of our masters program. The whole club should be proud.

A shout out to Colleen Harrison for taking home 11 Gold medals, Dianne Diebert for taking home 9 Gold medals, Ken Broomfield and Trina Cansick for taking home 6 Gold medals Carlee McKay for taking home 4 Gold medals.

Thank you to Rick Parsons, Steve Vaness and Nikki Beer (Avoca) for volunteering as an official for Wamberal on the day.

Ben Hodges, Ben Travis, Marty Campbell, Kenneth Broomfield, Tim Burch,  
Carlee McKay, Jasmine Lamont, Maggie George, Colleen Harrison, Trina Cansick, Tiffany Molloy, Twynette Dickinson, Jussi Ella





Di Diebert and Colleen Harrison

## NSW State Championships

Swansea Belmont SLSC 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

The 2026 State Masters Championships was a historic achievement for Wamberal Surf Club. Riding on the recent success from the recent Branch championships, the team travelled to Swansea Belmont Surf Club for 2 days of competition. Wamberal Finished 4th in the overall club point score, a feat that I don't believe has been achieved in recent history of the club.

Wamberal was the highest placing Central Coast club and recorded an incredible 31 medals in total, no that's not a typo, 31 State medals. Again, even more special when you consider that it was achieved with a team of only 17 competitors. Wamberal finished behind Sydney powerhouse clubs Bondi, North Bondi and Manly. Wamberal even managed to get a shout out by SLSNSW on both their social media pages and via an event wrap up email as follows.

"Bondi finished on 458 points to defend their 2025 crown, ahead of North Bondi SLSC (359) and Manly LSC (271), while Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club surged to fourth in a huge climb from 11th last year.

***Central Coast clubs made a strong statement with four in the top 10... while Wamberal's Colleen Harrison headlined Central Coast success with Iron and Ski Relay gold."***

Thank you to Steve Vaness and Rick Parsons for volunteering as an official, and Wayne Young and Helen Paver for providing and IRB Driver and Crew to allow us to compete. I would like to acknowledge Dianne Diebert for an amazing State championships event with 9 medals in total consisting of 3 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze. What made Di's achievements even more special, was that Di selflessly competed in several team events in the younger female age groups and assisted these teams to medals and extremely strong results. Colleen Harrison and Ken Broomfield finished the championships with an incredible 7 Medals in total, Carlee McKay with 6 medals and Gordon Crabb and Trina Cansick with 5 medals each. This year also saw the 190 years minimum swim team, board relay, ski relay and Taplin relays added to the championship program for the first time. Wamberal was etched in the history books securing a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the inaugural ski relay event with Gordon Crabb, Ken Broomfield and Craig Adams and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the inaugural board relay event with Gordon Crabb, Ken Broomfield and Tim Burch. The 190 Taplin relay of Gordon Crabb, Ken Broomfield and Troy Morrison finished a commendable 6<sup>th</sup> in the inaugural event.

A huge congratulations to the whole masters team on all your achievements and a special mention to Martin Campbell and Troy Morrison for competing in their first State Championships event and Carlee McKay and Jasmine Lamont competing in their first State Championships for Wamberal SLSC.



## Australian Championships

North Kirra Beach QLD 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Wamberal was proudly represented at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships with by 15 masters athletes, 4 youth athletes, 2 masters surf boat crews and one under 23's surf boat crew. Helen and Tim will provide further information about the boat crews and youth in their respective reports!

The event was unfortunately hampered by huge swell and difficult conditions with many championship events cancelled and most modified to the conditions. This was done for safety to the competitors, and although unfortunate, a number of events were still able to be run.

On day 2, the only events to run to schedule and utilise the full course was the male double ski, which saw a huge amount of carnage and as a result the remainder of the racing was either modified to inside the main break, and reverse direction around course or cancelled completely.

Even with many of the events cancelled, Wamberal masters still managed to collect an amazing 10 medals during the championships and finish inside the top 30 clubs in Australia on the point score at 27<sup>th</sup> place. It should be noted that many of the cancelled events from this championship were events where Wamberal excelled and medalled at state championships, my mind boggles at where we could have finished if those events were able to be run.

A huge Thank you to Louis George for volunteering in a Medical Team and Technical Official capacity, and Jen Burch for being in standby as a back-up official. The team cannot compete at these events without officials volunteering their time for the club. The Competition team is truly grateful for your commitment and assistance.

The club continues to build valuable experience and exposure at the highest level of competition in Australia.

Thanks to all competitors who travelled up and gave it your all in very difficult conditions.

Carlee McKay



**Dianne Diebert**  
65-69 Ski Race



**Kennith Broomfield**  
70-74 1km Beach Run



**Carlee McKay**  
40-44 Board Race



**Colleen Harrison**  
60-64 Ironperson



**Kennith Broomfield**  
70-74 Iron Person



**Carlee McKay**  
40-44 Ironperson



**Gordon Crabb &  
Kennith Broomfield**  
70-74 Board Rescue



**Carlee McKay &  
Julia Jones-Hughes**  
40-44 Board Rescue



2025 Nutty Masters

### **Wamberal SLSC's Nutty Masters** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025

The Nutty Masters carnival is a cherished tradition at Wamberal SLSC, celebrating the life and legacy of Gary 'Nutty' Lambert. A beloved club member, coach and lifesaver who tragically lost his life in the surf in 1995 whilst teaching junior lifesavers. Held annually for lifesavers aged 30 and over, the event embodies Nutty's spirit of camaraderie, competition, and community.

This seasons Nutty Masters event was held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and was a huge success. With a large storm rolling in just before official start time, it cleared away swiftly which opened the door for a great day of fierce but fun competition and a hugely successful day. Numbers this year had grown to 60 competitors this year, up slightly from last year with a great number competitors traveling from a mix of clubs between Newcastle to Sydney.

The swell was up and conditions were tricky but we managed to get all races completed without having to move events to the lagoon. There was a huge showing from Wamberal, including well-seasoned masters competitors, through to fist time masters competitors giving master competition a go for the first time. Wamberal unsurprisingly was crowned champion club again, with around 20 registered competitors.

Nutty Masters is a great event to dip your toe in the water and give masters racing a go. The carnival is aimed at being a fun and inclusive carnival, with the focus on fun and good memories. The carnival is capped off by a wonderful presentation and the famous Nutty Lunch making the event a must on the social calendar. The carnival wouldn't be possible without the generosity of the club itself, our members and sponsors who contribute to the event in many different ways.

A huge thankyou to all officials including Rick Parsons and Greg Boulton who year after year combine to ensure the carnival is run to the highest standard without Rick and Greg, the carnival couldn't happen. Kath Hall and Tiffany Molloy for organisation of the catering logistics, and all the members who provided salads and desert for the famous Nutty Lunch. Chop Butchery for supplying the delicious lunch meats. All other event sponsors for donating prizes and contributing to the event, including Sal and Co, Mingara, Polytech Stadium.



## Training & Participation

This year saw a significant expansion in the number of members attending and seeking interest training sessions, A huge thankyou to Colleen Harrison and Gordon Crabb for organising and running these sessions, without fail, week in week out. The dedication and commitment that you both provide to the group, the experience, skill and knowledge that you instil with the training group speaks for itself in the results in major championship events throughout the season. On a regular basis there are over 25 members attending these training sessions, especially the Wednesday morning board sessions. Members don't need to be elite competitors to participate, the sessions are designed to cater for all abilities whether you are a new paddler or a world champion, all members are welcome.

This year has seen an integration between masters, opens and also older age nippers (Under 13s and 14s on mals) into the training sessions, which I know is building a positive relationship between nippers, opens and masters competitors. There are many inspirational masters competitors and I see the older age nippers are really benefiting from the mentoring that is occurring as a result.



Ken Broomfield and Gordon Crabb

## Conclusion

***The 2025–2026 season has been a highly successful and progressive year for surf sports at Wamberal SLSC. With outstanding results at Branch and State and Australian level, growing participation, and a strong club culture, we are well positioned to continue building into the future.***

Please reach out to any of the masters if you are thinking about coming along to a training session or keen to explore masters competition, its all about fun and fitness.

Thank you to all competitors, coaches, officials, volunteers, and committee members for your ongoing support and commitment to the club.

*Ben Travis*

**Forster Endurance Ironperson**

Ben Travis  
2<sup>nd</sup> 30-39 years endurance  
Ironperson  
1<sup>st</sup> 30-39 Years Surf Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 30-39 years Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 30-39 years Ski Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 30-39 years Age Champion

Ben Hodges  
5<sup>th</sup> 40-49 Years Board  
Tiffany Malloy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Masters Swim

Kai Burch  
Finalist U/15 Board Race

Team Races:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Masters Board Relay- Martin Campbell, Ben Travis and Ben Hodges  
2<sup>nd</sup> Masters Taplin Relay- Martin Campbell, Ben Travis and Ben Hodges  
6<sup>th</sup> Masters Taplin Relay- Gordon Crabb, Troy Morrison, Tim Burch

**SLSCC U12-Opens & Masters Carnival -11 October 2025**

Carlee McKay  
1<sup>st</sup> 30-39 Surf Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 30-39 Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 30-39 Ski Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 30-39 Ironperson

**Beach Stormers Series Round 2**

Noah Nakagawa  
3<sup>rd</sup> Open Male Beach Sprint  
3<sup>rd</sup> Open Male Beach Flags  
Luke Nakagawa  
10<sup>th</sup> Open Male Beach Sprint  
8<sup>th</sup> Open Male Beach Flags

**NSW State Championships 2026****Swansea Belmont 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Noah Nakagawa  
3<sup>rd</sup> Open Male Beach Sprint  
3<sup>rd</sup> Open Male Beach Flags  
Luke Nakagawa  
10<sup>th</sup> Open Male Beach Sprint  
8<sup>th</sup> Open Male Beach Flags

**Masters Branch Championships 2026 Avoca Beach 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Sally Carey  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Surf Team  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 140 Beach Relay  
5<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Tube Race  
7<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Surf Race  
7<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Board Race  
7<sup>th</sup> 40-44 2km Beach Run  
4<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Board Rescue

Jasmine Lamont  
1<sup>st</sup> 35-39 2km Beach Run  
1<sup>st</sup> 35-39 Double Ski  
1<sup>st</sup> 130 Ski Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 35-39 Surf Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 35-39 Ski Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 35-39 Board Rescue  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Taplin Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 140 Beach Relay

**Masters Branch cont.**

Carlee McKay  
1<sup>st</sup> 40-44 Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 40-44 Ironperson  
1<sup>st</sup> 130 Ski Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 35-39 Double Ski  
2<sup>nd</sup> 40-44 Surf Race  
2<sup>nd</sup> 40-44 Tube Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 40-44 2km Beach Run  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Surf Team  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 35-39 Board Rescue  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Taplin Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 140 Beach Relay

Melissa Lane  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Surf Team  
3<sup>rd</sup> 110 Taplin Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 140 Beach Relay  
5<sup>th</sup> 40-44 2km Beach Run  
6<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Surf Race  
7<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Tube Race  
9<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Board Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Board Rescue

Twynette Dickinson  
1<sup>st</sup> 50-54 Surf Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 50-54 Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 50-54 Ski Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 50-54 Ironperson  
1<sup>st</sup> 50-54 Tube Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Surf Team  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Board Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 50-54 Board Rescue  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Taplin Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 130 Ski Relay

Maggie George  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Surf Team  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Board Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Board Rescue  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 60-64 Surf Race  
2<sup>nd</sup> 60-64 Tube Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 60-64 Board Race

Tiffany Molloy  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Surf Team  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Board Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 50-54 Board Rescue  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Taplin Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 55-59 Surf Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 55-59 Board Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 55-59 Tube Race

Trina Cansick  
1<sup>st</sup> 55-59 Ski Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Surf Team  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Board Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Ski Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 55-59 Double Ski  
2<sup>nd</sup> 55-59 Board Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 55-59 Tube Race

Colleen Harrison  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Surf Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Ski Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Ironperson  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Tube Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Surf Team  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Board Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Board Rescue  
1<sup>st</sup> 150 Taplin Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Ski Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 55-59 Double Ski

**Masters Branch cont.**

Dianne Diebert  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Surf Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Ski Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Ironperson  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Tube Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Surf Team  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Board Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Board Rescue  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Ski Relay

Ben Hodges  
1<sup>st</sup> 130 Surf Team  
1<sup>st</sup> 45-49 Board Rescue  
2<sup>nd</sup> 45-49 2km Beach Run  
2<sup>nd</sup> 45-49 Double Ski  
3<sup>rd</sup> 45-49 Tube Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 130 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 170 Beach Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 45-49 Board Race

Tim Burch  
1<sup>st</sup> 130 Surf Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> 45-49 Double Ski  
3<sup>rd</sup> 130 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 170 Beach Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Ski Relay  
6<sup>th</sup> 45-49 Ski Race  
9<sup>th</sup> 45-49 Board Race

Troy Morrison  
1<sup>st</sup> 130 Surf Team  
1<sup>st</sup> 45-49 Board Rescue  
2<sup>nd</sup> 50-54 Tube Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 130 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 170 Beach Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 50-54 Board Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Taplin Relay

Gordon Crabb  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 Board Rescue  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 Double Ski  
2<sup>nd</sup> 70-74 Ski Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 70-74 Board Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 70-74 Tube Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Ski Relay

Kennith Broomfield  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 Ski Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 Tube Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 1km Beach Run  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 Board Rescue  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 Double Ski  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Ski Relay

Ben Travis  
2<sup>nd</sup> 35-49 Beach Sprint  
3<sup>rd</sup> 35-39 2km Beach Run  
3<sup>rd</sup> 170 Beach Relay  
5<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Beach Flags

**NSW State Championships Swansea 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**

Carlee McKay  
1<sup>st</sup> 40-44 Board Race  
2<sup>nd</sup> 40-44 Tube Race  
2<sup>nd</sup> 130 Ski Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 40-44 Ironperson  
3<sup>rd</sup> 130 Board Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Ski Race  
5<sup>th</sup> 130 Surf Team  
7<sup>th</sup> 130 Taplin Relay  
6<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Double Ski  
4<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Board Rescue

Twynette Dickinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> 50-54 Tube Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 50-54 Surf Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 150 Surf Team  
5<sup>th</sup> 50-54 Board Race  
5<sup>th</sup> 55-59 Board Rescue  
5<sup>th</sup> 150 Board Relay  
7<sup>th</sup> 50-54 Ski Race  
8<sup>th</sup> 150 Taplin Relay

Trina Cansick  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Ski Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 170 Board Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 55-59 Double Ski  
3<sup>rd</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 55-59 Board Rescue  
5<sup>th</sup> 130 Surf Team

Colleen Harrison  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 60-64 Ironperson  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Ski Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 170 Board Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 60-64 Board Rescue  
2<sup>nd</sup> 55-59 Double Ski  
3<sup>rd</sup> 60-64 Surf Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 60-64 Tube Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Surf Team  
5<sup>th</sup> 60-64 Ski Race

Maggie George  
2<sup>nd</sup> 60-64 Board Rescue  
3<sup>rd</sup> 130 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 170 Taplin Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 170 Surf Team  
6<sup>th</sup> 60-64 Surf Race  
7<sup>th</sup> 60-64 Tube Race  
9<sup>th</sup> 60-64 Board Race

Martin Campbell  
4<sup>th</sup> 130 Surf Team  
6<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Board Rescue  
11<sup>th</sup> 130 Board Relay  
14<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Surf Race  
18<sup>th</sup> 130 Taplin Relay

Dianne Diebert  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Surf Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Board Race  
1<sup>st</sup> 65-69 Ironperson  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Surf Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> 65-69 Ski Race  
2<sup>nd</sup> 170 Board Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 130 Ski Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 60-64 Double Ski  
3<sup>rd</sup> 65-69 Tube Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 55-59 Board Rescue  
7<sup>th</sup> 130 Taplin Relay

**NSW State cont.**

Kennith Broomfield  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 1km Beach Run  
2<sup>nd</sup> 70-74 Board Race  
2<sup>nd</sup> 70-74 Ironperson  
2<sup>nd</sup> 190 Ski Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 190 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 70-74 Double Ski  
4<sup>th</sup> 70-74 Ski Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 70-74 Tube Race

Tim Burch  
5<sup>th</sup> 45-49 Double Ski  
12<sup>th</sup> 45-49 Ironperson  
13<sup>th</sup> 45-49 Ski Race  
20<sup>th</sup> 45-49 Board Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 190 Board Relay

Justine Ella  
1<sup>st</sup> 170 Ski Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> 60-64 Double Ski  
4<sup>th</sup> 60-64 Surf Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 150 Surf Team  
5<sup>th</sup> 60-64 Tube Race  
5<sup>th</sup> 55-59 Board Rescue  
5<sup>th</sup> 150 Board Relay  
6<sup>th</sup> 60-64 Board Race  
6<sup>th</sup> 60-64 Ski Race  
8<sup>th</sup> 150 Taplin Relay

Gordon Crabb  
1<sup>st</sup> 70-74 Board Rescue  
2<sup>nd</sup> 190 Ski Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 70-74 Board Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> 190 Board Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 70-74 Double Ski  
4<sup>th</sup> 70-74 Ironperson  
5<sup>th</sup> 70-74 Ski Race  
6<sup>th</sup> 190 Taplin Relay  
6<sup>th</sup> 70-74 Tube Race

Jasmine Lamont  
2<sup>nd</sup> 130 Ski Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> 35-39 Beach Sprint  
3<sup>rd</sup> 130 Board Relay  
4<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Board Rescue  
5<sup>th</sup> 130 Surf Team  
6<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Double Ski  
7<sup>th</sup> 130 Taplin Relay  
8<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Ski Race  
8<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Ironperson

Troy Morrison  
4<sup>th</sup> 130 Surf Team  
6<sup>th</sup> 190 Taplin Relay  
12<sup>th</sup> 50-54 Board Race

Ben Hodges  
6<sup>th</sup> 40-44 Board Rescue  
11<sup>th</sup> 130 Board Relay  
18<sup>th</sup> 130 Taplin Relay

Craig Adams  
2<sup>nd</sup> 190 Ski Relay  
5<sup>th</sup> 45-49 Double Ski  
7<sup>th</sup> 55-59 Ski Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 55-59 Tube Race  
11<sup>th</sup> 130 Board Relay  
18<sup>th</sup> 130 Taplin Relay

Ben Travis  
4<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Tube Race  
4<sup>th</sup> 130 Surf Team  
6<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Surf Race  
7<sup>th</sup> 35-39 Beach Sprint

# SURF BOAT ROWERS

*This season was an interesting year for the Wamberal Surf Boat Rowers, with new rowers, new crews, and some injuries hampering racing and training for our established teams.*

## Wasabi Warriors

Wasabi Warriors were fortunate to have 5 crew members this season, which meant we had enough athletes to cover injuries and holidays while still getting a crew to each carnival. We are forever grateful to Kristina, who, despite announcing her retirement last season, once again proved to be an integral part of the team throughout the year.

Crew: Amy Fletcher, Kristina Skvorc, Natalie Rouessart, Sheridan Thew, Helen Paver

Sweep: John Clark



## Wamberal Humpbacks

Our Masters Men's crew, continued rowing this season but were sadly a crew member down after Greg moved out of the area. He was missed throughout the season, however the team were fortunate to still compete in our local series at the start of the year with Jacinta Cairns stepping in as a super sub. Steven Plummer from Umina was a welcome addition to the crew and joined the team for the remainder of the season, competing at Branch, State and Aussies.

Crew: Hakki Unver, Geoff Creswell, Steven Plummer, Jack Farrell

Sweep: Jason Vineburg



## Wamberal Minkes

With Jason's passion for developing young athletes, we were able to form a new U23 Girls crew this season. A mixed team made up of both experienced and new rowers from Wamberal, Toowoyn Bay, North Avoca and Ocean Beach, the girls showed great determination and teamwork as they worked to build a strong foundation. We warmly welcome all our new rowers and look forward to seeing this promising team continue to develop and race together in the seasons ahead.

Crew: Lily Paver, Tahlia Dyer-Nixey, Ella Kemble, Jemima Bonham, Jacinta Cairns

Sweep: Jason Vineburg





### **CC Hunter Boats** Ocean Beach, Avoca, Forster, Stockton, Fingal, Terrigal

The Central Coast and Hunter Series was held over several rounds across the region and featured some tough competition. From flat conditions at Fingal Bay that tested our cardio fitness, to huge and tricky surf at Stockton that challenged our technical skills and nerve, each round brought something different.

The Wasabi Warriors finished 1st in the Masters Division, securing the top spot for the fifth year in a row. We also placed 2nd in Reserves, a solid result while navigating injuries within the team.

Our Masters Men's crew, the Humpbacks, did not place in the series due to being a crew member down for the first half of the season. However, when they joined the racing later in the season they produced some excellent results leading into the Branch Championships.

Similarly, the U23 girls crew, the Minkes, raced only a few carnivals in order to develop their racing skills and build team cohesion ahead of Branch, State and Aussies.

### **Branch Championships** Terrigal SLSC

Wamberal Surf Boat Rowers delivered a dominant performance at the Branch Championships. With only small surf to contend with, our crews worked hard and brought home strong results across the divisions contested.

The Wasabi Warriors fought hard against strong competition and claimed double Gold in both the Masters and Reserves divisions.

The Humpbacks rowed exceptionally well to earn Silver in the Masters Division, a fantastic result after a challenging start to their season.

The Minkes showed exceptional nerve, winning Gold against some strong and experienced crews, an outstanding achievement for a newly formed team.

Humpbacks negotiate the swell





### ASRL Championships Wanda SLSC

The ASRL Championships were held at Wanda on a weekend of tricky surf and uncertainty around crew availability. The Wasabi Warriors were the only Wamberal crew able to compete, but we still enjoyed a competitive weekend.

Due to work commitments our regular sweep John was unable to attend. At the last minute we secured the help of two experienced sweeps - Harvey Barratt from South Maroubra for Day 1 and Funky from North Cronulla for Day 2. Despite the challenges of racing with sweeps we had not trained with and difficult surf conditions, the crew fought hard and finished with a respectable 4th place in the Masters Division.

### SLSNSW Regional Surf Boat Championships Ocean Beach SLSC

The Wasabi Warriors entered the Regional Surf Boat Championships held at Ocean Beach, competing against crews from across regional NSW (excluding Sydney clubs). Racing in the Reserves divisions against some of the best crews in the State, the crew delivered a strong performance leading into Aussies and came away with a Bronze medal.



Wasabi Warriors

### State Championships Swansea SLSC

The State Championships were held at Swansea Belmont Surf Club over a weekend of dangerous surf, thunderstorms and unpredictable racing conditions. Three Wamberal crews competed: the Wasabi Warriors, Humpbacks, and Minkes.

The Wasabi Warriors arrived feeling confident after several weeks of strong training. Unfortunately racing began at 8am on a high tide with a large and dangerous shore dump. Within the first few strokes of their race the crew were hit by a large set of waves and rolled the boat, leaving the team with bumps, bruises and rattled nerves. After this race, the conditions were deemed unsafe and racing was suspended until the tide dropped. Unfortunately the difficult start, coupled with the crew being used as crash test dummies for the days competition meant the crew did not place in their division.

The Humpbacks raced later in similar conditions. The heavy surf again made the starts extremely challenging and although the crew raced hard, they did not place. The Masters divisions were scheduled to have several rounds and finals, however severe thunderstorms moved in and after several hours of torrential rain racing was abandoned. It was a disappointing day for Wamberal.

The U23 Girls Minkes had the good fortune of racing on Saturday once conditions had improved. They raced beautifully and, while they did not progress to the second round, showed excellent resilience and speed in the boat which gave them confidence heading into Aussies.



Wamberal Surfboat Rowers

### **Australian Championships Tugun SLSC**

The final competition of the season was the Australian Championships, held on the Gold Coast at Tugun. We were delighted to take three crews this year - our Masters Men and Women, along with our new U23 Girls crew.

As expected, Aussies delivered challenging conditions, with a cyclone pushing a large swell onto the Gold Coast. Due to the dangerous surf, racing for the Masters Women was postponed until Day 3, while the Masters Men were able to complete two rounds of racing on Day 2 in extremely tricky conditions.

Despite the heavy surf, plenty of carnage and a few nervous moments, the Masters Men pushed through and successfully completed both races. They narrowly missed out on a place in the final by just one point. It was a day that required both skill and a bit of luck to navigate the conditions, and while the results were tight, the crew embraced the challenge and enjoyed the experience.

When the Masters Women took to the water, conditions remained demanding and a straight final was declared. The Wasabi Warriors gave everything they had in tough surf, finishing 4th overall in the 180s division, a strong result in very testing conditions.

Racing for the U23 Girls was held later in the week once conditions had eased slightly. Although the sun was out and the ocean was glassy, there was still a significant swell and a challenging shore dump to contend with. Competing in their first Australian Championships, the girls took a while to settle their nerves before rowing with composure. While they narrowly missed progressing to the second round, they finished a very respectable 14th in their area. A fantastic effort and a great experience to build on for the future.

Overall, it was a solid season for the Wamberal Surf Boat Rowers. With new crews, new rowers, and the challenges of injury, we have built a strong foundation for the future. There is plenty of unfinished business, and we are already looking ahead to next season with determination to come back stronger and continue building the surf boat section of the club.

# JAC REPORT

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR **Tim Burch**

What a fantastic season we had this year at Nippers! So many happy kids, great weather & beach conditions, and fun beach days. We had another very busy season, with a full Nippers calendar from October through to March seemingly made more busy than usual due to an early State Carnival held in mid February. We had our usual Sunday Nippers days, club champs, Local, Branch & State carnivals, Wambi Gold & Twilight Christmas Nippers, Race One carnival, and Junior presentation in April. We also had to embrace and become Live Heats experts to get through the season!

We finished the season with a Fun Carnival designed by Jonno Small and our Age Managers to accommodate for the change in program after an early State. This year we formed a Social & Fundraising Committee who worked together to plan and deliver a number of new initiatives. Yvette Campbell and Kate Packer kicked off the year with a highly successful Nippers Disco in November.

Elissa Kent and Jen Burch then planned and hosted a trivia night at the club in early December complete with silent auction which was loads of fun. Jamie Guthrie pulled together an outdoor movie night in January. All events were well supported and most importantly brought parents and kids together as a community which was our goal. We are already discussing ideas to make next years social events bigger and better!

Our Board Training sessions run on Tuesday and Friday afternoons this season were a lot of fun and attracted large numbers of Nippers. Led by our coaches Kane Douch, Marty Campbell, Ben Hodges, Gordon Crabb, and Tim Burch the training catered for a wide range of abilities from first time paddlers to our mals including older Junior members. Again this season we had some great conditions and 'waves to chase' and it was exciting to see all the kids progress in their own way.



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Thankyou to all our water safety and other volunteers who showed up each session to assist and keep our paddlers safe.

We were very fortunate to have Ken Borgesson and Ashley Hodges volunteer to bring back our sand training this season. Running Wednesday afternoons at Wamberal it was fantastic to offer our very talented sand kids in the club this additional training and the carnival results speak for themselves.

At the end of two years as JAC I am proud of where our Nippers is at and think it is in a great position. We have established great fun board training kids are hanging to get to each week, we brought back sand training, we are hosting a great well attended Race One Carnival, we have more and more Rookies and Juniors getting involved in assisting as Age Managers, as a community we are engaging and having more fun social events and a number of Nipper parents (myself included), are beginning to train and compete alongside our Masters with our Rookies and Juniors which is proving to be a lot of fun and very successful in getting our Rookies onto mals early.



Hayes Robinson State Age Championships



To shoutouts and thankyou's. Firstly to our sponsors and businesses who contributed this year to the Club and specifically our Nippers program. Dave and Tanya Funnell from Chop Butchery again generously supplied all of the meat for our Sunday BBQs, and Nutty Masters. Bakers Delight Bateau Bay supplied free and subsidised bread each week while Coles Bateau Bay also supported us with gift cards for drinks and other consumables.

Thankyou to Helen Bowen who again ran our Nippers admin and provided great support and advice to me throughout the season and every Sunday. To my wife Jen and family who put up with me through another season. Thankyou for all your hard work and contribution to helping run Nippers, especially pulling together a Nippers Christmas Raffle for the club and always being available to cut sausages or step in as an official or RSA behind the bar when needed.

Thankyou to our Age Managers, our board coaches, sand coaches and all our Water Safety and Officials who volunteered throughout the season.

Thankyou to finally to our awesome Age Managers (AM) who give up their time week in week out to make Sunday Nippers possible. It was great to have some new AM come on board this year as well as welcoming back some familiar faces from previous years. Thanks to our new AMs Nicolas Zamaran, Kyle Bullock, Pearl Charles, Matt Tiedman, Cooper McGrath, Kiara McKay, Kai Burch, Ariya Gurnhill, Luki Smolka, & Ben Standish, and our returning AM Adam Shearer, Jessica Farrell, Johnathon Small, Tom Lightbody, Jo Lightbody, Brielle Gurnhill Jason McGuinness, Adam Packer, Jamie Guthrie, Rob Scott, Dale Lenard, Cassie Patterson, Marty Campbell and Tim Burch.

One of the best things being JAC is getting to know so many wonderful people in our Club and community. Thankyou everyone else I have not mentioned who have supported me and for helping make our Nippers this season such a success.

See you on the beach.

*Tim Burch*



### Professionals Weekend of Surf Forster SLSC

As is the norm, we kicked off the season with 28 Nippers attending the Weekend of Surf carnival at Forster, on the October long weekend. This included a number of new families coming along for the first time which was great to see. As always, the carnival is a lot of fun and a great opportunity for parents and kids to kick start the season and hang out together. We look forward to continuing to promote the carnival so more and more families come along to join in and are already thinking about some 'tour uniforms' for next year.

*Highlights were Billie Drummond 3<sup>rd</sup> overall (U9), Marley Taaffe 2nd overall (U10), Lucs Scott 3rd overall (U14), and Wamberal taking home gold in the Carnival March Past!*

### SLSCC Infront Mini Carnival U9-U11 Toowoyn Bay SLSC

Toowoyn Bay hosted their second mini carnival in October aimed at our younger U8-10. The carnival is targeted to Nippers who may not have competed at carnivals before or are looking to build confidence at carnivals competing in swim, board and wade events in friendly Toowoyn Bay surf conditions. 18 Nippers attended and by all reports the carnival was a great success again with everybody off the beach around lunch time.

### SLSCC Nipper Carnival Terrigal SLSC

Our first traditional carnival of the season was hosted by Terrigal in early November in very favourable conditions. We had a total of 46 Nippers compete across two days under the new format proposed by Branch. We took home lots of medals in water and sand finishing third overall behind Avoca and Terrigal.

We were able to field very competitive All Age Sprint and All Age Board Teams this season and to kick off the season we managed to collect a bronze in the All Age Board and Gold in the All Age Sprint!

With some new members for season 2025/2026 our 'Gaffer' crew kicked off the season well with some prime tent locations on first light.

oakley Buckham, Billie Drummond, Brielle Gurnhill (AM Assistant), Lucy Hickey & Georgie Bartlett





### Interbranch Selection & Beach Stormers Series

Congratulations to Lucas Scott who was again selected in this year's Central Coast Interbranch Representative Team, competing in Avoca at the end of November.

Lucas took home a gold medal in the U13 Sprint and a Wambi Gold in the U13 Flags to help the Central Coast finish 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

Our sprint star also came 1<sup>st</sup> place overall in the Beach Stormers Series this season completed across four carnivals from November thru January which is a remarkable achievement.

### SLSCC 2025 Newcastle Permanent Iron The Lakes SLSC

Special mention to Harry Hodges (U11) who represented Wamberal at both the Newcastle Permanent Ironperson carnival held at Lakes, and the Kracka Challenge carnival at Swansea. Harry managed a 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at the Newcastle Permanent Carnival and 12<sup>th</sup> overall at the Kracka which was a great achievement



Lucas Scott

### SLSCC Nipper Carnival Umina SLSC

Our second traditional carnival of the season and final Local carnival for the season (after the Teams carnival was cancelled) was hosted by Umina in mid-December. In some decent swell by Umina standards, we had a total of 34 Nippers compete. Wamberal placed Our All Age Board team managed a bronze at this carnival with our All Age Sprint narrowly missing the medals to take home a Wambi Gold 4th!

### SLSCC Nipper Branch Championships Avoca SLSC

This season's Branch carnival was again held at Avoca Beach and attended by 44 Nippers. Split across two long days of competition with water events held on the Saturday in challenging surf conditions and sand events held on the Sunday. With too many medals to mention, all of the kids represented the club wonderfully well and with great sportsmanship helping us to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall which was an outstanding achievement. The Branch carnival serves as a pre-qualifier for State Ironperson and Board Rescue events which we were successful in gaining entry for a number of our Nippers. Our All Age Board Relay team also qualified for State with a very respectable silver medal!

### The 2026 Wamberal SLSC Race One Junior Iron Person 3 January 2026

Wamberal Nippers organised and hosted another very successful Race One Junior Ironperson event in January with around 260 competitors from 28 clubs competing the enduro course in conditions that were challenging but welcomed by the majority of attendees. Backed by our major sponsor Race One again who donated four boards for the event, we had clubs this year represented from the mid north coast to south coast. The event was brought together by an amazing group of volunteers from both our club and water safety and officials from visiting clubs. Thankyou to our other event sponsor Engine for also getting behind the event to ensure this carnival has one of the biggest and largest lucky door prizes going around. We look forward to continuing to improve, promote, and grow this event with our sponsors into the future.

260 ENTRIES

28 SLSC CLUBS



### State Age Championships

The State Age Championships this year returned to Swansea Belmont much to the delight of our Nippers and parents. In very calm and favourable conditions in contrast to the previous years the carnival was run fairly well and without too much drama. Led by our State Team Captain Ariya Gurnhill we had 40 Nippers represent the club across the four days of competition. In one of our best performances in recent years, we had 26 Nippers manage to make State Finals. We also took home four State medals, the highest in recent years thanks to Marley Taaffe (U10), Art Du Toit (U11) Zoran Gurnhill (U11), & Lucas Scott (U13) which is an incredible effort. We were very proud for our All-Age Board Relay team who qualified to complete at State. Unfortunately, it was not our day however with the team finishing in 12<sup>th</sup> place.

Our team trained very hard throughout the season and the lead up to the carnival. While there was some disappointment with some results, it was pleasing as always to see how well our kids supported each other and competed with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We are very grateful to all our Nippers, Age Managers, Coaches, Officials and Water Safety who contributed at State and throughout the season.

Thankyou also to the parents of our State Team who got in and supported our fundraising efforts to contribute to State Uniforms this season – being our Race One Board Raffle and Bunnings BBQ. Everyone really jumped in at the Bunnings BBQ with a great positive attitude and we will look to do more of those in the future.

We will look forward to State again next year at Swansea and encourage more families to come stay with us at the caravan park to socialise and avoid the drive home each day.

### Aussies

This year we were fortunate to have four of our Nippers Lucas Scott, Maggie Burch, Monais Gurnhill (U13) & Ariya Gurnhill (U14) attend Aussies in Kirra, QLD. It is fair to say they all enjoyed being involved in such a large-scale event and we were blessed with some great conditions in the lead up and throughout the Carnival.

Congratulations to Lucas Scott who came home with an Aussies bronze medal in the U13 Male Sprint. Unfortunately, he was unable to finish competing in the flags due to injury I think Lucas journey at Aussies has only started and I am sure he will be hungry to return next year!

Junior State Team





Kai Burch, Tim Burch, Karl Nixey, Ben Standish and Luki Smolka Raising of the Flags Avoca SLSC

## Rookie Report

This year four Nippers completed their final season in U14s - Pearl Charles, Ben Standish, Luki Smolka and Ariya Gurnhill. Given the limited numbers we tried to work with each of individuals to create a program that best suited each individual goals and interests. As it turned out all four ended up taking on roles as Age Manager Assistants which they all enjoyed and our younger Nippers benefitted greatly from.

At Branch level, our Rookies accompanied me for the 'Raising of the Flags ceremony at Terrigal to kick off the season with Rookies from across all the other Central Coast clubs.

Lucas Scott, Will Morrison and Austin Van Enkhuyzen from our U13's attended this years Rookie Camp.

Ariya with a group of our U13's also attended the Rookie Challenge in January at Toowoona Bay which was loads of fun. Ariya was awarded our Wamberal Rookie of the Year and represented Wamberal at the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Awards. Ariya also received a Paul Jennar Award in her final season completing U6-14.

As is tradition, the U14 Nippers were marched off the beach for their final time through a guard of honour formed from U6-13.

Having worked with these kids for the past few years it was special to see them take on their new roles as Age Managers Assistants this season, and I look forward to seeing and working with them in the future.

# GEAR STEWARD

## Brad Evans

This season's focus was all about improving the functionality, organisation and overall presentation of our gear shed - making it easier for members to access equipment and ensuring everything is ready when it's needed most.

Key priorities included implementing our new patrol trailer and creating a more efficient patrol equipment storage area, along with improving the storage and accessibility of boards, skis and other large equipment.

The introduction of a new patrol trailer for the 2025/26 season has made a noticeable difference. Combined with the installation of a new fuel storage cupboard and the reorganisation of patrol gear, the space is now far more practical, with improved flow and accessibility for patrol members.

Board and ski storage was also significantly improved through the addition of new racking and the removal of outdated and unusable equipment. This has created a cleaner, safer and more functional storage area. We were also pleased to see new equipment come into use this season, including nipper foam and fibreglass boards purchased at the end of last season, ready for competition in 2025/26. Additional upgrades included new competition mals and a double ski, which were utilised across various carnivals throughout the season.



Through grant funding, the Club was able to purchase two new radios, along with additional supplies for the first aid room and patrol operations further strengthening our ability to deliver a high standard of lifesaving service.

A significant amount of ongoing maintenance and repairs has been carried out across all areas of the Club to ensure equipment remains in safe working order and ready for use at all times.

The equipment register has also been updated in SurfGuard, providing a more accurate record to support future maintenance, replacements and continued upgrades.

Overall, this season has been a strong step forward in improving our facilities and equipment management supporting our members and reinforcing Wamberal's commitment to being patrol ready, organised and proud.

*Brad Evans*

# MEMBER PROTECTION REPORT

During the 2025–26 season, Member Protection at Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club focused on strengthening Child Safety practices and supporting the club's commitment to providing a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for all members and the wider community. In alignment with the values and strategic direction of Surf Life Saving New South Wales, the Club commenced implementation of the National Child Safe Standards, with an initial implementation Plan and assessment process developed during the latter part of the season. A key priority of this work is ensuring children and young people are heard, valued and actively included in shaping safe club environments, with member and family consultation planned for the coming season through surveys and feedback opportunities. Insights gathered through this process will help guide future club practices, operations and facility planning to ensure child safety remains central to decision-making. Member Protection also worked collaboratively to address concerns of theft/missing essential first aid equipment, reinforcing the importance of respect for club resources and ensuring critical emergency response items remain secure, accessible and available to support the club's ongoing commitment to protecting beachgoers and serving the local community.

Rodney & Evie Gray



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH REPORT

## Libby Naven

### AWARD LEADER

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award continues to be successfully run out of Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club, with participants also joining us from Shelly Beach, Terrigal, North Avoca, Avoca, and North Entrance. Across the Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels, we currently have a total of 50 participants. Pleasingly, these numbers have remained consistent since the program's establishment 15 years ago, reflecting its ongoing strength and appeal within our community.

Each year, as Award Leader, I review and reassess our Adventurous Journey offerings, carefully considering both cost and the overall experience to ensure they remain engaging, challenging, and enjoyable for all participants across every level.

Our new Bronze group started their Bronze back in October and in February they completed their first Adventurous Journey - a two-day, one-night camp at Glenworth Valley, facilitated by Glenworth Valley Outdoor Education. This experience provided participants with a memorable introduction to the program, challenging them both physically and mentally while fostering teamwork and resilience.

The Silver group successfully completed both their practice and qualifying Adventurous Journeys just prior to Christmas. Their journey involved sailing from Sydney up north to the Central Coast, turning around at Wamberal SLSC, and navigating through Pittwater.



Conditions across the trip were ideal, providing an exceptional sailing experience. On the final day, crew members nominated a leadership team, with our very own Seamus selected as Captain. Seamus performed admirably in this role, leading his crew effectively - and fortunately, with no mutiny on board.

Our Gold participants undertook two significant experiences this year. Firstly, in June they travelled to Fiji to complete their Residential Project. Over 8 days they contributed to local Fijian communities by assisting with teaching in schools and running a sports program within a village. This was a highly rewarding and impactful experience for all involved.

Following this, the same group completed their qualifying Adventurous Journey, sailing from Sydney to Brisbane over nine days. Feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting both the challenge and enjoyment of the experience. This year marks our 12th year working in partnership with South Passage, and we value the continued quality and professionalism they bring to the program.

In addition to the Award activities, participants also contributed to club fundraising and community events, including the Anzac Day BBQ at Broadwater Court Retirement Village, Bunnings BBQ's and our very own Race One BBQ.



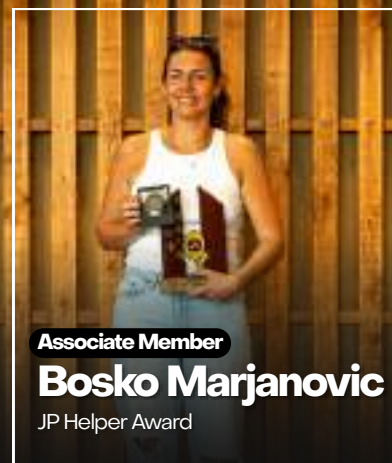
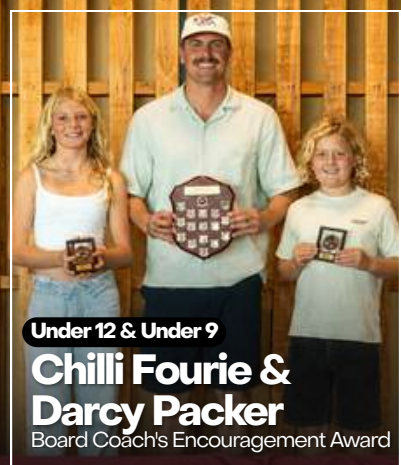
Finally, a very big congratulations to Ella Stone, Kaelan Thomas, Will Conroy, Matilda Lisle and Mackenzie Cross, who have all successfully completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards over the past four years. Achieving Gold is a significant accomplishment, and each of these participants has consistently challenged themselves across all areas of the Award. Their commitment, resilience, and personal growth are a credit to both themselves and the program, and they should be extremely proud of what they have achieved.

It is also worth recognising Jack and Harry Naven, who were presented with their Gold Awards at Government House by the Governor - an outstanding and well-deserved honour. Additionally, the Office of Sport featured Jack, Harry and myself in a story highlighting our volunteering through Wamberal SLSC and surf lifesaving. We were proud to speak about the impact of surf lifesaving, particularly the lifelong friendships and strong sense of community it fosters. Overall, it has been another successful year for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Wamberal SLSC. I would like to thank all participants, volunteers, and supporters who continue to contribute to the strength and success of the program.

*Libby Naven*

Riley White, Lewis Roder, Maia Abell, Tahj Regattieri, Eden Pearson, Luke Nakagawa, Cecilia Bradley, Sian Beynon, Lily Milanovic, Molly Laing - Gold DOE Sailing







Patrol 3

**Seamus Meares**

Youth Lifesaver of the Year



Patrol 7 & 3

**Karl Nixey & ET**

Turtle Award



Patrol 9

**Allison Smith**

Patrol Person of the Year



Patrol 9

**Brielle Gurnhill**

Youth Club Person of the Year



Patrol 2

**Kristina Skvorc**

Official of the Year



Patrol 6 & 8

**Tim Burch & Ben Hodges**

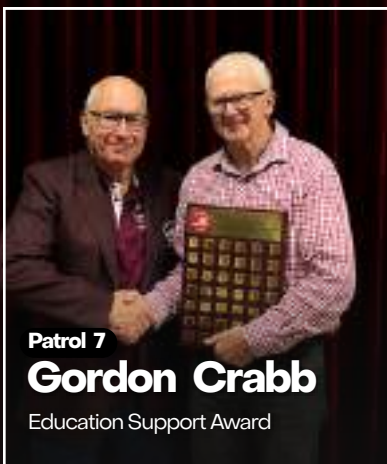
Mug of the Year

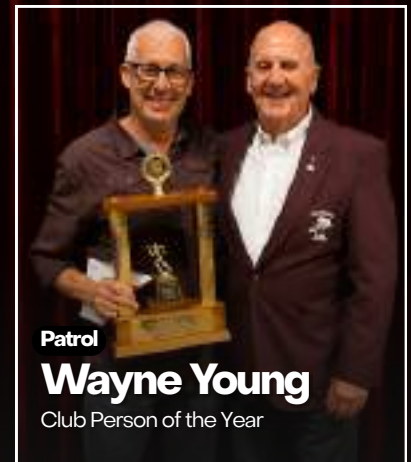


Patrol 6

**Carlee McKay**

Rookie Competitor of the Year





**Patrol 5**

## **Patrol of the Year**

PC Ron Beresford & Matthew Walter

VPC Wayne Young

Jarrad Bishop, Matthew Bower, Rita Boys-Smith, Adam Packer, Robert Scott, Johnathan Small, Ben Travis, Janine Treacy, Roslyn Young, SRC Daniel Bower, Lucas Scott.



Life Members Lunch at Ocen View Cafe 2025

### Honouring Lifelong Commitment

Life Membership is one of the highest honours awarded by Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club. It recognises individuals who have made an outstanding and lasting contribution through years of dedicated service, leadership, advocacy, and support.

Our Life Members have helped shape the strength, culture, and success of the Club. Their commitment has extended well beyond individual roles or responsibilities, leaving a legacy that continues to benefit our members and community.

We sincerely thank our Life Members for their continued involvement, generosity, and unwavering support. Their contribution is an enduring reminder of the values and spirit that define our organisation.

|                        |                       |                       |                    |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Roy Fox 1959 *         | Peter G Reynolds 1984 | Graeme Legg 1990      | Ramzy Fawzy 2011   |
| Peter McDonald 1968*   | Greg Needham 1989*    | Gary Lambert 1991*    | Rick Sarich 2017   |
| Keith Wallbridge 1975* | Toni Jennar 1990      | Reg Irons 1997*       | Ken Fraser 2017    |
| Peter James OAM 1978   | Kenn Borgesson 1990   | Darron Camden 1998    | Craig Adams 2019   |
| Peter A Reynolds 1978* | Barry Roffey 1990     | Cheryl Borgesson 1999 | Adam Phillips 2023 |
| Peter Hart 1983*       | John Botwood 2003     |                       | Bruce Gould 2024   |

# SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club is incredibly fortunate to have the ongoing support of a passionate and generous community. Our ability to deliver vital lifesaving services and run a strong surf club depends heavily on this support. In particular, we would like to sincerely thank the following sponsors who have contributed during the 2025/26 season.

## Silver Sponsors



### Austbrokers

Thank you for your valued support and partnership with our club. As local insurance specialists supporting local businesses and organisations, your contribution helps ensure Wamberal SLSC can continue delivering essential lifesaving services.



### Chop Butchery

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support through meat donations for our fundraising BBQs and raffles. CHOP play a huge role in our club events, supplying the high-quality sausages and meats you enjoy at our Nippers BBQ and our Nutty Masters. Their produce is always outstanding, and their ongoing support helps us run these events smoothly and successfully.



### Breakers Country Club

Thank you for your continued commitment to our club through the Club Grants program and ongoing community support. From dining and golf to bowls and event spaces, Breakers is a true community hub and a generous supporter of Wamberal SLSC. Your contributions help strengthen our community programs and ensure Wamberal SLSC can continue delivering vital services to our members and beachgoers.



### Mick Ahearn – LJ Hooker

We sincerely thank Mick for his ongoing support of the club and his commitment to the local community. As our trusted local Estate Agent, he has helped countless families find their place in our coastal community, and we appreciate his support in helping us keep Wamberal Beach safe.



## Silver Sponsors cont.



### Wideline Windows and Doors

We greatly appreciate your annual donation, which supports the development of our Nippers and helps nurture the next generation of surf lifesavers within our community. As trusted local manufacturers of high-quality windows and doors, Wideline have backed Wamberal SLSC for many years.

## We Would Also Like to Thank the following Cash Sponsors



### Ladybug Academy

Thank you for your annual donation supporting our Surf Boat Rowers. Your contribution directly assists with training and equipment for our rowing team.



### Pallet Logistics

Thank you for your monthly donations, which provide consistent support to our lifesaving services throughout the year.

## We Would Also Like to Thank our Community Partners



### Central Coast Council

We are grateful for your ongoing support and partnership in helping us maintain and improve our facilities and services.



### Lions Club Terrigal Wamberal

Your generous donations and support have strengthened our community ties.



## We Would Also Like to Thank Donations and Services provided to our club



**Bakers Delight**

Thank you for the generous bread donations that help support our Nippers BBQ fundraising.



**Coles**

Thank you for the regular weekly donations that support our Nippers BBQ program.



**Bunnings**

Thank you for the numerous Bunnings BBQ opportunities you have provided throughout the season, allowing our members to raise funds for Nippers, Surf Boat Rowing and the Duke of Edinburgh program.



**Envirobank**

Thank you for recycling program that donates a percentage of proceeds back to our Surf Club



**Fortunity**

Your support plays a vital role in helping us manage the financial aspects of our operations.



**Hawkesbury Brewery**

Thank you for hosting our club at your venue and supporting our fundraising meat raffles, helping raise valuable funds for our surf boat rowers.



**IGA Community Chest**

Thank you for the community program that support our Club when our members shop at IGA



**Ocean View Cafe**

Thank you for your continued support in providing refreshments and backing our community events.



## We Would Also Like to Thank cont.



**Race One**

Thank you for sponsoring our annual Ironperson event and for providing the club with quality Nipper boards.



**Sharp DS**

Thank you for providing our club with an office printer, supporting the smooth running of our administrative operations.



**Westpac**

Your cashback mortgage donation program for members is a unique and appreciated way to give back.



**White Mobile Welding**

Thank you for generously providing your welding skills to help keep our equipment maintained and operational.

We extend our sincere thanks to the following businesses for their generous support and contributions for our fundraising raffles and events throughout the season:

**Australian Reptile Park, Bamvino Cellars, Bateau Bay Ten Pin Bowling, Bikeworx, Budgy Smuggler, Bunnings, Central Coast Virtual Reality, Clip N Climb, Crowne Plaza, Crowne Plaza Terrigal Pacific, Fusion Pilates, Glow Beauty, Hole in Fun, Hoyts Erina, Luna Park Sydney, Mangrove Mountain Golf Club, MasterFoods, Polytec Stadium, Sand Dune Safaris, Soek Sunglasses, Sydney Kings, Taronga Zoo, Terrigal Trojans Restaurant and The Cowrie.**

By supporting Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club, you are helping us continue to provide a safe beach, valuable community programs and a welcoming environment for everyone. We appreciate your support.



## BOARD, COMMITTEE/PORTFOLIO & PATROLLING MEMBERS

### Board Members

#### President

Karl Nixey

#### Finance & Commercial Activities

John Meares

#### Administration

Lisa Shailer

#### Lifesaving

Helen Paver

#### Surf Sports

Ben Travis

#### JAC

Tim Burch

### Committee/ Portfolio Members

#### Education

Cassie Patterson

#### Surfboats

Jason Vineburg

#### Gear & Equipment

Brad Evans

#### Sponsorships

Helen Paver

#### Grants

John Meares

Peter James

#### Member Protection

Sally Carey

#### Office

Mel McCarthy

### PATROL 1

**Gould, Bruce PC**

**Diamond, Gregory VPC**

Conroy, William

Goodworth, Emily

Nakagawa, Luke

Nakagawa, Noah

Neuman, Eric

Paver, Lily

White, Jesse

White, Keenan

White, Matthew

White, Riley

White, Shanán

Whitmore, Thomas

### PATROL 2

**Paver, Helen PC**

**Skvorc, Kristina VPC**

Buda, Fletcher

Clark, John

Clark, Owen

Cresswell, Geoffrey

Farrell, Jack

Fletcher, Amy

Lincoln, Fletcha

Ridge, Nathan

Rouessart, Natalie

Thew, Sheridan

Thompson, Liam

Unver, Hakki

Vineburg, Jason

### PATROL 3

**Meares, John PC**

**Nixey, Karl VPC**

Atamian, Gregory

Boland, Liam

Boys-Smith, Eli

Boys-Smith, Rita

Carey, Sally

Carpenter, Billy

Douch, Nate

Dyer, Peta

Dyer-Nixey, Tahlia

Evans, Bradley

Evans, Marley

Fawzy, Ramzy

Meares, Seamus

Morrison, Kiani

Morrison, Troy

Pearson, Eden

Regattieri, Kaiden

Regattieri, Tahj

Shailer, Lisa

Waterfield, Celia

### PATROL 4

**Lynch, Jack PC**

**Kennedy, Martyn VPC**

Brennan, Jane

Cairns, Vincent

Hickey, Justin

Incoll, Ian

Lynch, Bret

Lynch, Jessica

Milne, Jessica

Milne, Michael

Roberts, Richard

Sarich, Rick

Szlachetka, Lee

### PATROL 5

**Walter, Matthew PC**

**Beresford, Ron PC**

**Young, Wayne VPC**

Bishop, Jarrad

Bower, Daniel

Bower, Matthew

Boys-Smith, Rita

Packer, Adam

Scott, Lucas

Scott, Robert

Small, Jonathan

Travis, Benjamin

Treacy, Janine

Young, Roslyn

### PATROL 6

**Waight, Ian PC**

**Adams, Craig VPC**

Bowen, Helen

Burch, Kai

Burch, Tim

Campbell, Martin

Fortis, Andrew

Goodworth, Stephen

Gumprecht, Emilia

Gurnhill, Ariya

Lane, Melissa

Lane, Ruby

Lightbody, Thomas

McKay, Carlee

Meale, Kirra

Owen, Hope

### PATROL 7

**Crabb, Gordon PC**

**Broomfield, Kenneth VPC**

Bartlett, Ben

Cansick, Antony

Cansick, Trina

Crawford, Troy

Curran, Tony

Diebert, Dianne

Fourie, Ettienne

Fourie, Lyon

George, Marguerite

Ghahramani, Max

Guthrie, James

Harrison, Colleen

Harrison, Kate

Howarth, Taj

LaBrock, Cheryl

Lenard, Dale

Nealon, Bradley

Wilding, Archer

### PATROL 8

**Camden, Darron PC**

**Minto, Vincent VPC**

Baty, Graham

Brown, Lisa

Gallagher, Paul

Gray, Rodney

Hodges, Benjamin

Payne, Benjamin

Standish, Robert

### PATROL 9

**Phillips, Adam PC**

**Smith, Allison VPC**

Dickinson, Rod

Dickinson, Twynette

Ella, Justine

Erickson, Marlee

Gurnhill, Brielle

Johnson, Roger

Molloy, Tiffany

Naven, Libby

Naven, Stephen

Pearce, Geoff

Rowell, Heather

Walton, Matthew

Zemanek, Benjamin



## NIPPER MEMBERS

### Under 6

Adams, Darcy  
Brown, Hendrix  
Brown, Rory  
Bullock, Sadie  
Clark, Dusty  
Dove, Isabelle  
Dunwell, Zachary  
Haynes, Zoe  
Hickey, Patrick  
McClement, Michaela  
McVey, Sadie  
Newsome, Brock  
O Sullivan, Laila  
Piggott, Evelyn  
Roberts, Jude  
Shearer, Abel  
Sheridan, Alia  
Sheridan, Pia  
Shipley, Neve  
Stewart, Heidi  
Walk, Lily  
Walton, Isla  
Zumaran McKenzie, Rolando

### Under 7

Adams, Beau  
Berto Guadano, Mia  
Birchall, Henrik  
Bird, Charlie  
Buckham, Hendrix  
Carpenter, Tiahna  
Cohen, Koby  
Crawford, Matthew  
Dokic, Tillie  
Farrell, Sonny  
Felton, Quinn  
Fuessel, Eden  
Galea, Charlie  
Gemmill, Ziggy  
Gilks, Liam  
Guest, Max  
Hartley, Jax  
Hennessy, Iyla  
Hickey, Ted  
Johnston, Morgan  
Jones, Connor  
Joseph, Nate  
Kennewell, Archer  
Mallinger, Mila  
March, Bella  
Marjanovic, Kohv  
McDonald, Finn  
McGrath, Harvey  
McKay, Phoenix  
Moore, Archie  
Nilsson, Curtis

### Under 7 cont.

Portass, George  
Preece, Alastair  
Preston, Vaughn  
Robertson, Max  
Robinson, Leonardo  
Robinson, William  
Scharkie, Xavier  
Shearer, Archer  
Spice, Leon  
Steane, Wilfred  
Stern-Clark, Gabe  
Stobbs, Austin  
Stobbs, Hunter  
Taaffe, Sonny  
Tatham, Lou  
Thompson, Julian  
Tiedeman, Sonny  
Valero, Cedric  
Willis, Calla  
Yorke, Ethan  
Zemanek, Reggie

### Under 8

Atamian, Alice  
Bartlett, Bobbi  
Bhangal, Imrt Kaur  
Brown, Harper  
Davis, Otto  
Drummond, Sage  
du Toit, Xanthe  
Guthrie, Abigail  
Hill, Louis  
Hogg, Rosa  
Howe, Van  
Irwin, Jackson  
Johnston, Sienna  
Johnston, Taylor  
Kirkman, Ella  
Mahoney, Frankie  
McGuinness, Sonny  
Newsome, Nate  
O'Sullivan, Frankie  
Payne, Jack  
Ramos, Isaiah  
Rybanic, Joseph  
Small, Lottie  
Smolka, Zara  
Stobbs, Arabella  
Thompson, Zac  
Travis, Coco  
Williams, Isabelle  
Willis, Harlan

### Under 9

Barker, George  
Bartlett, Georgie

### Under 9 cont.

Brown, Ava  
Buckham, Oakley  
Carter, Leo  
Charles, Hudson  
Charles, Lily  
Drummond, Billie  
Fowler, Stella  
Gemmill, Reggie  
Guest, Jack  
Haynes, Chloe  
Hickey, Lucy  
Hodges, Noah  
Kent, Allegra  
Langridge, Ailish  
Lightbody, Joshua  
March, Ollie  
Marjanovic, Luka  
Moore, Darcy  
Murphy, Zara  
Packer, Darcy  
Piggott, Nixon  
Roberts, Leo  
Robinson, Tylah  
Rybanic, Hazel  
Sheridan, Aisha  
Spice, Juno  
Steane, Lina  
Stern-Clark, Mackenzie  
Tatham, Bax  
Walton, Rab  
Whetton, Sophie  
Wilmoth, Eleanor  
Yorke, Arthur

### Under 10

Barker, Beau  
Benjamin-Luschwitz, Dakota-  
Feathermilly  
Bhangal, Sneh Kaur  
Bishop, Blayne  
Bishop, Kayden  
Davis, Jack  
Felton, Arden  
Funnell, Amelia  
Galea, Harry  
Gallagher, James  
Hennessy, Hunter  
Irwin, Maddison (Maddie)  
Kirkman, Jude  
McDonald, Jack  
Patterson-Meyer, Annalee  
Preston, Abigail  
Robinson, Aleksandra  
Standish, Jake  
Taaffe, Marley  
Williams, Jaxon

### Under 11

Bartlett, Oliver  
Bishop, Rylan  
Campbell, Lakin  
Cativo Palomo, Alice  
Crawford, Jack  
Crawford, Parker  
du Toit, Art  
Everitt, Milla  
Gray, Evie  
Gray, Leo  
Gurnhill, Zoran  
Guthrie, Evelyn  
Hodges, Harry  
Hrpka Daughton, Enna  
Lenard, Ariella  
Lightbody, Daniel  
Mcgrath, Ivy  
Nilsson, Harvey  
Packer, Jack  
Robinson, Hayes  
Small, Pippa  
Travis, Matilda

### Under 12

Atamian, Abigail  
Benjamin-Luschwitz, Phoenix-  
Marley  
Berto-Guadano, Bastian  
Fourie, Chilli  
Hrpka Daughton, Iggy  
Langridge, Jayce  
Lenard, Gabrielle  
McNamara, Darcie  
Murphy, Walter  
Patterson-Meyer, Riccardo  
Payne, Hunter  
Scott, Cora  
Standish, Tom  
Steane, Robin

### Under 13

Bowen, Amelie  
Bower, Daniel  
Brown, Alfie  
Burch, Maggie  
Callaway, Laura  
Campbell, Aaliyah  
Charles, Evan  
Cohen, Keira  
Davis, Matilda  
Dyer-Nixey, Kane  
Gurnhill, Monais  
Howarth, Ivy  
Jones, Elysea  
Mcgrath, Cooper  
McKay, Violet  
Meale, Liam

### Under 13 cont.

Morrison, William  
Scott, Lucas  
Sharples, Archie  
Van Enkhuyzen, Austin

### Under 14

Charles, Pearl  
Gurnhill, Ariya  
Smolka, Luki  
Standish, Ben

### Age Managers

Burch, Kai  
Burch, Tim  
Bullock, Kyle  
Campbell, Marty  
Charles, Pearl  
Farrell, Jessica  
Ford Lightbody, Joanne  
Gurnhill, Ariya  
Gurnhill, Brielle  
Guthrie, Jamie  
Lenard, Dale  
Lightbody, Tom  
McGrath, Cooper  
McGuinness, Jason  
McKay, Kiara  
Packer, Adam  
Patterson, Cassie  
San Martin, Nick  
Scott, Rob  
Shearer, Adam  
Small, Jonno  
Smolka, Luki  
Standish, Ben  
Tiedman, Matt

### Officials, Water Safety & Event Support

Bartlett, Ben  
Bowen, Helen  
Burch, Jen  
Burch, Kai  
Burch, Tim  
Campbell, Marty  
Campbell, Yvette  
Du Toit, Minrah  
Gurnhill, Brielle  
Guthrie, Jamie  
Hodges, Ben  
Marjanovic, Bosko  
Morrison, Troy  
Packer, Adam  
Small, Jonno  
Taaffe, Luke  
Travis, Ben  
Walton, Matt

Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated  
ABN 41 162 438 813

Financial Report  
For The Year Ended 30 April 2026

**Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**  
**ABN 41 162 438 813**

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Financial Report  
For The Year Ended 30 April 2026

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## Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

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### Executive Committee Report

Your executive committee members submit the financial report of the association for the financial year ended 30 April 2026.

#### Executive Committee Members

The names of executive committee members as at the date of this report are:

|              |                                                |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Karl Nixey   | President (Appointed 30/10/2025)               |
| John Meares  | Director of Finance & Commercial Activities    |
| Lisa Shaller | Director of Administration                     |
| Helen Paver  | Director of Lifesaving                         |
| Ben Travis   | Director of Surf Sports (Appointed 30/10/2025) |
| Tim Burch    | Director of Junior Activities                  |

#### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the operation of a surf lifesaving club, by providing a safe beach and aquatic environment for the local community, and facilitating Surf Life Saving Courses run by Surf Life Saving Central Coast Inc.

#### Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

#### Operating Result

The surplus from ordinary activities of the association for the financial year amounted to \$39,267 (2025 surplus: \$44,708).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Members.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance

Dated: June 2026

**Independent Auditor's Declaration to the  
Members of Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**

We hereby declare that to the best of our 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 *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**FORTUNITY ASSURANCE**

Adrian Thompson  
**Partner**

Erina;

**Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**  
**ABN 41 162 438 813**

**Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income**  
**For The Year Ended 30 April 2026**

|                                                 | Note | 2026<br>\$       | 2025<br>\$       |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                  | 2    | 318,037          | 330,519          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                 |      |                  |                  |
| Audit, accounting & bookkeeping                 | 3    | (4,123)          | (3,611)          |
| Building & property expenses                    |      | (36,105)         | (35,513)         |
| Capitation levy & insurances                    |      | (22,701)         | (20,715)         |
| Depreciation & amortisation                     |      | (44,206)         | (42,449)         |
| Employee benefits expense                       |      | (40,508)         | (40,454)         |
| Functions & catering expense                    |      | (2,913)          | (7,816)          |
| Lifesaving expenses                             |      | (19,259)         | (20,636)         |
| Materials & consumables                         |      | (28,918)         | (12,437)         |
| Membership servicing, development & recognition |      | (38,485)         | (61,273)         |
| Office/administration expenses                  |      | (10,118)         | (8,343)          |
| Surf sports expenses                            |      | (20,924)         | (30,503)         |
| Training & education                            |      | (1,236)          | (841)            |
| Other expenses                                  |      | (9,274)          | (1,220)          |
|                                                 |      | <u>(278,770)</u> | <u>(285,811)</u> |
| <b>Surplus for the year</b>                     |      | <u>39,267</u>    | <u>44,708</u>    |
| Other Comprehensive Income                      |      | -                | -                |
| <b>Total Comprehensive Surplus</b>              |      | <u>39,267</u>    | <u>44,708</u>    |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**  
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Statement of Financial Position  
As At 30 April 2026

|                                  | Note | 2026<br>\$     | 2025<br>\$     |
|----------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Current Assets</b>            |      |                |                |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents          | 4    | 245,893        | 180,077        |
| Trade & Other Receivables        | 5    | 9,041          | 20,185         |
| Other Assets                     | 6    | 4,792          | 4,007          |
| Inventories                      | 7    | 2,134          | 9,272          |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>      |      | <b>261,860</b> | <b>213,541</b> |
| <b>Non-current Assets</b>        |      |                |                |
| Financial Assets                 | 8    | 5,490          | 4,654          |
| Property, Plant & Equipment      | 9    | 388,610        | 299,899        |
| <b>Total Non-current Assets</b>  |      | <b>394,100</b> | <b>304,553</b> |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              |      | <b>655,960</b> | <b>518,094</b> |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>       |      |                |                |
| Trade & Other Payables           | 10   | 13,489         | 3,672          |
| Other Liabilities                | 11   | 100,752        | 11,970         |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b> |      | <b>114,241</b> | <b>15,642</b>  |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>         |      | <b>114,241</b> | <b>15,642</b>  |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                |      | <b>541,719</b> | <b>502,452</b> |
| <b>Members Funds</b>             |      |                |                |
| Retained Earnings                |      | 541,719        | 502,452        |
| <b>Total Members Funds</b>       |      | <b>541,719</b> | <b>502,452</b> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**  
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**Statement of Changes in Member Funds**  
**For the year ended 30 April 2026**

|                          | Retained<br>Earnings | Total   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|
|                          | \$                   | \$      |
| Balance at 30 April 2024 | 457,743              | 457,743 |
| Surplus for the year     | 44,708               | 44,708  |
| Balance at 30 April 2025 | 502,452              | 502,452 |
| Surplus for the year     | 39,267               | 39,267  |
| Balance at 30 April 2026 | 541,719              | 541,719 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**  
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**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the year ended 30 April 2026**

|                                                       | Note | 2026<br>\$ | 2025<br>\$ |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| <b>Cash flows from Operating Activities</b>           |      |            |            |
| Receipts from customers                               |      | 435,486    | 348,947    |
| Interest received                                     |      | 787        | 1,311      |
| Dividends received                                    |      | 206        | 191        |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                   |      | (237,746)  | (266,047)  |
| Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities | 12   | 198,733    | 84,402     |
| <b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>           |      |            |            |
| Payments for property, plant & equipment              |      | (132,917)  | (61,358)   |
| Net cash used in investing activities                 |      | (132,917)  | (61,358)   |
| <b>Net (decrease) / increase in cash held</b>         |      | 65,816     | 23,044     |
| Cash as at the beginning of the financial period      |      | 180,077    | 157,033    |
| Cash as at the end of the financial period            | 4    | 245,893    | 180,077    |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**Notes To The Financial Statements**  
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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an association registered under the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009* and domiciled in New South Wales.

The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the purpose of complying with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Act 2012* and associated regulations. The Board have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of the Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club Limited.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'; AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows'; AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors'; AASB 1048 'Interpretations of Standards'; AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures' as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

**Accounting Policies**

**Revenue**

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

*Sale of goods*

Sale of goods revenue is recognised at the point of sale, which is when the customer takes receipt of the goods, the risks and rewards are transferred to the customer and there is a valid sales contract. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of sales returns and discounts.

*Functions and Events*

Revenue from functions and events are recognised once the event is held in the Club facilities and has met its obligations to provide a venue for the expressed purpose agreed with the parties.

*Membership fees*

Revenue from membership fees is recognised at time of receipt.

*Grants and donations*

Grant & donation income is recognised as revenue when received unless they are designated for a specific purpose, where they are carried forward as prepaid income on the balance sheet.

*Interest*

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

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

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Continued...**

**Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

**Buildings**

Buildings are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event that the carrying amount of buildings is greater than its estimated recoverable amount the decrease in value is shown in the profit and loss statement as a revaluation decrease.

**Plant and Equipment / Surf Patrol Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss as revaluation decreases if the impairment losses relate to the revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

**Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets is depreciated on a straight line or diminishing-value basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

| Class of Fixed Asset           | Depreciation Rate |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Plant and Equipment            | 5 – 25%           |
| Surf Patrol & Sports Equipment | 10 – 20%          |

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

**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, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

**Goods and Services Tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

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

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Continued...**

**Income Tax**

As the company is a charitable institution in the terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

**Trade and Other Payables**

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

|                                                    | 2026<br>\$ | 2025<br>\$ |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>2. Revenue</b>                                  |            |            |
| <b>Sales Revenue</b>                               |            |            |
| Sale of goods                                      | 12,676     | 17,895     |
| Rendering of services, functions and rent received | 95,339     | 88,600     |
| Total Sales revenue                                | 108,015    | 106,565    |
| <b>Not-for-profit Revenue</b>                      |            |            |
| Competitions & carnivals                           | 12,545     | 16,909     |
| Grants & donations                                 | 102,667    | 104,918    |
| Membership revenue                                 | 46,874     | 41,918     |
| Sponsorship & fundraising                          | 46,087     | 57,820     |
| Total Not-for-profit revenue                       | 208,193    | 221,565    |
| <b>Other Revenue</b>                               |            |            |
| Interest received                                  | 767        | 1,311      |
| Dividends                                          | 206        | 191        |
| Sundry income                                      | 836        | 867        |
| Total Other revenue                                | 1,829      | 2,369      |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                               | 318,037    | 330,519    |

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|                                                   | 2026<br>\$     | 2025<br>\$     |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>3. Expenses</b>                                |                |                |
| Surplus includes the following specific expenses: |                |                |
| Audit Fees                                        | 4,750          | 4,500          |
| Contra sponsorship                                | (2,500)        | (2,500)        |
| Bookkeeping                                       | 1,873          | 1,611          |
|                                                   | <u>4,123</u>   | <u>3,611</u>   |
| <b>4. Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>             |                |                |
| Cash at bank                                      | 245,383        | 179,567        |
| Cash on hand                                      | 510            | 510            |
|                                                   | <u>245,893</u> | <u>180,077</u> |
| <b>5. Trade &amp; Other Receivables</b>           |                |                |
| Trade receivables                                 | 3,800          | 14,164         |
| Provision for Bad Debts                           | (1,800)        | -              |
|                                                   | <u>2,000</u>   | <u>14,164</u>  |
| Accrued Interest                                  | 337            | 401            |
| ATO Receivable                                    | 6,704          | 5,620          |
|                                                   | <u>9,041</u>   | <u>20,185</u>  |
| <b>6. Other Assets</b>                            |                |                |
| Prepayments                                       | 4,792          | 4,007          |
|                                                   | <u>4,792</u>   | <u>4,007</u>   |
| <b>7. Inventories</b>                             |                |                |
| Stock on hand - Clothing                          | 2,134          | 9,272          |
|                                                   | <u>2,134</u>   | <u>9,272</u>   |

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|                                            | 2026<br>\$       | 2025<br>\$       |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>8. Other Non-Financial Asset</b>        |                  |                  |
| Shares in Listed Companies at Market Value | 5,490            | 4,654            |
| Change in fair value of financial assets   | <u>836</u>       | <u>867</u>       |
| <b>9. Property, Plant and Equipment</b>    |                  |                  |
| Plant and equipment – at Cost              | 597,836          | 596,720          |
| Less accumulated depreciation              | <u>(452,220)</u> | <u>(423,053)</u> |
|                                            | <u>145,616</u>   | <u>163,667</u>   |
| Clubhouse Improvements – at Cost           | 295,104          | 173,304          |
| Less accumulated depreciation              | <u>(52,110)</u>  | <u>(37,072)</u>  |
|                                            | <u>242,994</u>   | <u>136,232</u>   |
| Total Property, Plant and Equipment        | <u>388,610</u>   | <u>299,899</u>   |
| <b>10. Trade &amp; Other Payables</b>      |                  |                  |
| Accruals                                   | 11,226           | 1,429            |
| PAYG Payable                               | 48               | 114              |
| Other payables                             | <u>2,215</u>     | <u>2,129</u>     |
|                                            | <u>13,489</u>    | <u>3,672</u>     |
| <b>11. Other Liabilities</b>               |                  |                  |
| Key deposits held                          | 1,670            | 1,470            |
| Deferred revenue                           | <u>99,082</u>    | <u>10,500</u>    |
|                                            | <u>100,752</u>   | <u>11,970</u>    |

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|                                                                   | 2026<br>\$ | 2025<br>\$ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>12. Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b> |            |            |
| Operating deficit from ordinary activities                        | 39,267     | 44,708     |
| Adjustments for:                                                  |            |            |
| Depreciation and amortisation of Property, Plant & Equipment      | 44,206     | 42,449     |
| Revaluation of Investments                                        | (836)      | (868)      |
| Changes in net assets and liabilities:                            |            |            |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Trade & Other Receivables                  | 11,144     | (9,018)    |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets                               | (785)      | 15,340     |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Inventory                                  | 7,138      | (2,749)    |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & Other Payables                     | 98,589     | (5,460)    |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities                              | 198,733    | 84,402     |

**13. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**

The Committee members are not aware of any significant contingent liabilities or contingent assets affecting the entity at reporting date.

**14. Events after the Reporting Period**

The Committee are not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.

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**15. Disclosures under the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991**

Fundraising appeals conducted by the Club during the year led to a number of donations. Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities. Comparisons of certain monetary figures and percentages in accordance with the requirements of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* are set out below.

|                                         | 2026<br>\$ | 2025<br>\$ |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Aggregate gross income from bequests*   | -          | -          |
| Aggregate gross income from fundraising | 4,501      | 3,362      |
| Aggregate gross income from donations   | 4,682      | 13,934     |
| Less total direct cost of fundraising   | -          | -          |
|                                         | 9,183      | 17,296     |

\* Bequests are excluded from the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*

**16. Related Party Disclosures**

*(a) Transactions with related parties*

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

| Types of Terms & Transaction | Class of Conditions     | Related Party             | 2026<br>\$ | 2025<br>\$ |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Real Estate Management       | Normal Commercial Terms | Director – Related entity | 4,767      | 4,767      |

Any real estate management services provided by Director related entities are discussed, quoted, and approved by the Directors prior to services provided.

*(b) Key Management Personnel*

The total remuneration for all key management personnel for the year ended 30 April 2026 was \$Nil (2025: \$Nil).

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**Statement by Executive Members**

In the opinion of the Executive Committee:

- (i) the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009 (NSW)*, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations;
- (ii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in note 1 to the financial statements;
- (iii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*;
- (iv) the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 April 2026 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- (v) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (vi) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- (vii) the internal controls exercised by the incorporated association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the incorporated association from all fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

  
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Director of Finance

Dated: June 2026

**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of  
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*Insert audit report*