SOUTH MAROUBRA

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT | 2025/26



NOTICE OF

68th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 68th Annual General Meeting of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the South Maroubra Surf Club on Sunday, 26 July 2026, commencing at 2.00pm.

AGENDA

- Welcome to Guests, Visitors and Members
- Confirmation of minutes of the 67th Annual General Meeting
- Correspondence
- Adoption of 2025/26 Annual Report
- Adoption of 2025/26 Financial Statement
- Election of 2026/27 Office Bearers
- Honour Blazer
- Life Membership Nomination
- Urgent General Business

Yours faithfully,

Marcelo Garay
Hon. Secretary & Public Officer

68th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday
26 July 2026

2:00PM

South Maroubra
Surf Life Saving Club

South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club extends its sincere sympathy to the families and friends of those who passed on during the season, with heartfelt gratitude from those of us who were privileged to have known them.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club experienced an exceptional 2025/26 season, marked by significant growth, outstanding achievements, and continued commitment to both lifesaving excellence and community service. This annual report reflects the dedication of our members, volunteers, supporters, sponsors, and staff whose collective efforts continue to strengthen the club and secure its long-term future.

A highlight of the year was receiving the Randwick City Australia Day "Community Service Group Award," recognising the invaluable contribution the club makes to the local community. The season also marked the conclusion of our five-year Strategic Plan, and I am proud to report that most of the objectives outlined in that Plan were successfully achieved. Our continued growth is evident in membership numbers, increasing from just over 1,000 members ten years ago to more than 2,500 today.

This success belongs to everyone who contributes their time, expertise, and energy to the club. The achievements outlined throughout this report formed the basis of a comprehensive submission for Sydney Branch Club of the Year recognition. Regardless of the outcome, this has undoubtedly been one of the finest seasons in our club's history.

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>
> – Paul 'Stretch' Fownes APM OAM

Our Club and Community

South Maroubra SLSC continues to thrive as a genuine community hub.

Beyond our patrols and competition programs, we proudly support the wider surf lifesaving movement and broader community through hosting events, competitions, and fundraising activities.

This year we hosted:

- Under 8 Carnival
- Surf Boat Carnival – Sydney Branch's Boats Series
- Days 1 and 2 of the Sydney Branch Carnival
- SLSNSW Beach Stormers

We also successfully ran our major fundraising events including Oktoberfest/Fun Run, Sportspersons Day and the Ocean Swim. These events are critical in supporting our growing summer and winter competition programs across NSW and Queensland.

The term "community hub" reflects our commitment to welcoming not only our local community, but also a broad range of organisations and groups.

Over the past 12 months the club hosted events and activities involving Surf Life Saving Sydney, NSW and Australia, NSW Police, Randwick City Council, NRL organisations including the Rabbitohs, Sydney University Water Polo, Maroubra Lions Football Club, schools, the Clontarf Foundation, Gotcha4Life, and Youth Off the Streets.

Our Dolphins Winter Swimmers Club continues to grow strongly, with members gathering each Sunday through winter for swimming, social connection, and community spirit. Increased venue hire for private functions, conferences, celebrations, and wakes has also strengthened club revenue and helped offset rising administrative and maintenance costs.

These functions, along with our Community Social Sundays, have enabled the club to employ more young members as bar staff while they complete their studies. Importantly, all staff are active lifesavers, allowing the club to directly support its members financially.

This season we farewelled much-loved caretaker Lesley Chidiac, who relocated to the Gold Coast. Lesley's dedication to maintaining the club over many years has been greatly appreciated. Barry continues in his caretaker role, and members are reminded of the importance of helping keep the club clean and tidy. Thanks also go to Todd and the Community Project Team from Long Bay Gaol for their support with club maintenance and cleaning.

Our thanks extend to our Club Licensee/Bar Manager Tony "Head" Shaw for looking after the bar, and Linda Perrin, and Nick Mellick for ongoing improvements to the club gym, as well as our office staff Jen Forde and Tracey Teitler for their exceptional administrative work supporting members, maintaining finances, and increasing club functions. Their professionalism greatly reduces the burden on volunteers.

As previously reported, the club continues working closely with Randwick City Council regarding the future redevelopment of our ageing clubhouse. While significant effort and investment have gone into maintaining the building over the past 15 years, the club has outgrown the facility originally built in the 1970s. We are now focusing primarily on maintenance while exploring long-term redevelopment opportunities. Continued fundraising, sponsorship, and donations will remain essential as we work towards what we hope will be a major renewal of our club facilities. You will see in our Finance Report prepared by our Director of Finance, Uri Teitler, the club has recorded a healthy operating surplus. This surplus reflects 12 months of planning and hard work as we head towards our objective of contributing towards a new club house.

We hope everyone can and will continue to support us in this exciting but challenging chapter in our history.







Lifesaving and Education

Lifesaving remains the core business of South Maroubra SLSC, and as the club grows so too do the responsibilities of our patrol and education teams. Director of Lifesaving Simon Torsellini, his Deputy Ashleigh Breaden, his Lifesaving Committee, Ken Hudson and many dedicated volunteers continue to ensure the highest standards of vigilance, training, and service.

Sadly, this season also served as a reminder of the dangers of the ocean. During a surveillance patrol, a foreign national entered the water near the southern rocks wearing skin diving equipment and tragically drowned. Our lifesavers worked tirelessly alongside emergency services in the search and recovery operation. Incidents like this reinforce the importance of vigilance, particularly given the large number of visitors unfamiliar with Australian beaches and surf conditions.

Our education team, led by Nicole Cooney and Olena Stanilovskiy, delivered record numbers of courses and qualifications while continuing to expand our instructor base. Across the season, the club completed 452 courses, and together with Nipper Surf Education achieved 1,126 completed courses — the highest total in Sydney.

Training achievements included:

- 88 - Surf Rescue Certificates
- 81 - Bronze Medallions
- 25 - IRB Crew Certificates
- 6 - Silver Medallion IRB Driver
- 46 - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificates
- 61 - Resuscitation Certificates for Nippers
- 80 - First Aid qualifications

Our patrol members performed 38 aquatic rescues, treated 98 first aid cases, and completed 1,771 preventative actions throughout the season. The club's after-hours rescue equipment was also upgraded with a lightweight foam rescue board and rescue tube to improve emergency response capability.

Competition Success

The 2025/26 season produced the strongest competition results in South Maroubra's history. Increased participation, stronger coaching programs, and greater commitment from competitors across all disciplines delivered exceptional outcomes.

Our beach team, led by coach Andy Newrick, produced outstanding performances at both State Championships and the Australian Championships, helping drive the club up the national rankings. Their success inspired broader improvement across disciplines including Belt Racing, Board Rescue, March Past, Champion Lifesaver, and Ocean Swim events. The club also successfully fielded Taplin teams — a strong indicator of the depth and health of our competition program.

Surf Boat crews also enjoyed an impressive season, with the B Girls crew narrowly missing a medal at the Australian Championships after finishing fourth. Our Masters, Youth, and Adaptive competitors all represented the club with distinction, including Daniel Driscoll, who again excelled in Adaptive Competition.

The highlight of the season was South Maroubra finishing 8th overall at the Australian Open Championships out of more than 100 clubs — an extraordinary achievement and the highest ranking in club history.

Our winter IRB racing program continues to rebuild successfully, with participation now approaching 30 members. The team has produced encouraging results through the opening rounds of competition, supported by excellent coaching, mentoring, equipment, and volunteer support. With State and Australian Championships approaching, we wish the entire team continued success.

Finally in the Competition space, thank you to our growing family of Officials. Without your support our growing competition teams would struggle to fulfill their potential.

Special thanks go to Competition Director Shane White, Registrar Maria Garay, coaches, sweeps, coordinators, officials and water safety personnel who contribute countless volunteer hours to support our athletes and teams.

Nippers

Our Nipper program remains the largest in Australia and continues to be one of the club's greatest strengths. Managing a program of this scale requires enormous planning, volunteer commitment, water safety coordination, and equipment support. Interest in the program remains so high that many age groups must close registrations each year.

The Nipper pathway continues to successfully transition young members into surf lifesaving through the Surf Rescue Certificate program, with 88 SRC qualifications completed this season alone. The Youth Committee also continues investing heavily in surf sports coaching and development to encourage participation in open competition pathways.

At this year's NSW State Titles, South Maroubra's Nipper team achieved an outstanding 6th place overall in New South Wales.

Congratulations to our Nipper team for another exceptional season, well done to our Nipper Director, Peter Kondilios and his full Committee, big thanks to Mary, Andy, Matt and Tim & his Water Safety team. Thanks also to our Nipper sponsors, including Holfords Pool Services, Nixco, Sydney City Volkswagen, Locals Jiu-Jitsu, and Virtus Infrastructure.

Sponsors and Supporters

The ongoing success of South Maroubra SLSC would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, supporters, government representatives, and community partners. We thank long-time supporters including Attorney General Michael Daley, Federal Member Matt Thistlethwaite, Randwick Mayor Dylan Parker, Randwick City Councillors, and Council General Manager Ray Brownlee.

We also acknowledge the generous support of our major sponsors including the Maroubra Seals, The Juniors, Southend Hotel, NSW Ports, Top Cat Catering, Hutch Legal, Sydney City Volkswagen,

Ampol Banksmeadow & Clovelly Bank. This year we welcomed Locals Jiu-Jitsu Maroubra, Virtus Infrastructure and Patricks Stevedores at Port Botany who purchased a new drone to be used for community safety. Additional thanks go to event sponsors supporting our Ocean Swim, Oktoberfest, and Sportspersons Day events, as well as Sponsorship Coordinator Andrew McCabe for his outstanding work building sponsorship support.

Please note a full list of Sponsors, In-kind sponsors and donors are listed within the Sponsorship Report and elsewhere in other sections of this annual report.

Board of Management

I would also like to recognise the exceptional work of our Board of Management:

- Vice President – Linda Perrin
- Club Secretary/Public Officer – Marcelo Garay
- Director of Finance – Uri Teitler
- Director of Lifesaving – Simon Torsellini
- Director of Competition – Shane White
- Director of Youth Development – Peter Kondilios

Their dedication, professionalism, and leadership continue to drive the club forward.

Finally, we extend our best wishes and support to Rabbitohs player Jai Arrow, a valued local community member and supporter of the club.

Thank you to every member, volunteer, supporter, sponsor, and family who contributed to this remarkable season.

We look forward to an even bigger and better 2026/27 season.

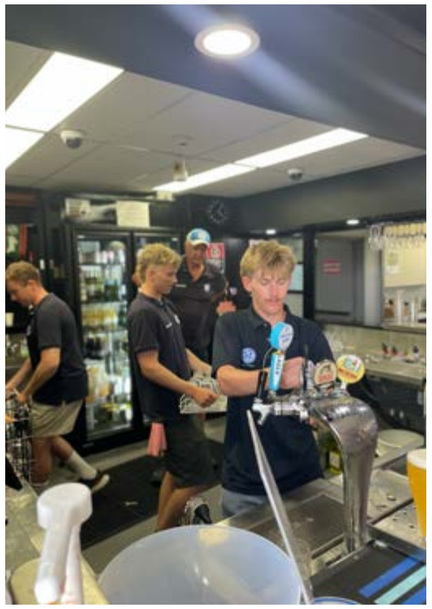
Paul "Stretch" Fownes APM OAM
CLUB PRESIDENT











VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A volunteer is someone who freely gives their time, skills, and effort to support others or contribute to a cause without expecting financial reward. Volunteers are driven by a desire to make a positive difference in their community and help those in need.

In Surf Life Saving, volunteers are the backbone of the organisation. They dedicate countless hours to patrolling beaches, responding to emergencies, providing first aid, training members, mentoring young lifesavers, officiating at carnivals, maintaining equipment, and supporting the many activities that keep our beaches safe and our Club thriving. Their commitment, professionalism, and willingness to serve ensure that beachgoers can enjoy the coastline with confidence.

The success of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club is built on the dedication of its volunteers. Whether they are standing watch on the beach, coaching the next generation, serving on committees, or working behind the scenes, every volunteer plays a vital role. Their selfless contribution of time and expertise embodies the spirit of Surf Life Saving and strengthens the sense of community that makes our club so special.

I have said it many times before, the Club's Annual Report is our history. It serves as a record of the season, celebrating achievements and recognising the dedication, commitment, and countless hours contributed by our members, volunteers, and supporters, and at the heart of every achievement is the spirit of volunteerism.

The annual report is an opportunity to record, acknowledge, celebrate, and thank everyone who has played a part in another outstanding season at this great club.







Our People, Our Club – STRENGTH

Objective 1 of our strategic plan:
Provide a safe and welcoming club.

Objective 2 of our strategic plan:
Provide a diverse range of services including lifesaving courses, surf sports coaching and competition, equipped gymnasium, a welcoming environment for mature age members and one that supports mental and physical health.

Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row – Another Successful Year!

We are proud to share that 2025 marked Year 5 of our involvement in the **Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row**, and once again, it was a fantastic success for our community!

The row kicked off at **midday on Saturday, 13 September**, and wrapped up at **midday on Sunday, 14 September**, held in the Heritage Room of the clubhouse. With incredible energy and commitment, our team rowed continuously for 24 hours in support of a powerful cause.

This event, supported by Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Clubs across Australia and many other community sporting groups and schools, raises funds for Gotcha4Life — a foundation dedicated to building mental fitness, fostering meaningful mateship, and strengthening emotional resilience to help end suicide in our communities. All money raised goes directly to programs that engage, educate, and empower Australians to connect and support one another.

To every member, family, and friend who participated, donated, or cheered us on — thank you for being part of something truly meaningful. Together, we rowed an astounding **1,365,059 metres in just 24 hours** — a truly inspiring achievement of endurance, teamwork, and heart.

More importantly, through your dedication and support, we raised **$12,875** to help reduce suicides and encourage open, honest conversations around mental health. This event is more than a physical challenge — it is a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish when we unite behind a cause that truly matters. Your energy, generosity, and willingness to show up made a real difference in the lives of many.

There were so many highlights — here are just a few worth celebrating:

- Families who rowed – Crewe, Daley, Garay, Holford, Kiernan, Kondilios, Maley, Manning, McCabe, Menzel, Morrison, Newrick, Philp, Prochnow, Smith, Teitler, Torsellini and Turton families – thank you for showing up and rowing with purpose.
- Young Jack Holford – While he didn't get the interview he was hoping for with GOTCHA4Life, Jack made the video reel and stole the show! He was a legend on the erg, racking up serious metres and doing it all with a smile. Thank you, Jack!
- Lauren McLean – Thank you for being such great company throughout the entire 24 hours.
- Matt Brown – For the much-needed coffee deliveries and always making sure things were running smoothly — thank you!
- Our loyal rowers who back up every year – you know who you are! Thank you
- Our Marathon Rowers – superhuman efforts, absolute legends, a privilege to witness
    - Siara Ortolani: 3 hrs 27 mins
    - Ryan Robbie: 3 hrs 23 mins
    - Nick Mellick: 3 hrs 5 mins
- One-Hour Distance Highlights –
    - Ryan Airlie: 15,270m
    - Charlie Farr-Jones: 15,364m (just hours after a rugby game!)
    - Tom Cahill: 15,745m

ONE CLUB.
ONE FAMILY.



ONE CLUB,
ONE COMMUNITY,
ONE PURPOSE.

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The success of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club is built on the dedication of its volunteers.

– Linda Perrin

- Daley Family & Ari Swan – Rowing collectively on 6 ergs in one hour: 72,188m. Huge!
- Gus Worland, Founder of GOTCHA4Life – Thank you for visiting during the event, especially during Nick Mellick's marathon. Your presence meant a lot.
- GOTCHA4Life – For the onsite interview and filming during the event. We're proud to support such an important mission.
- Top Cat Catering – A huge thanks to Jenna for feeding the hungry rowers on Saturday night. That fuel kept the night shift going strong!
- Barry & Lesley – Our wonderful caretakers, thank you for putting up with the vibe (and noise!) for 24 hours straight.
- Siara Ortolani (again!) – Straight after her marathon, she and her friend assisted with a first aid incident in the park early Sunday morning. Incredible presence of mind and care.
- Maverick Boat Crew Members – Who turned the night shift into a training session — combining rowing and running. Impressive!
- The Morrison Family – For your amazing fundraising efforts. Thank you for going above and beyond.

We're already looking forward to the next one.



From the bottom of our hearts — thank you again to everyone who made this event so special. Let's keep the conversation going and keep rowing for mental fitness.

Gym Update

Our gym facility continues to be well utilised and remains an important resource for our members. During the year, all equipment was audited, serviced, and reorganised to maximise the available space and enhance the overall user experience.

A sincere thank you to our Barry and Lesley, who dedicate countless hours each week to ensuring the gym remains clean, safe, and fully functional. Their ongoing commitment and hard work are greatly appreciated by all who use the facility.

To my gym offsider, Nick Mellick, my go-to person whenever a gym issue arises, thank you for your unwavering support and assistance throughout the year. Your understanding approach, and willingness to help are greatly appreciated. It is reassuring to know there is always someone dependable to turn to, and your contribution plays an important role in keeping our gym running smoothly. Thank you for being the genuine and supportive person you are.

To support their efforts and help maintain a safe and hygienic environment, we ask all gym users to:

- Wipe down equipment before and after use.
- Return all equipment to its designated place at the end of each session.
- Report any damaged or faulty equipment to the Club office.

Members are also reminded that gym membership must be renewed annually. Memberships are managed online through the Club website under **Our Club ➔ For Members**. Once your application has been approved, access will be activated by the Club office.

Thank you to all members for your cooperation and respect for this valuable facility. By working together, we can ensure the gym remains a clean, safe, and welcoming space for everyone.

Club Special Events – A Season of Connection and Celebration

This season, we were proud to host a number of successful gatherings, providing a warm and welcoming space at our clubhouse for members, families, and friends to come together and celebrate our vibrant club community.

We kicked off the season with the **Maroubra Fun Run & Oktoberfest**, held on 26 October 2025. A heartfelt thank you goes to all our dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors who helped make the day such a success.

We extend our gratitude to The Juniors Group, Randwick City Council Mayor and Councillors, NSW Sports, Maroubra Seals, Clovelly Community Bank, Hutch Legal, Southend Hotel, and our regular supporter and participant, The Hon. Matt Thistlethwaite MP, who were all guests of the club in our hospitality tent on the day.

Another standout event was our annual **Sportsperson Day**, held on Sunday, 1 February 2026, at Horizons. The day was a resounding success, attracting a fantastic crowd and raising much-needed funds for our Summer and Winter touring teams.

The event was expertly catered by Top Cat, while our much-loved MC, "Chimes", once again delivered a seamless and entertaining experience. We were also privileged to hear from an outstanding group of guest speakers whose stories, insights, and humour added real value and inspiration to the day:

- Quinn Darragh – Ironman, Tri Athlete, Open Water Swimmer, Bondi Lifeguard, family man and local champion who had an inspiring story of resilience to share
- Ron McKeon – Australian Swim Coach, Olympian, Multiple Aussie Surf Life Saving Gold Medallist for South Maroubra – as well as our No.3 capped Aussie Gold Medallist
- Jye Gray, Jamie Humphries and Jason Clark – South Sydney Rabbitohs
- Emma McKeon – Widely regarded The Greatest of All Time (GOAT) of Australian Swimming. An amazing and humble person.

Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and helped make these events so memorable. These gatherings are a vital part of what makes our club more than just a place—it is a community.

We also acknowledge the ongoing support of Randwick City Council, The Juniors Group, Maroubra Seals, and Hutch Legal, whose commitment to purchasing tables and supporting this major fundraising event continues to play an important role in its success.

Remembering Our Members

Each year, South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club pauses to remember and honour the members we have lost—people who stood beside us, served the club with dedication, and helped build the strong, united community we are proud to call family.

On Sunday, 18 January 2026, we held our annual **Remembering Our Members Day**, a solemn occasion to honour those we have lost and celebrate their lives, contributions, and lasting legacy.

Since our last Annual Report, we have sadly farewelled several cherished members, each of whom left a lasting mark on our club's history and spirit:

- Jim Ryan – 16 June 2025
- Brett Milsop – 28 July 2025
- Anne Robinson (wife of Life Member Ray "Robbo" Robinson) – 3 September 2025
- Walter Dieterich – 29 October 2025

We paid tribute to these members with respect and gratitude, recognising their service, friendship, and the part each played in shaping the enduring values of our club. Their memory lives on in the friendships they formed, the lives they touched, and the legacy they leave behind.

Since our 2026 Remembering our Members event, we were saddened by the loss of :

Mark Griffiths aka 'Gappa' – March 2026.
Trent Rutherford - June 2026

We will honour Mark and Trent at our 2027 Remembering Our Members day.

At South Maroubra, we stand together not only in action but also in remembrance. We will continue to honour them, carrying their stories with us into every patrol, carnival, and club gathering.

Celebrating Our Supporters – Gold Members, Life Members & Club Sponsors

At South Maroubra, we believe that our strength lies not only in the dedication of our active members but also in the unwavering support of those who have journeyed with us over many years. In early 2026, we proudly hosted two cornerstone events that highlight the deep roots and valued relationships within our community.

Gold Members and Life Members Function
Sunday , 12 April 2026
Our Annual Gold Members and Life Members Function was a resounding success, attracting a strong turnout and providing a valuable opportunity for members to reconnect. The event celebrates those whose long-standing commitment, service, and dedication have helped shape the rich culture and proud history of our club, while continuing to contribute to its ongoing success and community spirit.

Club Sponsors & Friends Lunch
Friday, 13 February 2026
In appreciation of the incredible support from our Club Sponsors and community partners, we hosted our annual special lunch on the veranda of Horizons with the most awesome menu and service from Top Cat Catering. It was a relaxed yet powerful afternoon that acknowledged the vital funding, friendships, and generosity that help sustain our lifesaving services.

To visually demonstrate the impact of their support, we displayed an array of lifesaving equipment on the grassed area in front of the clubhouse. This hands-on showcase was a testament to how their contributions directly translate into the safety and preparedness of our patrol teams.

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who attended and continue to support our club's mission. Your belief in what we do not only helps keep our beaches safe, but it also strengthens the sense of family that defines us.

Club Constitution & Regulations

Objective 3 of our Strategic Plan Review Club Constitution and Regulations review on a need's basis and a full review for relevancy to occur every 3 years.

Over the past couple of seasons, the Constitution Committee had asked the Board to seek any required changes to Regulations to assist with the running of the club and in particular support to our committees. As published in the February 2026 Blu-ing, the following was actioned.

Board meeting of South Maroubra SLSC held 7/4/2026 the Board moved a resolution (under Constitution Rule 25.1) to accept the following changes to the Club's Regulations.

- Regulation 5.2.1 — Lifesaving Services Committee composition: add Assistant Education & Training Coordinator (elected at AGM), add UAV Coordinator (elected at AGM)
- New Regulation 5.2.8.3 - Assistant Education & Training Coordinator duties
- Numbering of existing officers' duties will change – i.e. Gear & Equipment Coordinator becomes 5.2.8.4, Patrol Captains 5.2.8.5, Lifesaving Registrar 5.2.8.6, IRB Lifesaving Coordinator 5.2.8.7, U18 Coordinator 5.2.8.8
- New Regulation 5.2.8.9 – UAV Coordinator duties
- Regulation 5.3.1 — Competition Committee composition: add Pool Rescue Coordinator (elected at AGM) and Lifesaving Competition Coordinator (elected at AGM)
- New Regulation 5.3.8.13 — Pool Rescue Coordinator duties
- New Regulation 5.3.8.14 — New: Lifesaving Competition Coordinator duties: (Champion Lifesaver, First Aid, Patrol Championships)

Members can download/read the **South Maroubra SLSC Inc Regulations Version April 2026** which are available on the club website (www.southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au/our-club). The new committee positions as above will be available for nomination for season 2026/27.

The Board thanks the Constitution Committee, Phil Vanny, Cathie Hall, Uri Teitler and Linda Perrin, for their time in actioning these regulation changes. Any

queries relating to this advice of Board resolution, please contact vp@southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au

The constitution committee also considered and drafted for the Board changes for consideration of the Club Constitution and Regulations – the Introduction of a Director of Member Services to the Board, with a new Member Services Committee consolidating existing scattered roles. This is currently in draft and discussions with the Constitution Committee and the Board, and if and when this does come to fruition the membership will be advised.









Member Recognition

This season, our surf sports competitors (from nippers through to masters) delivered outstanding performances, with their achievements detailed in the relevant sections of our Annual Report. Beyond the arena of competition, many of our members also excelled in a variety of other areas—each contributing to the vibrant, inclusive, and successful culture of our Club.

On behalf of everyone, we extend our congratulations to the following individuals for their dedication, accomplishments, and contributions throughout the season:

- Australian Lifesaving Squad 2026 for World Championships – Christopher Kondilios
- Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year finalists – Billy Holford & Makayla Kondilios
- Sydney Branch Team Representatives – Christopher Kondilios (Captain) U17, Billy Holford (Junior Captain) U14, Katahra Boyle-Raniga U15, Sophie Maley U14, Ethan Costa U13, Grace Kiernan U12
- 2026 Sydney Branch Junior & U15 Awards of Excellence winners - U14 Male Athlete of the Year – Billy Holford, U9 Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year – Alice Philp, U10 Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year – Anya Reeves, U11 Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year – Annabella Berne, U12 Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year –Carter Doyle
- 2025 NSW U23 IRB Interstate Team Representative – James Newell, Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay
- 2026 NSW Pathways Interstate U14 & U15 Representatives – Katahra Boyle-Raniga U15, Billy Holford U14
- 2025 NSW State Pool RescueTeam Representatives – Christopher Kondilios
- 2026 Australian Pool Lifesaving Championship – Ryan McNamara – NSW State Royal Lifesaving Team Rep
- 2026 NSW Junior Blues Team U17 - Christopher Kondilios
- 2026 Sydney Sharks Surf League Team - Opens - Kaitlyn Williams, Rory Muldowney

Australian Championship Gold Medallist Recognition No. 35 to 52 Presented 2026

Congratulations to our 18 new capped Aussie Gold Medallists who were honoured and presented with their numbered cap at the 2026 Club Presentation Night held 13 June 2026. A memorable occasion for these champions presented cap No. 35 to 52. On the following page is the full list of our Capped recipients.

Club Office Team

The club office is the hub of activity throughout the season, and we extend our sincere thanks to Jen and Tracey for your dedication, professionalism, and unwavering support. Your contributions are greatly appreciated by our Board, whose responsibilities span daily operations, compliance, governance, and strategic oversight. Your commitment helps ensure the smooth and effective running of our club. Thank you.

In Closing

Throughout this season, our Board has worked together to provide strong and consistent leadership for our club. Every decision has been guided by our mission: to save lives, develop outstanding Australians, and strengthen our community.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of my fellow Board members—Stretch, Uri, Marcelo, Simon, Shane, and Peter—for your dedication, expertise, professionalism and teamwork which have been instrumental to our success. I am deeply grateful for the time, energy, and passion you bring to serving our club and community.

Together, we continue to build a stronger club and a brighter future for our members and community.
Let's do it again next season.

Linda Perrin
VICE PRESIDENT

Gold Medallist No.	First Name	Surname	Event & Year
1	Dennis	Green +	Open Male Double Ski 1967
2	Barry	Stuart +	Open Male Double Ski 1967
3	Ronald	McKeon +	U16 Male Surf Race 1976
4	Samantha	O'Brien	Open Female Malibu Board 1987
5	Jacqui	Robinson	Open Female Surf Race 1987
6	Blake	Thornton	Open Male Board Riding 2003
7	Kailah	Elliott	U15 Female Tube Rescue 2006
8	Montana	Walters	U15 Female Beach Flags 2013
9	Lucy	McJannett	U15 Female Tube Race 2013
10	Joshua	Ballard	U14 Male Beach Flags 2022
11	Luke	Newrick	U15 Male Beach Sprint 2023
12	Vectis	Buckett	U14/15 Male Beach Relay 2023
13	Christopher	Kondilios	U14/15 Male Beach Relay 2023
14	Dylan	Sharpe	U14/15 Male Beach Relay 2023
15	Zac	Gedz	U14/15 Male Beach Relay 2024
16	Rory	Muldowney	U14/15 Male Beach Relay 2024
17	Tom	Farr-Jones	U19 Mixed Beach Relay 2024
18	Ruby	Gray	U19 Mixed Beach Relay 2024
19	Annabel	Penny	U19 Mixed Beach Relay 2024
20	Francesca	Dawson	U17 Mixed Beach Relay 2024
21	Jessica	Henville	U17 Mixed Beach Relay 2024
22	Sophie	Maley	U13 Female Board Race 2025
23	Billy	Holford	U13 Male Surf Race 2025
24	Katahra	Boyle Raniga	U14 Female Beach Flags 2025
25	Emily	Maxwell	U15 Female Beach Relay 2025
26	Marli	Mayne	U15 Female Beach Relay 2025
27	Estelle	Soden-Smith	U15 Female Beach Relay 2025
28	Ryan	McNamara	U15 Mixed Beach Relay 2025
29	Dewa Puti Krishna	Inder	U14 Mixed Beach Relay 2025
30	Jayden	Newrick	U14 Mixed Beach Relay 2025
31	Kobe	Sorenson	U19 Male Beach Relay 2025
32	Archie	Daley	U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run 2025
33	Ari	Swan	U19 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run 2025
34	Jake	Lynch	Open Male Beach Flags 2025
35	Ethan	Costa	U13 Mixed Beach Relay 2026
36	London	Maynard	U13 Mixed Beach Relay 2026
37	Rio	Paull	U13 Mixed Beach Relay 2026
38	Emily	Snow	U13 Mixed Beach Relay 2026
39	Olivia	Philp	U14 Champion Lifesaver 2026
40	Kayla	Pryde	U19 Female Beach Relay 2026
41	Kaitlyn	Williams	U19 Female Beach Relay 2026
42	Riley	Gough	U17 Male Beach Relay 2026
43	Jasmine	Alexiou	U23 March Past 2026
44	Liliana	Alexiou	U23 March Past 2026
45	Angelina	Garay	U23 March Past 2026
46	Elisa	Garay	U23 March Past 2026
47	Kai	Jones	U23 March Past 2026
48	Georgie	Kiernan	U23 March Past 2026
49	Makayla	Kondilios	U23 March Past 2026
50	Genevieve	Love	U23 March Past 2026
51	Isabelle	Menere	U23 March Past 2026
52	Siara	Ortolani	U23 March Past 2026











SECRETARY'S REPORT

To our Members, Supporters and Community. On behalf of the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Inc's Board of Management, I'd like to present for your consideration and adoption, our 68th Annual Report and Financial Statement for the 2025/26 season.

I have been part of this amazing club for the past 16 years and patrolling for over 11 years, what makes this club so great is the people, our Members and Supporters. And as I have said before, working as a volunteer is a very demanding, yet fulfilling task. We all manage our paid jobs, family demands and any other personal activities, whilst ensuring we support to the best of our capabilities this wonderful Club and our community.

The calibre of our members is extraordinary, we all work amazingly well to deliver to our community our core services, and at the same time manage to create, maintain and promote a family-friendly and all-inclusive environment where everyone is welcome. In my opinion, this is what makes South Maroubra SLSC the best club in Australia.

We are very proud of what we do and deliver year after year, improving every season. We as volunteers take pride in the work we do to provide a safe aquatic environment to our community.

This season was an amazing season for our club. We had many volunteer lifesavers that achieved 100% patrol attendance, as well as having our top 10 volunteer lifesavers patrolling our beach almost 1,000 hours in this season, what a massive achievement!

Our education team was busy delivering courses during the season to our members, our coaches spent many hours training our athletes, and in the background, a large number of members worked tirelessly to ensure all sections delivered our strategic goals.

We are the largest nipper club in Australia, and what a fantastic job our nipper team delivered this season, having 1,300 nippers at our beach is not a small task to tackle, thanks to all volunteers that made this happen. 2025/26 delivered many milestones in all aspects of our club, lifesaving, education, nippers, competition and community support. In my opinion, it's been one of our most successful seasons ever, if not the most successful one.

We delivered all our scheduled fundraising activities this season, all to assist our club to improve the skills of our lifesavers, assist our competitors and maintain our facilities in top condition for our members and visitors.

Our social media presence continues to grow with our Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and Twitter. Remember to follow us to keep up with important information and frequent updates and pics.

The Blu-ing, our monthly digital newsletter, which is managed by our office, kept our members informed of all of our activities during the season.

To our volunteers, thank you for your dedication, amazing attitude and teamwork. To Barry and Lesley, Matt B, Jen, Tracey & Fiona, Thank you!

To my colleagues from the Board of Management, thanks for your commitment, support and guidance.

Marcelo Garay
HON. SECRETARY/PUBLIC OFFICER

OUR PEOPLE

The leadership and committees who guide our club every day.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



President
Paul Fownes
9/10*



Vice President
Linda Perrin
10/10



Hon Secretary & Public Officer
Marcelo Garay
10/10



Director of Finance
Uri Teitler
9/10



Director of Lifesaving Services
Simon Torsellini
9/10



Director of Youth Development
Peter Kondilios
10/10



Director of Competition
Shane White
10/10

* Meetings Attended/Possible Meetings

OTHER COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Phil Vanny
Linda Perrin
Cathie Hall
Uri Teitler

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
Ken Hudson
Robert Byrne
Cathie Hall
Marcelo Garay

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Ken Arthur
Paul Duffy
Cathie Hall
Peter Kondilios

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY
Paul Fownes APM OAM

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Fiona Chapman

PUBLICITY/MEDIA OFFICER
Paul Fownes APM OAM

COMPLAINTS MANAGER
Peter Murphy

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICERS
Samantha Saunders

CHILD SAFE COORDINATOR
Marty Kiernan
Ashleigh Philp



FINANCE COMMITTEE
Director of Finance – Uri Teitler
Treasurer – Tracey Teitler
Building Coordinator – Paul Fownes
Licensee/Bar Manager – Tony Shaw
Social Coordinator – Lauren McLean
Sponsorship Coordinator – Andrew McCabe
Fundraising Coordinator – Tracey Teitler
Safety Officer – Andrew McCabe

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Director of Youth Development – Peter Kondilios
A/Director of Youth Development – Andy Newrick
Nipper Gear Coordinator – Matt Brown
Youth Registrar – Mary Kondilios
Nipper Water Safety Coordinator – Tim Jones
Nipper Touring Team Manager – Carissa Kiernan
Age Managers – Various

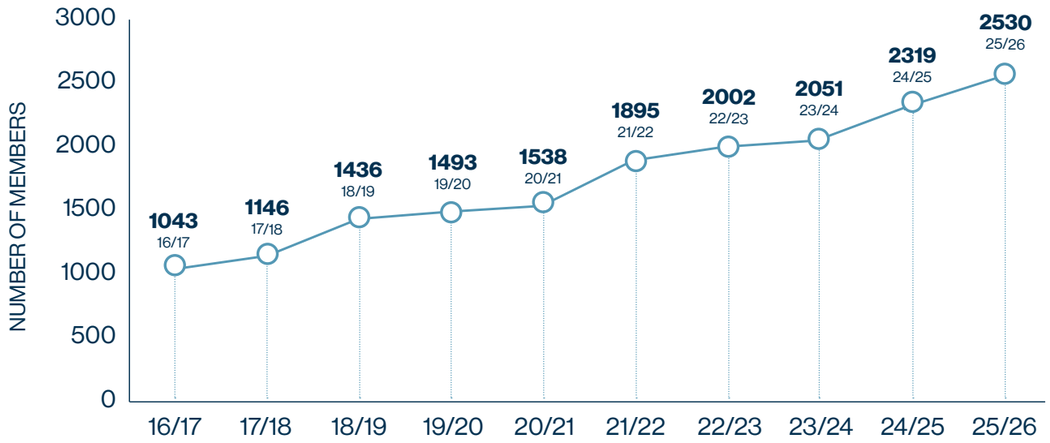
COMPETITION COMMITTEE
Director of Competition – Shane White
A/Director of Competition – Liam Maley
Competition Registrar – Maria Garay
Ski Coordinator – David Reid
Boat Coordinator – Nick Mellick
IRB Competition Coordinator – Brett Gibson
Board Coordinator – Liam Maley
Beach Coordinator – Andrew Newrick
Coaching Coordinator – Tim Jeffries
R&R/March Past Coordinator – George Alexiou
Board Riding Coordinator – Greg Turton
Swim Coordinator – Michael Renford
Touring Team Manager (Winter) – Codie Wem

LIFESAVING COMMITTEE
Director of Lifesaving Services – Simon Torsellini
A/Director of Lifesaving Services – Ash Breaden
Education & Training Coordinator – Nicole Cooney
Lifesaving Registrar – Claire McCabe
Gear & Equipment Coordinator – Kai Jones
IRB Lifesaving Coordinator – Kirsten Newrick
U18 Coordinator – Sarah Teitler

Patrol Captains
P1 - Lasz Szabo
P2 - Lauren McLean
P3 - Lisa Morgan
P4 - Tim Jeffries
P5 - Andrew Wem & Jake Hannigan
P6 - Don Smith
P7 - Ashleigh Breaden
P8 - Andrew Newrick & Ben Keenan-Smith
P9 - Daniel Kerry
P10 - Chris Grant & Peter West
P11 - Thomas King
P12 - Simon Torsellini & Matthew Evans
P13 - Angela Rossi
P14 - Angelina Garay
P15 - Darren Saunders
P16 - Adrian Jones
P17 - Uri Teitler
AR1 - Carl Briscoe
AR2 - Peter Murphy & Nicole Cooney

10 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Ten years of growth.
One enduring community.



YEAR	25/26	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
LIFE MEMBER *	29	29	29	29	29	28	28	28	28	27
LONG SERVICE	56	55	47	46	46	41	35	29	34	33
RESERVE ACTIVE	17	15	13	12	13	12	12	15	13	13
ACTIVE 18+	249	213	206	183	183	193	174	181	145	125
ACTIVE 15-18	156	114	119	122	73	47	39	44	27	33
CADET 13-15	134	160	147	98	120	90	51	40	41	40
JUNIOR 5-13	1266	1189	1052	1048	1028	806	864	809	669	602
AWARD	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
ASSOCIATE	44	28	19	22	29	28	32	31	33	32
GENERAL	74	52	420	440	370	283	250	252	157	135
NIPPER PARENT ^	496	461	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROBATIONARY	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HONORARY	11	9	8	9	11	10	7	7	5	5
GRAND TOTAL	**2530**	**2319**	**2051**	**2002**	**1895**	**1538**	**1493**	**1436**	**1146**	**1043**

* includes all Life Members (including deceased). Deceased Life Members are NOT included in grand total membership of this table each season
^ This season was the second season of the new General Member subcategory of Nipper Parent

From just over 1,000 members ten years ago to more than 2,500 today, our continued growth reflects the strength of our community.

– Paul ‘Stretch’ Fownes APM OAM

+142%

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

OVER 10 YEARS

From
1043
Members
2016/17

To
2530
Members
2025/26

+142%
Growth over
10 years

STRONGER TOGETHER

From our young nippers to our longest serving members, we are stronger together

















MEMBER RECOGNITION

Celebrating the exceptional achievements, dedication and contribution of our members throughout the season.











CLUB AWARDS

MAJOR CLUB AWARDS

Club Member of the Year
Peter Kondilios

Associate of the Year
Mary Kondilios

Senior Member of the Year
Angelina Garay & Andrew McCabe

Most Outstanding Junior of the Year (15-18)
Nate Schembri & Christopher Kondilios

Most Outstanding Cadet of the Year
Makayla Kondilios

Noel D'Souza Young Encouragement Award
Emily Jeffries

LIFESAVING AWARDS

Senior Lifesaver of the Year
Jackson Raymond

Junior Lifesaver of the Year
Nate Schembri

Trainer of the Year
Codie Wem

Rookie Trainer of the Year
Nate Schembri & Zack Stanilovskiy

Patrol Captain of the Year
Lisa Morgan

IRB Person of the Year
Noah Teitler

UAV Operator of the Year
Ben Liquete

Patrol Team TikTok Video of the Year
Tom Maxwell - Patrol 14

SURF SPORTS AWARDS

Beach Run Competitor of the Year
Archie Daley

Beach Sprint Competitor of the Year
Rory Muldowney

Beach Flag Competitor of the Year
Christopher Kondilios

Swim Competitor of the Year
Billy Holford

Board Competitor of the Year
Aidan Renford

Ski Competitor of the Year
Georgie Kiernan

Surfboard Rider of the Year
Jayden Newrick

Masters Competitor of the Year
Edel Dickson

IRB Competitor of the Year
Isabella Garay

Surfboat Person of the Year
Julian La Rosa

Pool Rescue Competitor of the Year
Billy Holford

Lifesaving Event Competitor of the Year
Olivia Philp

RnR/March Past Competitor of the Year
Elisa Garay

Coach of the Year
Andrew Newrick & George Alexiou

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Celebrating the exceptional achievements, dedication and contribution of our members throughout the season.

SLSS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

JUNIOR AWARDS

Male Junior Athlete of the Year (U14)
Billy Holford

Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U9)
Alice Philp

Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U10)
Anya Reeves

Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U11)
Annabella Berne

Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U12)
Carter Doyle

YOUTH & SENIOR AWARDS

Young Athlete of the Year - Highly Commended
Christopher Kondilios

Athlete of the Year
Rory Muldowney

Administrator of the Year
Uri Teitler

President Medal
Pam Vallis

NSW PREMIERS FLOOD EMERGENCY CITATION

- Angelina Garay
- Ashleigh Breaden
- Darren Saunders
- Isabella Garay
- Nicole Cooney
- Rene Prochnow
- Thomas King

















CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE









DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

The 2025–26 financial year was another strong year for South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club. The Club recorded an operating surplus of **$508,267** and finished the year in a sound and stable financial position.

This report is a short commentary for members; the full audited financial statements and the independent auditor's report are included separately in this Annual Report and should be read alongside it.

This year at a glance	2026
Operating surplus for the year	$508,267
Total income	$1,726,125
Total expenditure	$1,217,859
Net assets (members' funds)	$2,508,206
Cash and term deposits held	$2,242,488

A strong but disciplined result

As a not-for-profit, the Club's objective is not to maximise annual profit – every dollar of surplus stays in the Club. This year's result reflects the continued strength of our operations, the generous support of members, sponsors and community, and disciplined financial management throughout the year. Income grew across a diverse base of memberships, sponsorship, fundraising, events, grants and clubhouse operations, while expenditure was carefully contained. It is worth noting that the result included some one-off items – most notably the grant-funded renewal of the Club bus – so the surplus is best read as a strong outcome for the year rather than a new recurring baseline.

Investing in members and the community

The Club continued to invest significantly in the activities that directly benefit members and the wider community: lifesaving services, competition and Nippers, training and education, facility maintenance, equipment, administration and community events. We supported participation at every level, from our youngest Nippers through to senior competitors, ensuring members have opportunities across all areas of surf lifesaving. This diversified income and activity base continues to provide resilience and reduces reliance on any single source of funding.

Building reserves for the future

A key focus of the Board remains the responsible stewardship of the Club's resources and the strengthening of its long-term financial position. During the year, surplus funds were retained and invested to further build the Club's reserves. At year end the Club held approximately **$2.24 million** in cash and term deposits and net assets of approximately **$2.51 million**, with very low external liabilities.

These reserves are being accumulated deliberately, with the future redevelopment of the clubhouse in mind. The Board is working toward setting aside in the order of **$3 million** to support a project we currently anticipate commencing around **2028–29**. While the final timing and scope remain subject to future planning and approvals, the Club is now roughly three-quarters of the way toward that goal, and on a path to fund the project from its own resources rather than borrowings. This is the balance the Board manages: there is always a case to spend more on members today, but a disciplined approach now means we can deliver a renovated, modern facility for current and future generations of members.

Financial governance

The Board continued to place strong emphasis on financial governance, budgeting and transparency. Monthly financial reporting, budget monitoring and cash flow forecasting remained central to informed decision-making and to directing resources toward the Club's strategic priorities. This year's result reflects not only strong revenue but also careful expenditure management across all areas of operations.

Acknowledgments

The Club's financial success is the result of the efforts of many people. I thank our sponsors and supporters, whose ongoing contributions make a real difference to the Club's operations and development and reflect a genuine commitment to the South Maroubra community. I acknowledge the Board of Management for their diligence and careful stewardship throughout the year, and I thank the members of the Finance Committee – Paul Fownes, Andrew McCabe, Lauren McLean, Tony Shaw and Tracey Teitler – for their commitment through a successful year. I owe particular thanks to Tracey Teitler, who prepares the Club's accounts and without whom this result would not be possible. Finally, my thanks to the many volunteers who give their time across lifesaving, training, administration, fundraising, coaching and officiating – the results in these statements are ultimately underpinned by their extraordinary efforts.

Looking ahead

South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club enters the 2026–27 year in a strong and stable position. The Board remains committed to responsible financial management, to supporting member participation and services, and to continuing to build the reserves needed to support the next chapter in the Club's history.

Uri Teitler
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

The South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is compliant with the ATO and ACNC charity compliance requirements and therefore entitled to state to the public that it is entitled to ongoing endorsement as a Public Benevolent Institution with Deductible Gift Recipient status.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ABN: 20 186 191 094
Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2026

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Chartered Accountants

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

Your committee members submit the financial report of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club [ncorporated for the financial year ended 30th April 2026.

Committee
The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are as follows:

Paul Fownes
Marcelo Garay
Simon Torsellini
Linda Perrin
Peter Kondilios
Uri Teitler
Shane White

Principal Activities
The Principal Activity of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated during the financial year was to provide Surf Life Saving activities.

Objectives of the Club Shall be:

a. To ensure a safe beach and aquatic environment, including maintaining and improving lifesaving standards at the southern end of Maroubra beach.
b. To continue to encourage our competitors to compete in sanctioned Surf Life Saving competitions throughout the season.
c. To encourage strong membership.
d. To provide suitable premises and facilities for its members.
e. To encourage the physical and social welfare of its members.
f. To encourage community participation within the membership of the Club.

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

Operating Result
The Profit for 2026 amounted to $508,267 (2025: Profit $311,431).

Dated at Maroubra this 29th day of June 2026.
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members to the Committee.

PAUL FOWNES
CLUB CHAIRMAN

URI TEITLER
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 $	2025 $
Income		
Donations & Sponsorship	**333,047**	303,228
Grants	**122,394**	93,971
Clubhouse Income	**611,669**	477,802
Membership	**257,655**	232,470
Events & Fundraising	**105,806**	78,127
Merchandise Sales	**58,954**	59,002
Sundry Income	**166,854**	117,976
Interest Income	**69,747**	57,049
Total Income	**1,726,125**	1,419,625
Expenses		
Administration & General Operating	**255,951**	210,498
Building & Property	**190,235**	152,088
Clubhouse Costs	**157,600**	117,351
Competition	**168,225**	198,430
Lifesaving	**85,447**	82,893
Nippers	**73,270**	57,897
Events & Function Expense	**40,829**	42,993
Member Expenses	**86,412**	85,532
Merchandise Costs	**55,519**	64,414
Depreciation & Amortisation	**104,371**	96,097
Total Expenditure	**1,217,859**	1,108,194
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	**508,267**	311,431
Profit/(Loss) for the year	**508,267**	311,431
Retained Earnings at the beginning of the financial year	**1,447,807**	1,136,376
Retained Earnings at the end of the financial year	**1,956,074**	1,447,807

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026 $	2025 $
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	**288,727**	1,605,507
Term Deposits	3	**1,953,761**	-
Trade and Other Receivables	4	**74,035**	114,534
Inventories	5	**45,967**	44,904
Total Current Assets		**2,362,490**	1,764,945
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	**214,480**	318,852
Total Non-Current Assets		**214,480**	318,852
Total Assets		**2,576,970**	2,083,797
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade Creditors and Other Payables	7	**61,663**	49,153
Accrued Expenses		**7,100**	34,704
Total Current Liabilities		**68,763**	83,857
Total Liabilities		**68,763**	83,857
Net Assets		**2,508,207**	1,999,940
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Reserves	8	**552,133**	552, 133
Retained Earnings	9	**1,956,074**	1,447,807
Total Members Funds		**2,508,207**	1,999,940

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

2026	Members Equity $	Retained Surplus $	Total $
BALANCE AT 1ST MAY 2025	552,133	1,447,807	1,999,940
Net surplus for the financial year	-	508,267	508,267
BALANCE AT 30TH APRIL 2026	552,133	1,956,074	2,508,207

2025	Members Equity $	Retained Surplus $	Total $
BALANCE AT 1ST MAY 2024	552,133	1,136,376	1,688,509
Net surplus for the financial year	-	311,431	311,431
BALANCE AT 30TH APRIL 2025	552,133	1,447,807	1,999,940

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	2026 $	2025 $
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	**1,624,930**	1,303,174
Payments to suppliers and employees	**(937,102)**	(927,330)
Interest Received	**80,805**	37,906
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	**768,632**	413,750
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	**(189,379)**	(162,830)
Proceeds from sale of other assets	**57,727**	19,000
Net (increase)/decrease in term deposits	**(666,771)**	(759,025)
Net Cash Outflow From Investing Activities	**(798,424)**	(902,855)
Cash Flow From Financing Activities		
Increase in financial liabilities	-	-
Net Cash Flow From Financing Activities	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	**(29,791)**	(489,105)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	**318,518**	807,686
Cash at the end of the financial year	**288,727**	318,581

The 2025 comparative figures for the Statement of Cash Flows have been restated to reclassify net movements in term deposits from cash and cash equivalents to investing activities, consistent with the current year presentation under AASB 107. The restatement bad no impact on net surplus, total assets, or operating cash flows.

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

The financial statements cover the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as a not-for-profit individual entity domiciled in Australia.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, the I*ncorporation Regulation (NSW)* 2016, the *Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW)* 1991, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act* 2012. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The basis for the decision to prepare a Special Purpose Report is the ACNC guidelines which state that charities with an annual revenue of more than $500,000 but under $3 million are classified as medium size and can submit a Special Purpose Report.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act and Regulations, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act* 20 I 2, and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 102	Inventories
AASB 124	Related Party Disclosures
AASB 110	Events Occurring After Reporting Date
AASB 1048	Interpretation of Standards
AASB 1054	Australian Additional Disclosures
AASB 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers
AASB I058	Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

Any material accounting estimates, judgments and errors would be fully disclosed if applicable; for this report there are none.

Any related party disclosures would be fully disclosed if applicable; this is provided in note 12.

No other applicable Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issue Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Boards have been applied.

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

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report.

Income Tax
The Club is exempt from payment of income tax under the present provision of the Income Tax Act.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Building
The Club occupies the premises under a lease arrangement with Randwick City Council. Lease payments under the arrangement are nominal. The Club has assessed the arrangement and determined that the lease payments are peppercorn in nature. The lease liability is not material and has not been recognised on the balance sheet. The arrangement is disclosed as an operating commitment.

The building in which the Club is situated is shown in the accounts as having a net value of $192,194. In the event of a termination of the lease of the premises, it is anticipated that the building would not have a realisable value. Whilst the lease with Randwick City Council is due to expire 30 June 2031, the Council has indicated that renovation of the building is likely to commence in 2029 and therefore the depreciation schedule has been adjusted accordingly.

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

Events Subsequent to Balance Date
There were no significant events occurring after balance date.

Cash Flow Information
The Club has no credit stand-by or finance facilities in place.

Cash and Cash Equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and at bank. Term deposits and other short-term investments with original maturities of greater than three months are classified as short-term financial assets and presented separately within current assets. Movements in term deposits are included in investing activities in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Insurance
A Public Liability Insurance Policy is held by the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia providing inter alia cover for the Club and members of the Club whilst engaged in lifesaving activities or properly authorised duties as approved by the Club.

Fundraising Activities
Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities.

The club operates under the Club's fundraising number CFN/27029

Charitable Fundraising Act 1991: This Act and supporting Charitable Fundraising Regulations prescribe the manner in which fundraising appeals are conducted, controlled and reported in NSW. The amounts shown at Note 9 are in accordance with the Authority Condition 7, which is issued to the Club under section 19 of the Act.

Donations and bequests: These are returned as income as and only when received at the Club's administration office or deposited into the Club's bank account. As specified in the Act, unsolicited donations, members' donations and bequests are not treated as fundraising income when determining information required under the Act.

Cost of fundraising: Cost use in Note 10 includes all direct fundraising costs in accordance with the Act. The inclusion of indirect costs is discretionary. Excluded indirect costs include overheads such as the time spent by accounting or office staff administering appeals, cost apportionment of rent, light and power, and insurance. Exclusion of the indirect costs decreases the cost of fundraising.

	2026 $	2025 $
2. Cash Assets		
Cash on Term Deposit	**-**	1,286,989
Cash at Bank	**284,277**	314,668
Cash on Hand	**4,450**	3,850
	288,727	1,605,507
3. Term Deposits		
Term Deposit - 7 month @ 3.8% - 13 June 2026	**464,240**	-
Term Deposit - 8 month @ 4.0% - 13 November 2026	**107,730**	-
Term Deposit - 8 month @ 4.0% - 24 November 2026	**260,906**	-
Term Deposit - 8 month @ 4.0% - 24 October 2026	**520,885**	-
Term Deposit - 8 month @ 4.0% - 16 November 2026	**600,000**	-
	1,953,761	**-**

The 2025 comparative figures have not been restated to separately present term deposits as short-term financial assets. Had the reclassification been applied, cash and cash equivalents would have been $807,686 and short-term financial assets $527,964.

4. Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	**41,489**	95,239
Interest Receivable	**16,414**	
Prepayments	**16,132**	19,294
GST on Supplies	**-**	-
	74,035	114,534
5. Inventories		
Current		
Bar stock on Hand - At Cost	**9,865**	11,429
Inventory Clothing	**36,102**	33,476
	45,967	44,904
6. Property, Plant & Equipment		
Land and Buildings		
Buildings - At Cost	**706,200**	706,200
Less: Provision for Depreciation	**(514,006)**	(417,909)
Total Land and Buildings	**192,194**	288,291
Plant and Equipment		
Plant and equipment, at cost	**33,100**	33,100
Less: Provision for Depreciation	**(10,814)**	(2,539)
Total Plant and Equipment	**22,286**	30,561
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	**214,480**	318,852

The Club, in partnership with Randwick Council, will undertake a project to redevelop the existing clubhouse. Whilst there has been no Development Application submitted or approved, it is anticipated that this would occur in 2028/29.

6. Property, Plant & Equipment *(continued)*

Consistent with the Club's accounting policy for property, plant and equipment, the useful life of certain classes or property, plant and equipment has been revised, resulting in a significant change in depreciation rates for these classes.

The table below presents the revised rates of depreciation used to calculate the written down value of property, plant and equipment as at 30 April 2026.

	2026 $	2025 $
Revised depreciation rates	**Revised**	**Revised**
Club House	**25%**	25%
7. Trade Creditor and Other Payables		
Current		
Trade Creditors	**19,609**	14,841
Other Payables	**3,959**	3,883
Unearned Revenue	**34,831**	28,720
GST Payable	**3,264**	1,709
	61,663	49,153
8. Reserves		
Asset Revaluation Reserve	**552,133**	552,133
9. Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	**1,447,807**	1,136,376
Net Profit/(Loss) attributable to the association	**508,267**	311,431
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	**1,956,074**	1,447,807
10. Charitable Fundraising		
Donations & Sponsorship	**333,047**	303,228
Fundraising - Ocean Swim	**20,507**	22,500
Fundraising - Trivia	**5,023**	20,690
Fundraising - Sportsman Lunch	**25,673**	24,250
Fundraising - Oktoberfest Fun Run	**25,168**	24,083
Fundraising - Other	**56,769**	23,599
	466,187	418,350
Total expenditure associated with fundraising appeals	**(62,436)**	(43,295)
Net Surplus	**403,751**	375,055

11. Key Management Personnel

All Key Management personnel and volunteers are not compensated.

12. Related Party Transactions

Related parties include close family members of key management personnel who are employed casually in the office and bar. The following amounts comprise the total wages and expenses paid to these staff.	**50,234**	29,733

COMMITTEE'S DECLARATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 in the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out in this report:

a. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30th April 2026 and its statement of comprehensive income for the year ended on that date.
b. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that South Maroubra Surf Life SavingClub Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
c. The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.
d. The internal controls exercised by the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated from any of its fundraising appeals.
e. The financial report are true and fair and the Club has appropriate and effective internal controls that satisfy the requirements of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

Dated at Maroubra this 29th day of June 2026.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022.

PAUL FOWNES
CLUB CHAIRMAN

URI TEITLER
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30th April 2026, the statement of profit and loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (NSW), *and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act* 2012, including:

(a) Giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30th April 2026, and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
(b) That the financial records kept by the association are such as to enable financial statements to be prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The committee of the association is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the association's annual report for the year ended 30th April 2026, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED (CONTINUED)

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (NSW), *the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act* 2012, and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the ability of the association to continue as a going concern disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED (CONTINUED)

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the regulations.

I confirm that the financial report meets the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act* 2012.

Emphasis of Matter

As is common for an organisation of this type, it is not practicable for South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscription and other fundraising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to funds was limited to the amounts recorded.

DATED AT SYDNEY
THIS 30TH JUNE 2026

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HARLEY, RUSSELL & DAY
Chartered Accountants

GARRY WILLIAM DAY
Registered Company Auditor No 1494

16/2 Catherine Street,
Rockdale NSW 2216

OUR SPONSORS

South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club's Sponsors are vital partners who make our club's mission possible and allow us to provide our services to the community.

Their financial support and in-kind contributions keep day-to-day operations running, allow us to purchase and maintain safe, high-quality equipment, maintain club facilities for our members and community and fund touring teams that give members surf lifesaving and competitive opportunities.

By investing in our programs, sponsors help expand access to sport and recreation for our members and across the local community.

Their commitment not only sustains current lifesaving activities but also enables long-term planning, community outreach, and stronger pathways for our members to grow and succeed.

Andrew McCabe
SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR

A message from our sponsors

Randwick City Council
a sense of community

Message from the Mayor – Randwick Mayor Dylan Parker

Randwick City Council is proud to support South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club – a valued partner and a cornerstone of our coastal community.

For many years, Council has supported the Club through direct sponsorship, facility upgrades and maintenance, and the delivery of new beachside amenities. Our commitment is long-standing and strong, because we value the vital role you play in keeping our beaches safe and contributing to our strong sense of community.
South Maroubra isn't just about saving lives – it's about building connections, growing local leaders, and creating a sense of belonging. As both Mayor and a passionate supporter, I thank you for your dedication and congratulate you on everything you've achieved.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in the years ahead.



The Juniors Group of Clubs is proud to be a sponsor of the South Maroubra Surf Club. We are dedicated to supporting and serving our local community through our three venues at Kingsford, Maroubra & Malabar.

We have something for everyone including great restaurants and function facilities, world class ticketed and free entertainment, a state-of-the-art fitness centre, and our newest bar "Henry's" at Kingsford serving up the best in live sport, Friday night bands and a full week of promotion and specials.

Join the club to receive discounts and access to exclusive promotions. Come down and see us!

Maroubra Seals Club is proud to sponsor the South Maroubra Surf Club, continuing our commitment to community engagement and support of organisations who make a real difference in the local community. For those who don't know about the club, we are located in the heart of Maroubra, offering a vibrant social atmosphere with diverse amenities, including dining, entertainment, and fitness facilities. Our partnership with the South Maroubra Surf Club underpins our mission and dedication to promoting local sports and fostering a strong, active community. Together with South Maroubra Surf Club, we aim to enhance the spirit of camaraderie and excellence in all aspects of Surf Lifesaving. Visit us at Maroubra Seals to experience our vibrant community hub. Congratulations to all members of South Maroubra on another very successful year.



The Australian Bridal Industry Association (ABIA) has once again recognised **Top Cat Catering** in the 2025 NSW Wedding Industry Awards and National Designer of Dreams Awards. This year, we were named Top 30 nationally for Designer of Dreams, along with 5th in NSW for Reception Venue (99.76%), 8th for Function Coordinator (99.64%), and 11th for Ceremony Venue (97.87%). With seven consecutive years in the Top 20, we're proud to represent South Maroubra SLSC within such a competitive industry.

For over 47 years, our family business has been dedicated to the art of hospitality. Food has always been at the heart of what we do — but for us, it has never been just about the menu. It's about bringing people together. Our passion for outstanding hospitality has created a culture that feels like family — not only among our team, but with every guest we welcome. Our approach blends authentic hospitality with a luxury offering — elevated without ever feeling pretentious. We believe the best events feel both exceptional and welcoming, where every guest feels at home while experiencing something truly special.

We continue to evolve our offering at Horizons, with tailored event experiences designed to give clients greater flexibility, style, and personalisation.

Family and community are at the heart of everything we do, and we are proud to be part of the South Maroubra SLSC. We thank Paul, the Committee, and all members for their ongoing support. As a token of our appreciation, Top Cat offers a discounted Club Member's venue hire rate for events at Horizons.

If you're planning a wedding or special occasion, we would love to help bring it to life.

Community Bank Clovelly is very proud to continue to support the South Maroubra SLSC.

We have supported the club on a number of important initiatives and infrastructure over the past few years:

- 2022 Co-funding of the club's solar panels
- 2023 New trailer for the surf boats
- 2025 New IRB and motor
- 2026 New high-grade tents

We are a small business based in Clovelly and we operate as a franchise of the Bendigo Bank. We provide all the same products as the big banks, with one major difference, we are a profit-for-purpose bank, and we give up to 80% of our profits back to our local community!

To date our small business in Clovelly has donated over $2.3million to our local community. Pretty good for a bank! The more money we make, the more we give back to our community, so please consider us for your banking needs: home loans, term deposits, credit cards, transaction, savings and kids bank accounts, etc.

Please give Nicola Powell, Community Partnership Manager, a call on 9665 0099 to discuss how your banking can help your community.

Look Design & Digital provides customised branding for apparel, vehicles, signs, and merchandise. Specialising in screen printing, embroidery, and transfers, we create standout branded garments. Our services extend to custom signs, car wraps, and promotional giftware like water bottles, notepads, pens, caps, and towels. We can put your message, logo, or design on an exceptionally wide range of products. With a focus on quality and efficiency, we deliver a personalised service to make your image unforgettable. We will help you elevate your brand with our exceptional branding solutions.

LOCALLY OWNED. COMMUNITY DRIVEN.

C-Store doesn't just mean Convenience Store... it also stands for Community Store.

UCB stands for United Convenience Buyers. We are a privately owned Australian company, operating since 1992 with a team of highly experienced retail professionals, working to grow the sales and profitability of over 1,300 members. UCB work to bring Members and Trade Partners together, ensuring members receive the best possible buying prices and promotions, supported by back office support of the highest integrity.

Each day, UCB's members deliver fresh-made food, hot and cold drinks, smiles and more - lots of special conveniences just for shoppers.
Welcome to UCB, Improving Stores.

Hutch Legal provide expert legal advice and service on a range of personal and business law matters including:

- Wills & Estate Planning – Preparing, disputing or defending a Will, asset protection, Enduring Power of Attorney or Guardian
- Deceased Estates – Probate and administration
- Property & Conveyancing – Sales, purchases, developments and leases
- Family & De facto Law – Property settlements, separation agreements and divorce.

We work with clients on a fixed or no win no fee basis where possible so there's no bill shock. We also offer a club member discount – it's our way of saying thank you for supporting our community. Call us on 02 9159 9082 or 0404 494 973 to discuss how we can help.



Southend Hotel was established in 2020 and has quickly become a favourite destination for locals and visitors alike. With a lively Irish pub below, 15 immaculate motel rooms upstairs, a great-value bistro and well-stocked bottleshop; Southend has something for everyone. Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons are the best time to go for live Irish music and good craic, while Thursday nights are reserved for their popular trivia night. The motel is perfect for visiting family and friends, and despite being above the pub, the rooms are quiet and peaceful. Bookings can be made directly via the website at www.southend.com.au.

NSW Ports is proud to sponsor the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club and support the club's efforts to keep our beaches safe and educate the community about water safety.

This important partnership funds essential training and lifesaving equipment, enhancing the club's ability to safeguard beachgoers.

Through its management of Port Botany and Port Kembla, as well as the Enfield Intermodal Logistics Centre and Cooks River Intermodal Terminal, NSW Ports is committed to continuing to invest in the local community and working together to keep building strong, inclusive, thriving neighbourhoods.

Nixco is proud to sponsor the South Maroubra Surf Club Nippers, nurturing future surf lifesavers. As an entertainment marketing and PR consultancy, Nixco excels in the film, TV, arts, and culture sectors. We provide top-tier services including campaign strategy, publicity, and event management. Our dedication to excellence aligns with the Nippers' values of teamwork, safety, and community spirit. Together, we aim to foster skills and confidence in young surf lifesavers, ensuring a safer future for our beaches.

Dive into excellence with **Holfords Pool Services**, proud sponsors of the South Maroubra Surf Club. As industry leaders in pool maintenance and care, we are committed to supporting the community's safety and enjoyment both in and out of the water. With over a decade of expertise, our team ensures crystal-clear waters and pristine pool environments, mirroring the dedication and precision of South Maroubra's finest young surf lifesavers. From routine maintenance to emergency repairs, trust Holfords Pool Services to keep your oasis pristine, while we proudly stand beside South Maroubra Surf Club in their mission to safeguard our shores.

NG Farah has proudly sponsored South Maroubra Surf Club for over 15 consecutive years, a beacon of community strength and coastal safety. As a premier real estate agency serving Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, NG Farah understands the importance of community support and engagement. Committed to fostering a culture of safety and camaraderie, NG Farah's partnership with the Surf Club ensures the continued success of its lifesaving endeavours and community programs. If you are thinking of buying or selling in the area, come and experience NG Farah's exceptional real estate services & commitment to their clients' needs.

Ampol is proud to be the fuel sponsor of the South Maroubra Surf Club, supporting the local community and enhancing surf lifesaving initiatives. This partnership underscores Ampol's commitment to promoting safety, well-being, and active lifestyles in coastal regions. Through their sponsorship, Ampol aids the Surf Club in maintaining essential lifesaving equipment and training programs, ensuring that South Maroubra's beaches remain safe for all visitors. This collaboration is part of Ampol's broader dedication to supporting Australian communities and fostering strong local partnerships.

Sydney City Volkswagen is home to Australia's favourite European car brand in Sydney's east, and as the brand celebrates its 70th year down under, Sydney City continue to lead from the front. The iconic dealership by the airport not only boast a great reputation, but also the title of #1 selling dealer in the whole country.
As a long-time supporter of the local community and clubs, Sydney City Volkswagen is proud to sponsor the South Maroubra Surf Club and look forward to supporting the next generation of surf lifesavers, as we welcome the next generation of Volkswagen this year with the first EV models, including an electric version of the world's most iconic surf wagon, the Kombi.







Virtus Infrastructure is a proud local employer delivering large, complex civil and mechanical projects across Sydney. Built on technical excellence and strong values, Virtus thrives on challenging work—seamlessly integrating into live sites, adapting to changing requirements, and delivering precision outcomes that make us a trusted infrastructure partner. Since our founding in 2021 we've grown to over 100 skilled staff and continue to invest in the places we live and work. This year Virtus is thrilled to sponsor South Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club—backing their Nipper program and the Ocean Swim as part of our commitment to keeping our beaches safe and supporting the local community 'Building Stronger Communities Together'

Founded by John Walton, a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt and lifelong martial artist, **Locals Jiu-Jitsu Maroubra** was born from a deep passion for excellence both on and off the mats. Locals Jiu-Jitsu Maroubra became a sponsor partner of the South Maroubra Nippers in the 2025/26 season. For over a decade, Locals has been helping Maroubra kids grow in confidence, discipline, and resilience — values that perfectly complement the Nippers' spirit.

Their motto says it all: "It takes a village to raise a child — and Locals is your village."

OUR EVENT SUPPORTERS

Supporting the events that strengthen our club.

PRODUCT IN-KIND

- Ampol
- Royal Touch Paper Products Pty Ltd
- Rix Refrigeration
- Mick Fisher
- Matt Brown
- Johnson Controls Australia
- Gallagher Security Australia
- Andrew McCabe
- Ken Hudson

OCEAN SWIM

MAJOR SPONSORS

- Maroubra Seals
- Flooring Xtra - South Sydney
- Peter Goulding - NG Farah
- Virtus Infrastructure

DONATIONS

- Randwick City Council
- RCVRI Coogee
- Switch Physiotherapy
- Parisi Food Hall
- Vlad Swim
- Food & Dairy Co.
- Engine Swim
- Kim Colville Art

ST PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER

- Taste Ireland
- Fredon
- The Glebe Hotel
- The Lodge Jamberoo
- PJ O'Briens

OKTOBERFEST DONATIONS/IN-KIND

- NSW Ports
- Randwick City Council
- ACR Refrigeration
- Maroubra Chamber of Commerce
- Niji Sushi Bar Kingsford
- Walsh's Village Pharmacy
- Top Cat Catering
- Rix Refrigeration

TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS

- Nixco
- Holfords Pool Services
- Zippy Surf Craft
- Joseph Medcalf Funeral Services
- Locals Jiu-Jitsu Maroubra
- Virtus Infrastructure
- Sydney City Volkswagen
- Top Cat Catering
- The Juniors Group of Clubs
- Maroubra Seals
- Kaboo Splatter Paint Studio
- Verve Portraits
- Des Renford Leisure Centre
- Archie Rose Distilling Co
- Manhattan Superbowl
- Let's go Surfing
- Tarte
- Taronga Zoo
- Ritz Cinemas
- Training (Co)
- Nolan Family
- Enahoro Family
- Maley Family

SPORTSPERSONS DAY SPONSORS

- Maroubra Seals
- The Juniors Group of Clubs
- Emma McKeon
- Olympic Committee (Mark Arbib)
- Buon Ricardo
- Top Cat Catering
- Goulburn Pub Group (GPG)
- Drinkworks
- Ritz Cinema
- ALM Pty Ltd
- SouthEnd Hotel
- Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club
- The Grifter Brewing Co
- Cheers Bar
- Churchills Sports Bar
- Surfside Hotel
- La Spiaggia
- Cabra Bowls
- Philter Brewing Company
- South Sydney Rabbitohs
- Coogee Bay Hotel
- The Bay Hotel
- The Glasshouse Hotel
- Australian Turf Club (ATC)
- Conditn - Coogee
- Core Mortgage Brokers
- Petersham RSL Club Limited
- Snap Fitness 24/7
- Jands
- Club Matto
- Earlwood Bardwell Park (EBP) RSL
- Treasury Wine Estates
- Active Physio PX
- Browns Cafe
- Surf Lifesaving Sunscreen
- Marcelo Garay & Family
- Simon Patterson







OUR SUPPORTERS

We acknowledge the organisations that help strengthen our club and the broader surf lifesaving movement.

Government Support

We recognise the support provided by all levels of government that strengthen lifesaving and our community.

- The Premier of NSW, the Hon. Chris Minns MP and the Member for Maroubra and Attorney General of NSW, the Hon. Michael Daley DipLaw MP for funding via the NSW Government's Community Building Partnership program.
- The Government of NSW through the Emergency Services portfolio for ongoing funding of state-wide operations and programs which benefit clubs, members and the community.
- The Government of NSW Office of Sport for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs, specifically the Surf Club facility grant program.

- Federal Government and the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Assistant Minister for Defence, Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs, and Member for Kingsford Smith for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed $10,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- Federal Government for the VET Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications.

Surf Life Saving Association

National

State

Sydney Branch

FUNDRAISING DISTRIBUTION

South Maroubra SLSC recognises The Surf Life Saving Foundation for fundraising on behalf of clubs and branches. By coordinating fundraising centrally, our members can spend less time on fundraising activities and more time delivering lifesaving services.

LICENSEE'S REPORT

As we bid farewell to the 2025/26 season and hello to the next, we reflect on the significant contribution to the financial strength of the club made by our small but very popular Bernie Kelly Bar and Heritage rooms.

Since our inception back in 1959, the club bar has always played a very important role in the camaraderie between members and its positive contribution in retaining those members. The bar is integral when hosting carnivals, celebrating the broad range of annual events that we host for the enjoyment of members and probably a more recent observation, is the success we have had encouraging the community to share and enjoy our facilities in what we describe as a 'touch of the country, in the middle of the city' we've seen record community engagement.

One of the Board of Managements objectives in recent years was to help our volunteer position holders by employing office staff to reduce some of the growing administrative burden clubs are experiencing and with 2,500 members you can imagine the volume of admin work that this club processes. To pay for this increase in admin support the Board needed our bar to step up to the challenge and increase our patronage and revenue within and outside of club usage. I'm pleased to report we as a club have achieved that goal, so thank you to all members that pop down for Social Sunday or from time to time and even a bigger thank you to those who choose to have their special private events in our fantastic rooms with our great bar staff. Thanks to everyone's support of our bar we have now covered all admin outgoings and some maintenance expenses with funds through our bar.

You may not be aware but with the increase in bar events, we are able to employ lifesavers to work in the bar providing them with some much-needed income. Whether it's a second job or members undertaking university studies, it's great that we can use and support our members financially. I hope you find our bar staff welcoming and fun to have a chat with as well as good old fashion service. I also thank our 'glassies' Zac, Tom and Rio who help on a Sunday and pack up.

Did you know that each Sunday during the patrolling season and in appreciation of the work our lifesavers do, each member completing their patrolling duties is invited to grab a refreshment from our bar at no cost. I reckon that's a very nice touch by our club!

This year we have again hosted:

- Annual General Meeting
- Social Sunday every Sunday throughout the year rain, hail or shine.
- Our Australia Day and St Pat's Day celebrations
- Anzac Day celebrations
- The Dolphins Winter Swimmers every Sunday from May to September
- State of Origin matches
- Gold Members' Day
- Sydney Branch Boaties' Presentation plus our Boaties, Ocean Swim and U/8 Carnivals
- Trivia Nights
- And a massive surge in member hire of the facility for private celebrations, wakes, etc.

Now it's time to thank that small band of club workers who nearly every week give us their time to ensure members and the public can enjoy our club bar. Each Sunday morning you've probably caught a glimpse of Stretch and a volunteer or two putting out all of our outdoor bar tables and chairs, umbrellas and signage. That's not easy people so please feel free to chip in if you see this underway!

Thanks to Jen in the office who works hard to secure events, Tracey who reconciles these events and prepares floats weekly, Matt, Lesley, Barry, Stretch and all the others that help out.

Just some trivia for you, did you know each week we carry out a stocktake, place orders with suppliers to make sure the growing list of events and bar staff have the supplies they need. All of this including kegs when delivered need to be stacked or moved into the cool room plus the bar fridge upstairs needs to be restocked, this takes time and energy which as a volunteer bar manager I take responsibility for.

In closing I extend my appreciation to our small but fantastic group of bar staff, thank you to Stretch who gives his time every week 12 months of the year to ensure our members are catered for, to Jen and Tracey for all they do administratively and for coping with me, Barry and Lesley for keeping the club looking good and to anyone that lends a hand from time to time like Greg Morris, Fiona, Greg T and others that jump in to help when we get overwhelmed plus Linda who grabs our delicious pies with Stretch each Sunday.

We look forward to a bigger and better 2026/27 and remember for your special event look no further than our club.

Tony Shaw
CLUB LICENSEE









BUILDING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

It's my pleasure to once again present to you the Building Coordinators report for season 2025/26.

As most would be aware, our club has spent considerable time and funds over the last 15 years on keeping our ageing building looking good and operating at a fully functional standard.

This means it must be:

- suitable for our growing membership numbers in terms of education and storage space;
- capable of supporting our fitness programs;
- capable of supporting our 'community hub' objectives; and most importantly
- capable of supporting our lifesaving objectives, member socials whilst appreciating the needs of Top Cat Catering in our Horizons lounge.

This year as instructed by the Board of Management we entered a maintenance only phase for the club. This means that we will not look at any further improvements, rather we will maintain what we have right now and for the next several years until our next major renovation.

We were thrilled to see how successful the new Education facility has been in accommodating the record number of courses run and candidates successfully managed through their respective courses.

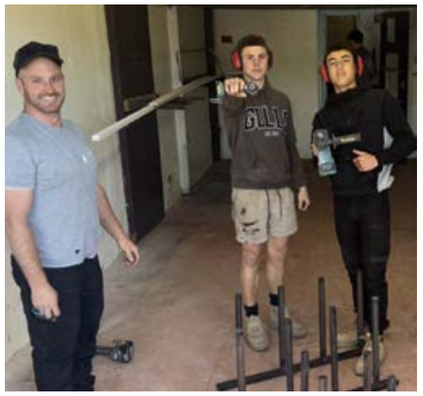
This season in maintenance mode we attended to the following small projects:

- Increased Board and Ski storage
- Repainted the floor surfaces in the club's toilets, shower rooms and passways
- Ongoing maintenance of the BK Lounge and Heritage room
- Ongoing maintenance of the refrigeration system
- Ongoing leak management in various parts of the club
- Replacement of our replacement TV in the BK bar room

Thank you to Board of Management who support the concept of keeping the club looking good, thanks to Randwick City Council, Club Sponsors, Matt, Barry & Lesley, and Todd (Long Bay Correctional Complex Community Projects Team).

Let's all work as hard as we can over the next several years to raise as much funds as possible. With the likelihood of a new club, we want to provide our members and the community with the best facility we possibly can. This needs everyone to chip in!

Paul 'Stretch' Fownes APM OAM
BUILDING COORDINATOR











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LIFESAVING REPORTS



DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING SERVICES

The 2025/26 lifesaving season was one of growth and innovation. While the season presented significant challenges through difficult weather conditions, it also highlighted the dedication, professionalism, and commitment of our members in continuing to deliver a high standard of lifesaving service to the community.

Sadly, this season South Maroubra experienced a drowning at the southern end of the beach. A young Chinese national, unfamiliar with the dangerous conditions associated with the southern rip, entered the water while snorkelling near the rocks wearing only black shorts, rash shirt, snorkel and goggles. The overcast conditions were particularly hazardous on the day, including strong surf with dangerous water movement around the rocks. Despite the efforts of our lifesavers and council lifeguards the outcome was tragic. Incidents such as this serve as a reminder of the importance of public education, preventative actions, and maintaining vigilance in some of the most challenging beach environments in Sydney.

The season was heavily impacted by weather, with an unusually high number of beach closures throughout the patrol period. Ironically, many of the warmest and busiest days coincided with dangerous surf conditions that required the beach to be closed, while some of the poorer weather days it remained open. As a result, our statistics were lower than previous seasons.

Despite this, our members completed 38 rescues, performed 98 first aid treatments, and carried out more than 1,771 preventative actions. Every one of those preventions represented a situation where our members made a difference and helped ensure beachgoers returned home safely at the end of the day.

> “Every prevention represents a moment where one of our members made a difference and helped ensure someone returned home safely.
>
> – Simon Torsellini

Following valuable feedback from patrol members during the previous season we made several improvements to our patrol trailer. The modifications completed this year have significantly improved equipment storage, organisation, and accessibility, making patrol setup and pack down more efficient for our teams. These improvements have been well received by patrolling members, and plans are already underway to introduce additional enhancements next season to further streamline patrol operations.

This season also saw the introduction of a new patrol team, allowing us to further distribute patrol responsibilities across the membership. As a result, members averaged approximately 34 rostered patrol hours throughout the season, while maintaining strong operational coverage across all patrols. This continues our commitment to ensuring patrol requirements remain sustainable and enjoyable for our volunteers.

In addition to our regular patrol commitments, South Maroubra SLSC assisted Garie Surf Life Saving Club on two occasions during the season providing patrol coverage. These patrols provided a valuable experience for our members, who were responsible for the complete management of the beach, including risk assessments, establishing the flagged swimming area, setting up patrol operations, and managing all beach safety activities throughout the day. The opportunity to operate independently in a different environment was both rewarding and educational for our lifesavers and further strengthened their operational skills and confidence. Next season we will continue to support Garie Surf Club, along with some new requests from Illawarra branch.

We also saw several members step into Patrol Captain roles for the first time. I would like to thank Adrian Jones, Andrew McCabe, Lauren McLean, Lisa Morgan, and Uri Teitler for putting their hands up and accepting the responsibility of leading their own patrol teams. Being a Patrol Captain involves far more than simply managing a patrol day. It requires leadership, decision making, administration, mentoring members, and ensuring the safety of both the public and fellow lifesavers. Each of them has embraced the role with enthusiasm and commitment. Their willingness to lead and support their teams is greatly appreciated, ensuring the future success of lifesaving at South Maroubra.

Training and education remained a major focus throughout the year. The introduction of mandatory CPR assessment as part of annual proficiency requirements created a significant challenge for our education team. Despite this increased workload, the team successfully completed approximately 550 proficiencies while continuing to deliver a comprehensive training program across all award categories.

This season South Maroubra welcomed 81 new Bronze Medallion holders, 87 new Surf Rescue Certificate holders, 25 IRB Crew awards, and 80 First Aid qualifications. South Maroubra trained the second highest number of awards in the Sydney Branch. This outstanding achievement is a testament to the leadership of Nicole Cooney and Olena Stanilovskiy, along with the dedication of our trainers, assessors, facilitators, and support volunteers who continue to invest countless hours into developing the next generation of lifesavers.

Technology and innovation continued to play an increasingly important role in our operations. During the season we completed the first phase of our Emergency Notification System through the integration of the Shark Alarm with the Gallagher mobile App. This enhancement now allows patrol members to remotely activate the shark alarm directly from the beach, removing the need to return to the clubhouse during an emergency. The system was successfully utilised on several occasions throughout the season and has already proven its value in improving response times. A special thank you to Andrew McCabe and everyone involved in delivering this important project.
The next phase of the Emergency Notification System is already underway and will further improve our after-hours response capability. Future enhancements will include notifications when public rescue equipment on the beach side of the club is accessed. This includes Rescue Board, tube, defibrillator, and our new shark trauma kit, ensuring our emergency call-out team can be mobilised as quickly as possible when required.

One of the most exciting developments this season has been the growth of our Drone Operations. South Maroubra now operates the largest club-based drone program in New South Wales, with 9 qualified pilots and a waiting list of more than 27 members seeking training. The introduction of drone surveillance has added another layer of support and situational awareness for patrol teams, providing valuable aerial observation capabilities during patrols and training activities. This season South Maroubra was the only club to provide dedicated drone surveillance coverage during Nipper activities, significantly enhancing safety oversight for our youngest members. A huge thank you must go to Ben Liquete, our Chief Pilot, whose commitment has been instrumental in establishing the operation. During the off-season, Ben and Angelo both achieved their trainer qualifications, addressing one of the key barriers to expanding our pilot numbers and positioning the program for continued growth.

We would also like to acknowledge PATRICKS for their ongoing support of the drone program and their contribution to its success.

As we look ahead to the 2026/27 season, we continue to build on the strong foundations established over recent years. Through ongoing training, investment in technology / equipment, and member development, South Maroubra remains committed to providing a professional, capable, and community-focused lifesaving service. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our patrol members, trainers, assessors, support teams, and volunteers who give their time so generously throughout the year.
Thank you to every member who contributed to another successful season of lifesaving at South Maroubra.

Special Thanks

A very special thank you to Ashleigh Breaden for her support throughout the season in her role as Assistant Director of Lifesaving Services. Ash has dedicated countless hours both on and off the beach, assisting with patrol operations, member support, administration, and helping maintain the high lifesaving standards expected at South Maroubra. Her willingness to step in whenever needed, provide advice, and assist with the many challenges that arise throughout the season has been invaluable. Ash's commitment and passion for lifesaving have made a significant contribution to the success of our operations, and I sincerely thank her for her support throughout the year.

Claire McCabe, who stepped into the role of Lifesaving Registrar this season. Taking on a new position is never easy, particularly one as demanding and important as this. Claire's support and willingness to assist throughout the season have been greatly appreciated.

Kirsten Newrick, our IRB Lifesaving Coordinator, who has been responsible for keeping our Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) operations running smoothly. From equipment maintenance and inspections to ensuring patrols remained IRB-ready throughout the season, Kirsten's attention to detail, organisation, and consistency have had a significant impact on our operational readiness.

To Nicole Cooney, Olena Stanoloviksiy, and the entire education team, congratulations on an outstanding season. Training the second highest number of new awards amongst the Sydney Branch clubs is a remarkable achievement and reflects the dedication, professionalism, and countless volunteer hours from our trainers and assessors. As Nicole steps down from the role of Education & Training Coordinator and hands the leadership baton to Olena for the 2026/27 season, I would like to personally thank her for the enormous contribution she has made to education at South Maroubra. Thankfully, Nicole will remain an active member of the education team, and we are delighted that her experience and knowledge will continue to benefit our members.

Ken Hudson for his ongoing support and advice throughout the season. Whether servicing motors, repairing boats, or providing guidance when needed, Ken's knowledge and commitment continue to play a critical role in our operations. Also, to Tom McIntyre and Tom Serena who have been working with the teams servicing and fixing engines.

Sarah Teitler, our Under 18 Coordinator, is stepping down from the role this season. Sarah has done an outstanding job supporting our younger members, coordinating Under 18 activities, and organising the Garie patrol program. Her commitment to creating opportunities and experiences for our younger lifesavers has been greatly appreciated, and we thank her for her contribution.

Maria Garay for her outstanding work managing the club's first aid equipment throughout the season. Maria quietly undertakes the important responsibility of maintaining and restocking our first aid kits, defibrillators, oxygen equipment, ensuring they are always operational and ready when needed.

Kai Jones, our gear steward for maintaining repairing our lifesaving equipment throughout the season.

South Maroubra Patrol Captains for their dedication and leadership throughout the season. They are often the first to arrive and the last to leave, ensuring patrols are properly set up, managed, and completed safely. Their commitment, professionalism, and willingness to support both their teams and the club are fundamental

to the success of our lifesaving operations. Thank you for the countless hours you have contributed and for the leadership you continue to provide to our members.

A very special thank you must also go to the many members who volunteered their time throughout the season to support Nipper Water Safety, the Vlad Swim Challenge, the Balmoral Swim, Sydney Branch Championships, and the South Maroubra Ocean Swim. These events require a significant commitment from our members and cannot operate safely without the support of dedicated water safety.

Finally, thank you to the Board of Management for their continued support throughout the season. Their leadership, guidance, and commitment ensure that our lifesaving operations remain well resourced, well supported, and capable of meeting the needs of both our members and the broader community.

Simon Torsellini
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING SERVICES

PATROL LEADERS

Top 10 patrolling members by hours this season

1	160.00 HRS	Nate Schembri
2	112.75 HRS	Tom McIntyre
3	111.00 HRS	Chris Grant
4	103.25 HRS	Tim Jones
5	95.00 HRS	Andrew McCabe
6	85.25 HRS	Ben Liquete
7	75.75 HRS	Luke Melville
8	73.75 HRS	James Newell
9	71.75 HRS	Olena Stanilovskiy
10	69.25 HRS	John Levido



60,607
BEACH ATTENDANCE
Kept safe on our beach this season

38
RESCUES
Lives saved by our vigilant patrols

98
FIRST AID
Cases attended to on our beach

1,771
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS
Actions taken to keep our community safe

13,611
PATROL HOURS
Volunteer hours on patrol

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Thank you for your commitment throughout the season.

01 - Kevin Quinn Patrol
Laszlo Tobias-Szabo (PC)
Ben Newell

02 - John Dynan Patrol
Lauren McLean (PC)
Julius Vandeleur
Charlie Farr-Jones
Jordan Perez
Cooper Stokes
Joshua Gough

03 - John Ludlow Patrol
Lisa Morgan (PC)

04 - Ken Arthur Patrol
Stephen Fraser
Emily Henville
Ffyon McCabe
Finn McGowan
Emily Jeffries
Olivia Philp
Timothy Jeffries
Jackson Raymond
Nathan Byrne
Natalia Campos Pascall
Daniel Driscoll

05 - Rick McKeon Patrol
Thomas Serena

06 - Bob Byrne Patrol
Don Smith (PC)
Rene Prochnow
Zachary Stanilovskiy
Joshua Barr
Karen Coleman
Tim Jones
Sophie Prochnow
Kathi Spinks

07 - Alan Morris Patrol
Ashleigh Breaden (PC)
Kirsten Newrick
Mia Smith
Jennie Smith

08 - Peter 'Dino' Steenson Patrol
Benjamin Keenan-Smith (PC)
Andrew Newrick (PC)
George Alexiou
Michael Cleaves
Freya Buckett
Christopher Kondilios
Isabelle Menere
Aidan Renford
Benjamin Pellow

09 - John 'Jacques' King Patrol
Michael Devlin
Romain Spella-Barberet
Paul Andersen
Nicholas Lynch
Amanda Seears

10 - Lionel Roser Patrol
Greg Turton
Lucian Keiran
Fiacre Rougieux
Andrew Smith
Evan Service

11 - John Marks Patrol
Thomas King (PC)
Tara Georgas
Raquel Llorente
Louis Bertin
Genevieve Dommel
Miah Georgas
James Newell

12- James Parker Patrol
Simon Torsellini (PC)
Matthew Evans (PC)
Andrew McCabe
Simon McCartney
Jake Torsellini
Max Torsellini

13 - John Park Patrol
Angela Rossi (PC)
Sarah Teitler
Rio Abrams
Anthony Brereton
Michael Martin
Ewen Rabreaud

14 - Bernie Kelly Patrol
Angelina Garay (PC)
Elisa Garay
Isabella Garay
Marcelo Garay
Maria Garay

15 - Alan Johnston Patrol
Darren Saunders (PC)
Patrick Capaan
Olena Stanilovskiy
Georgie Kiernan
Ryan McNamara

16 - Max Murphy Patrol
Adrian Jones (PC)
Noah Teitler

17 - Ray Robinson Patrol
Uri Teitler(PC)
Kai Jones
Hamish Songsmith
Eliot Reeves
Ben Liquete
Lewis Townsend
Molly Rowland

AR1 - Brian Ferguson Patrol
Carl Briscoe (PC)
Corinne Wilmotte
Jarrod Robertson
John Rooney
Spiro Strattos
John Vaughan

AR2 - Paul Duffy Patrol
Nicole Cooney (PC)
Peter Murphy (PC)
Bradley Ellison
Fiona Phelps
Codie Wem
Sarah Davis
Patricia Garvie
Patrick Moore

SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBERS

Duty Officers
Simon Torsellini
Nicole Cooney
Patrick Moore

Sydney Support Ski 3
Tom King
Laszlo Tobias-Szabo

Surf Rescue 30
Scott Parker
Phillipa Stanley
Krister Backlund
Maddison Chesher
Fiona Phelps
Angelo Koukos
Jennie Smith
Karen Coleman



IRB LIFESAVING COORDINATOR

The 2025/26 season, my second season as Lifesaving IRB Coordinator, was a busy, challenging and very successful season. We started the year with our annual gear inspection before the patrolling season started. As we had set a precedence the year before with gear maintenance, we didn't have many issues to deal with, so it went quite smoothly. I would like to thank Tom McIntyre, Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay, Maria Garay, Ash Breaden, Simon Torsellini and Kai Jones for helping with this inspection. Many hands make light work.

Our patrol motors ran well throughout the season, so a massive thank you needs to go out to Ken Hudson, Simon Torsellini and Tom McIntyre who all assisted with the maintenance and ongoing repairs. If there was an issue with an engine, Ken Hudson would ensure whatever repairs was needed would get done, whether he needed replacement parts or on the spot fixes. Ken repaired many pull cord's this season and always kept our jerry cans of fuel full. We had another successful patrol season entrusting our motors would not fail us. Tom McIntyre has always had a keen interest in helping with Motor maintenance and will keep playing a major role in this area in the coming season.

We brought in the new and got rid of the old, selling a boat and engine, whilst receiving a brand-new boat and engine. Thank you to our sponsor Bendigo Bank!

Over this season, I worked closely with Tom McIntyre, Simon Torsellini and Ash Breaden to ensure that engines and hulls were ready and available for patrol, training and water safety events.

We assisted with numerous events where we provided IRB's and crews:

- Sydney Branch Championships
- Sydney Branch's Boats Series – Round 2
- SLSNSW State Championships
- Vlad Swim's Annual Event
- South Maroubra Ocean Swim.

The coordination of having enough boats, crews and drivers available for these events is no small feat and we have the most amazing volunteers who are always willing to put their hand up to help. Thank you to all those volunteers who assisted over the season with IRB water safety. A special mention needs to go out to the "Can" expert/extraordinaire Brett Gibson (Aka Gibbo). Setting up cans for carnivals is a specialised skill set and having him on board always makes for a smooth set up.

Our IRB section would not continue to grow if it wasn't for the many volunteers who run the Education and Training courses. Nicole Cooney and Rene Prochnow ran and led one Driver and one Crew course in the first half of season. The Driver course was run from July – August 2025 and had 7 participants complete and attain their award with one other participant being delayed until next season to complete their assessment. The trainers for this course were Nicole Cooney, Tom McIntyre, Rene Prochnow, Coco McCarthy and Scott Parker.

In November – December 2025, a crew course was held putting through 12 participants, 10 who achieved this award with 2 others being delayed taking their assessment until the next course. Rene Prochnow, Nicole Cooney, Tom McIntyre, Scott Parker, Andrew Wem and 3 trainers in training – Eliot Reeves, Isabella Garay and Angelina Garay assisted with this course.

Later in the season, in April 2026, Simon Torsellini and Nicole Cooney took on another crew course. This was to help some our summer competitors get their crew award as they found it difficult to commit to the course while their competition season was on. We had more trainers in training assist with this course - Ashleigh Breaden, Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay, Angelina Garay and me. We had another big group of 10 (8 that did this course and 2 from the last course), all pass with flying colours! Even our own DOY Pete Kondilios did his crew award and he loved every moment.

For this season we accrued 7 new drivers and 20 new crews, which is amazing as it helps keep growing and building stronger and more confident patrols.

A big Thank You to all our trainers who put in many hours and hard work to make this happen!

The IRB racing team supported many fundraiser events during the year, the Sportspersons Luncheon, club BBQ's, the Nippers Trivia night, and the Club's Ocean Swim. The team also ran their own major fundraising event with Santa photos on the beach. This was a huge success, and they even had a visit from the club's BOM who managed to sneak in a photo with Santa.

The team organised another "Give it a Go Day" which was an invitation to all patrolling members with their crew course to come to Yarra Bay to try out racing for a day. It was a fun day, and a few new competitors were recruited who are currently racing with team. This sport really does develop, and hone IRB skills which translates to patrols, being able to perform rescues with confidence.

I would like to thank all who have helped me through this season, whether it was to give advice or lend an ear, to help with boats/repairing motors, volunteering hours to patrols or water safety, it all does not go unnoticed.

Work is already underway to ensure the IRB area is ready for season 2026/27.

Kirsten Newrick
IRB LIFESAVING COORDINATOR









U18 COORDINATOR

I've once again had the pleasure of working with our youth this season as the U18 Coordinator.

This year our TikTok competition continued with Patrol 14 taking out the win with their video gaining over 88,000 views and 9,000 likes (at the time of writing this). Our page has grown throughout the season, with us accumulating over 35,000 likes and close to 1,000 followers!

Thank you to everyone who has engaged with our page, it has been so encouraging to see the creativity from our youth division.

This season we had two groups go down to Garie for volunteer patrols. Both groups had a great deal of fun, enjoying the responsibility of running the beach by themselves and using the skills learnt at our home beach. It'll be exciting to continue this partnership between the two beaches.

Thank you to all who have been involved over the various activities this season. It's been highly enjoyable to be the U18 Coordinator with the high levels of participation across the activities, and the fabulous feedback. Thank you to the BOM for allowing these activities to go ahead, specifically Simon Torsellini.

It's been a pleasure to step into this role once again. Have a great winter, and we'll see you all next season!

Sarah Teitler
U18 COORDINATOR







PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS

PATROL 1 – KEVIN QUINN
LASZ SZABO – PATROL CAPTAIN

Patrol 1 is blessed with enthusiastic and capable talent both new and old, even in 43 degrees when you can't walk on the sand.

The team is cohesive and vigilant. The comradery makes each patrol fun and joyful throughout the season. The team were exposed to extreme conditions from massive surf, extreme heat, strong currents and winds and seldom seen shore dumps on our beach.

Apart from the usual minor first aid treatments for cuts, grazes and bluebottle stings, the team had two experiences that reminded them why we are on the beach.

CASE-1, (crisis averted) the team rushed to aid an inexperienced surfer who went against all better judgement and returned to shore in the middle of the southern escalator rip. Some of our team members were there ready to rescue him, although on arrival he made it to shore and literally collapsed on the sand from exhaustion. The team educated and assisted him on how to read the conditions for a safe return next time.

CASE-2, (serious injury) we had 2 people with suspected spinal injuries on a day with shore dumps. One of them walked home and the other ended up in spinal care after his first wave at the beach. In all circumstances the team came to appreciate all the good training the club has provided them.

What a season for some.

PATROL 2 – JOHN DYNAN
LAUREN 'LOZ' MCLEAN - PATROL CAPTAIN

This was my first year stepping up as Patrol Captain and it was very much a case of learning on the go.

Thankfully, I was supported by a fantastic group who made the job much easier.

Our patrol is packed with competitors, water athletes and a few boaties who occasionally remembered they had patrols. It's great to see so many members balancing competition commitments while still giving back to the club.

A special mention goes to Toby and Josh Gough, who were outstanding additions to the patrol. Toby achieved an impressive 100% attendance, no small feat for a competitor, while Charlie Farr-Jones also managed a perfect season. It was also great to see a significant improvement across the patrol in organising substitutes and ensuring patrol commitments were always covered.

A massive thank you to my entire IRB crew, Tom and Cooper. As my only crew and drivers this season, they carried a huge workload. Without them we would have been seriously exposed on numerous occasions. Their willingness to front up every week meant we always knew we had a reliable IRB crew when it counted. Tom also really sharpened his driving skills this season by getting out on as many patrols as possible.

Thanks to Julian for stepping up as Vice-Captain and becoming my right hand man throughout the season.

A special shout out to Lisa Morgan for swapping a patrol with me and taking on what was arguably the toughest patrol of the season. The hottest patrol day of the year combined with a closed beach due

to a solid swell. Under Lisa's leadership the patrol excelled, with Peter Baladas leading the charge on the blistering sand, followed by Peter Shaw.

Lastly, our patrol continued the proud tradition of celebrating birthdays that fell on patrol days with donuts, a patrol favourite.

Thank you to everyone for a fantastic season and for your commitment to the club. We've built something special this season, so hopefully we can build on that momentum next season.

PATROL 3 – JOHN LUDLOW

LISA MORGAN - PATROL CAPTAIN

After being part of the crew on Patrol 12 for over 10 years, it was wonderful to take on a new challenge. I would like to thank Patrol 3 for their enthusiasm, diligence and awareness on the beach.

It became routine to set up an outpost at the southern end, including roving patrols. Everyone enthusiastically took part, rotating throughout the patrol. We clocked up the Ks, covering plenty of ground. We had a few patrols with big surf and dangerous conditions. There were endless preventions, conversations with swimmers and families - keeping them safe out of dangerous waters. Setting up an outpost at the southern end proved effective. On one occasion, we had a rescue in the rip where some of the crews were stationed. Jesse was able to respond quickly and paddle out to a kid on a boogie board who was struggling in the rip (even got the board back in).

Shout out to our IRB crews, always at the ready. Congrats to our SRCs who completed their Bronze Medallions. Great to have you on Patrol 3.

Thank you, everyone, for your support and a great season.

Looking forward to summer!

PATROL 4 – KEN ARTHUR

TIM JEFFRIES – PATROL CAPTAIN

What a season it's been for Patrol 4. This patrol continues to go from strength to strength, and it is a privilege to be a part of it. The team stayed relatively stable from last season. We sadly had a couple of our younger members depart before the start of the season - the call of life, study and travel making patrolling tricky. We hope their experience with Patrol 4 will see them return when the time is right. These departures created space for a couple of wily veterans, Dave Lowlett and Nathan Goldschmidt, to come out of retirement and back onto the beach. It was fantastic to see them in the red and yellow again and their exceptional water skills are a real asset to the team.

Patrol 4 has always prided itself on vigilance, team cohesion and supporting our younger members to become exceptional lifesavers. All these factors came together one fateful afternoon in early February. It had been a very quiet patrol, with very few people on the beach due to poor weather and the beach closed due to large surf. There was a decent number of surfers making the most of the conditions, but the beach itself resembled a ghost town. The patrol remained vigilant, with a roving buggy patrol on the beach, and patrollers observing both from the tower and patrol tent situated in front of the clubhouse, a relatively quiet patrol. Little did we know how drastically things were about to change.

Jackson was in the buggy with Emily and Natalia roving the beachfront. They had gone down to warn a parent and child who were about to enter the water that the conditions weren't suitable for swimming. As they finished that conversation, a member of the public came running up to advise that they thought they had seen a snorkeller go under the water near the rockpool and not resurface. Quickly gathering as much info as they could, the team raced to the last known location. Jackson grabbed a board from the buggy and raced towards the water, shouting instructions to the girls (both under 18) to radio the patrol and alert them to the situation. Showing poise, experience and maturity well beyond her years, Emily (SRC) immediately radioed the patrol with a detailed description of the incident. This allowed me

















and Nathan B to quickly launch the IRB and join the search within a couple of minutes. Thankfully Andrew McCabe was filling in for the patrol and was able to take control of operations on the beach - we are very grateful he was there!

After an initial search of the last known location, no sign of the snorkeller and conversations with nearby surfers failed to provide any further useful information. Shortly after, we were joined in the search by the Council Lifeguards on both rescue boards and jet skis. They confirmed after reviewing camera footage that a snorkeller had indeed gone under and not resurfaced. We were also joined by other SLSA assets, including an IRB from Maroubra SLSC, Rescue Services jet skis and Lifesaver 21. As a team, we continued to conduct a thorough and structured search that sadly didn't yield any results. Meanwhile the team on the beach looked for friends and family members, whilst also continuing vital monitoring of the rest of the beach to ensure no further incidents occurred. Again, several of our SRCs played a vital role in locating the friends of the man who was missing. Unfortunately, we had to suspend the search due to rapidly deteriorating and unsafe conditions.

Sadly, the man's body was located 2 days later in the vicinity of Mahon Pool, which at least gave his family and friends some closure.

This was by far the most serious situation I have been involved in during my nearly 20 years of patrol. As is natural in situations like this, I questioned everything that we did that day. How did we miss it? Could we have prevented it? What should we have done differently? After a lot of reflection, I can honestly say that I was incredibly proud of how the team responded that day - none more so than our junior team members. Their calmness under pressure and maturity in incredibly difficult circumstances completely blew me away. We are devastated that this man lost his life, but I know that as a patrol we did everything we could. The team was phenomenal and it is an honor to patrol alongside them.

Thanks to the whole team for another fantastic season. I would also like to thank my VC, Jackson Raymond, in particular. You know I couldn't do this without you!

I look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach next season!

PATROL 5 – RICK MCKEON

ANDREW WEM & JAKE HANNIGAN – PATROL CAPTAINS

Patrol No. 5 has had a very positive year, marked by strong team culture, the addition of several new SRCs, and fortunately only a small number of incidents to report. It has been particularly pleasing to see all patrol members continue to develop their skills and confidence throughout the season, further strengthening their contribution as valuable members of the club. Our IRB driver and crew have also shown significant improvement in their capabilities, with Tom Serena's involvement in IRB racing this season as a driver clearly having a positive influence on the team's development. I would also like to acknowledge Jake Hannigan who co-captain's this patrol, bringing two different management styles that I believe have complemented one another well and contributed positively to the patrol's success throughout the year. Finally, I would like to thank our VC Shane and the rest of the crew for making this season such an enjoyable one, and I look forward to hopefully seeing everyone again next season.

PATROL 6 – BOB BYRNE

DON SMITH – PATROL CAPTAIN

Another solid year for Patrol 6, with our core members of older adults, but now with some keen, more athletic younger ones. Quite a few closed beach days, due to rough weather.

Again, no lives lost and an interesting mix of rescues in the southern rip and a range of 1st aid issues.

PATROL 7 – ALAN MORRIS
ASH BREADEN – PATROL CAPTAIN

With the formation of a whole new patrol this year, given we were the biggest patrol team last season, we were the sacrificial lambs, and we gave up half our awesome members for this new team. Unfortunately, this meant we lost quite a bit of highly skilled manpower, so we very quickly recruited back Zolthan and Max, from their long-term "loan". Thankfully with their added skills we felt a bit more robust and ready for the year ahead. Welcome back to the fold Max and Zolthan.

From there it was heads down on skills updates and luckily, we made the most of the good early season weather to get all our proficiencies done. Really great job to everyone for getting those ticked off early in the season.

November brought us our singular patrol TikTok (met with quiet horror by the boys!). HSC season predictably thinned out our patrol ranks through October and November, but we were grateful for those who turned up around schoolies. Good company and good surf, not a bad way to mark the end of school. Well done to all of you for getting through this period and for excellent results across the board.

Somehow, we then just had the worst weather for our patrols. Boxing Day through to February really tested our commitment with cold, windy, empty beaches, but we persevered and the teenagers kept themselves entertained with human pyramids and the obligatory hole digging. Nothing snacks and salty fish and chips can't fix anyway.

Then March redeemed everything. Our second-to-last patrol coincided with the last day of nippers, and we had perfect conditions, a packed beach, it was such a fun day and everything was perfect. Busy but perfect. A reminder of why we show up every patrol and love what we do.

Our final patrol was the most meaningful. Held on the memorial anniversary of Alan Morris, we were honoured to have his family join us to capture a photo together. Given that Alan passed on this same morning during our patrol last year, it felt like a full-circle moment.

Finally, a few special mentions. Well done to Maya Rowland for getting her UAT pilots license, she handles the drone like a pro. To Mia Smith for helping out with 2 tough Search and Rescues and always putting your hand up. Both these girls showed tremendous maturity for tricky tasks, and we are very proud of them. To Iona, Luke N, Zolthan and Maximo for competing and doing so well at Aussies across different disciplines from boats to sand and water. To our young SRCs for turning up no matter what and finally to my lifesaving sisters in arms, Jennie, Kirsten, Genevieve and Lucy. What we lack in muscles you all make up for in pure awesomeness; you ladies are our rock! Thank you to the entire patrol team for a perfect and excellent season, you are simply the best.

Here's to another season. See you next year!

PATROL 8 – PETER 'DINO' STEENSON
ANDY NEWRICK & BEN KEENAN-SMITH – PATROL CAPTAINS

Patrol 8 had a relatively quiet season overall. We welcomed several new SRCs to the patrol and it was great to see them develop their skills and confidence throughout the year.

While there were no major rescue incidents, we still attended several rescues, particularly around the South Escalator area. Our patrol also welcomed George Alexiou as Vice-Captain, and his contribution throughout the season has been greatly appreciated.

Most importantly, Ben and I are proud to report that there were no lives lost during our patrol hours this season. This reflects the dedication, vigilance, and teamwork shown by every member of Patrol 8.

We are especially proud of our younger members who generously give up their time to serve the community. The commitment they show at such a young age is remarkable. It takes a great deal of courage to run into the surf to help someone in need, and these young lifesavers continue to demonstrate that courage every week.















As Patrol Captains, one of our greatest priorities is nurturing and developing these young members, as they represent the future of our club. Watching them grow into capable and confident lifesavers has been one of the most rewarding parts of the season.

Thank you to all members of Patrol 8 for their commitment, professionalism, and service throughout the year.

PATROL 9 – JOHN 'JACQUES' KING
DAN KERRY – PATROL CAPTAIN

Patrol 9 entered the season with several team changes, including Michael Devlin stepping into the Vice-Captain role vacated by Adrian Jones, who moved to Patrol Captain his own team. We also welcomed a number of new Bronze and SRC members, who integrated well into the patrol structure.

Throughout the season, the patrol demonstrated consistently high levels of camaraderie, communication, and teamwork.

Two notable incidents highlight the team's capability and coordination:

- A search and rescue operation for a missing spear-fisherman at Magic Point
- A mass rescue of three people caught on the rocks at the northern end of the beach

In both cases, the IRB crew and beach patrol worked seamlessly together to bring each incident to a safe and successful conclusion.

PATROL 10 – LIONEL ROSER
PETER WEST & CHRIS GRANT - PATROL CAPTAINS

Patrol 10 had a positive and consistent season, supported by a highly competent and reliable group of members with a broad range of skills and experience.

Our SRCs have been particularly engaged and bring great energy and positivity to the patrol environment.

Throughout the season, we maintained strong teamwork and communication, consistently applying our training and experience to proactively manage risks and ensure a safe environment for all beachgoers.

It has also been pleasing to see many patrol members actively contributing across broader club activities, including Nippers, carnivals and fundraising raising activities.

I would like to thank all Patrol 10 members for their commitment, reliability, and teamwork throughout the season. It has been a pleasure to lead such a capable and committed group, and we look forward to building on our success in the coming season.

PATROL 12 – JAMES PARKER
MATT EVANS & SIMON TORSELLINI - PATROL CAPTAINS

Patrol 12 enjoyed a relatively smooth 2025/26 season and had plenty to celebrate. Despite a few rostered beach closures, the team delivered when it counted.

With seasoned hands like Matt Evans and Simon McCartney on the IRB and the Torsellini Boys ripping up the boards, Patrol 12 welcomed some fresh faces to the fold. Jack Black, Jack Butterfield, Renan Facury-Brasil and Aden Searant joined as Bronzies and we welcomed our latest SRC's Sage Killigrew-Sweeting and none other than Life Member James Parker's Granddaughter - Vivienne Janzer-Parker!

Season highlights and achievements added some extra sparkle:

- Simon Torsellini hit a huge milestone of 1,000 hours of patrolling in October - what an absolute legend!
- Andrew McCabe earned his Silver Medallion Patrol Captain award and stepped up as VC - with great mentoring and support from Matt Evans
- Lisa Morgan stepped up as Patrol Captain on Patrol 3 — well done!
- Rory Muldowney brought home some 'Beach Bling' with gold medals from Aussies!
- Life Member James Parker paid a special visit to Patrol 12 over the holidays

No matter what the conditions from flags up to flags down, Patrol 12 has brought nothing but energy, 100% dedication & commitment, smiles and plenty of

humour along the way. Patrol 12 is stronger than ever and the future is bright.

Thanks once again to everyone for their contributions this year and role on next season!

PATROL 13 – JOHN PARK

ANGELA ROSSI - PATROL CAPTAIN

What a season it's been for Patrol 13!

A brilliant team, a beautiful beach, and a summer that delivered more than its fair share of good times.

Sure, the weather kept us on our toes with plenty of surveillance shifts, but honestly, any day on the sand with this crew is a good day.

The best news? The beach stayed safe all season; no major rescues, no dramas, just calm, professional patrols backed by people who genuinely love what they do.

From the early morning setups to the last flag pack-down of the season, Patrol 13 showed up, looked after our community, and had a great time doing it.

Roll on 2026/27!

PATROL 14 – BERNIE KELLY

ANGELINA GARAY – PATROL CAPTAIN

Patrol 14 had an incredible season focused on teamwork and upskilling.

Each new and existing patrol member brought a wealth of experience and new ideas to the beach, further strengthening our skills as lifesavers and as a team.

I thank each member of this amazing patrol for their dedication and hard work to ensure that South Maroubra is a safe and fun place for all.

A special thank you to my vice-captain and sister, Isabella, for her unwavering support and commitment to ensuring that each Patrol 14 lifesaver is always recognised and performing at their best.

Finally, thank you to the Lifesaving Committee and the BOM for this season.

Patrol 14 signing off!

PATROL 17 – RAY ROBINSON

URI TEITLER - PATROL CAPTAIN

The 2025/26 season marked the inaugural year for Patrol 17, and it's fair to say we hit the ground running. A number of our members came across from Patrol 7, arriving well-drilled and ready to go — a real credit to the training culture over there, so thank you Ash for setting them up so well.

One of the things that makes Patrol 17 special is its family flavour. We have a lovely father-daughter thread running through the patrol, which gives us a warmth and connection that you can't manufacture — it just makes patrolling together that much more enjoyable.

Our SRC members were a genuine highlight of the season. Rather than simply holding their certificates, many stepped up and pursued higher awards during the year — with Annabelle and Molly earning their Bronze Medallions, Andrea and Greta completing their IRB Crew Certificates. Several have even taken to the water competitively, racing in IRB events this winter for the first time. It puts us in excellent shape heading into next season.

Thanks also to newly minted VC, Kai Jones who had to step in a few times and take the reins.

Here's to Patrol 17 — long may it run.









EDUCATION & TRAINING COORDINATOR

The 2025/26 season has been one of the most successful seasons for Education and Training at South Maroubra, with record participation, significant growth in member capability, and the continued development of a strong and sustainable training team.

This season, the Education Team delivered an outstanding **454 awards**, up from **283 awards** in the previous season. This achievement placed South Maroubra amongst the highest-performing clubs in Sydney Branch and reflects the incredible dedication of our trainers, assessors and subject matter experts.

Our focus continues to be providing opportunities for members at every stage of their lifesaving journey. This season we delivered **88 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRCs)** and **81 Bronze Medallions**, including **43 members progressing from SRC to Bronze Medallion**. These pathways are critical to retaining our younger members and supporting their transition into active patrolling roles within the club.

Beyond our core awards, the team delivered **25 IRB Crew awards, 6 IRB Driver awards, 46 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, 80 First Aid qualifications**, and **61 Resuscitation Certificates** for our Nipper members. These qualifications not only strengthen the capability of our patrols but provide members with valuable skills that can be applied both on and off the beach.

One of the biggest challenges this season was the introduction of the mandatory Lifesaving CPR Update requirement for all active Bronze and SRC members. In response, the Education Team delivered **33 update sessions**, successfully updating **467 members**, including members from neighbouring clubs. This was a significant undertaking requiring careful planning, flexibility and teamwork, and I am incredibly proud of how the team embraced the challenge to ensure every member had the opportunity to meet the requirement.

While the award numbers are impressive, the growth of our training team is equally important. Throughout the season we welcomed **six new probationary trainers** to the team, while several existing trainers expanded their qualifications into new award areas. This investment in trainer development ensures we continue to build a sustainable education program capable of supporting the club well into the future.

A special thank you must go to **Codie Wem**, our Club Trainer of the Year, whose leadership of the SRC program and ongoing support across numerous awards has been outstanding. Codie played a key role in delivering our largest SRC intake to date and continues to be a positive influence on both candidates and fellow trainers.

> Our focus continues to be providing opportunities for members at every stage of their lifesaving journey
>
> – Nicole Cooney

I would also like to acknowledge **Olena Stanilovskiy**, who stepped forward at the beginning of the season to learn the Education Coordinator role. Throughout the year she has worked alongside me, learning the many moving parts involved in coordinating education within Surf Life Saving. Her commitment, organisation and willingness to learn have been exceptional, and I am delighted to be handing the role over to her for the 2026/27 season.

Finally, thank you to every trainer, assessor and subject matter expert who contributed throughout the season. Education is very much a team effort, and none of these achievements would be possible without the countless volunteer hours invested by people who are passionate about developing others and strengthening our club.

As this is my final report as Education & Training Coordinator, I would like to thank everyone who has supported me throughout my time in the role. It has been a privilege to help members begin and continue their lifesaving journeys, and I leave the role knowing it is in excellent hands. I look forward to supporting Olena and the team as they continue to build on what has been an incredible season.

Nicole Cooney
EDUCATION & TRAINING COORDINATOR

Trainers, assessors & facilitators

Developing the next generation of lifesavers.

ENDORSED ASSESSORS

Catherine Hall ART, BM
Nicole Cooney ART, BM, IRB

ENDORSED TRAINERS

Genevieve Andersen SRC
Karen Briffa BM
Nicole Cooney ART, BM, IRB
Angelina Garay BM
Isabella Garay ART, BM
Catherine Hall ART, BM
Tim Jeffries BM, IRB, SMAR
Tom McIntyre IRB
Scott Parker IRB
Rene Prochnow IRB
Jackson Raymond SRC
Olena Stanilovskiy SRC
Simon Torsellini IRB
Codie Wem ART, BM

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT/ PROBATIONARY

David Dubois IRB
Iona Dyson Merwe BM
Maria Garay BM
Kai Jones BM
Nicole Lawler BM
James Newel SRC
Fiona Phelps SRC
Eliot Reeves IRB
Nate Schembri BM
Zach Stanilovskiy BM
Andrew Wem IRB

454
AWARDS DELIVERED

Building skills.
Sharing knowledge.
Saving lives.

81 BRONZE MEDALLION

88 SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

46 ADVANCED RESUSCITATION

25 IRB CREW

06 SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER



EDUCATION AWARDS

SERVICE AWARDS

50 Year National Patrol Service Award
Peter Murphy

10 Year National Patrol Service Award
Laszlo Tobias-Szabo

10 Year Support Operations Certificate
Rachelle McCarthy

5 Year Support Operations Certificate
Scott A Parker

5 Year Training Service Certificate
Isabella Garay

TAF AWARDS

Assessor IRB
Scott A Parker

Probationary Training Officer
Nicole Lawler
James Newell
Nate Schembri
Zachary Stanilovskiy

Training Officer Bronze Medallion
Olena Stanilovskiy

Training Officer IRB
Thomas McIntyre

Training Officer Surf Rescue
Karen Briffa

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LIFESAVING AWARDS

Bronze Medallion

Kyan Abrams
Makayla D Allen-smith
Annabelle Ammon
Felix Andersen-Allen
Jade Baker
Anastasia Barr Berrocal
Clovis Baumont
Tristan Bergeron
Isabelle Billett
Jack Black
Nick Brewster
Oliver Bucknell
Jack Butterfield
Alper Cetin
Charlotte Chesher
Georgia Cleaves
Charlie Coughlan
James de Pelleport
Julianna Dommel
Dylan Duque-Llorente
Renan Facury Brasil
Mila Farr
Iris Faures Fustel de Coulanges
Henrik Freitas Evans
Gabriella Georgius
Sienna Giunti
Andrea Glynn
Riley Gough
Romeo Gramoli
Kingsley Grover
Ciaran Heraghty
Lee Hine
Miles Iveson
Lucija Jenel
Kiana Johns
Robert Johnson
Isaac Kerry
Phoebe Kodomichalos
Noah Lafleur
Mitchell Lawler
Nicole Lawler
Tommy Leilua
Zachary Lindley
Vitor Maciel
Chloe Maurice
Tom Maxwell
Marli Mayne
Asher McLaughlin
Brian Meehan McCarthy
Evie Messiter
Antonio Moreno
Rory Muldowney
Jayden Newrick
Paul O'Brien
Campbell Oxborrow
Riley Pitt
Jon Pocknee
Maeva Poulin
Jeremy Pounder
Conan Power
Ian James Purchas
Daniel Rippon
Sammy Robilliard
Molly Rowland
Clementine Saunders
Nate Schembri
Aden Searant
Katrina Serena
Evan Service
Mila Sheridan
Jesse Slater
Isaac Smith
Jem Smith
Estelle Soden-Smith
James Tainton
Thorsten Tepper Garcia
Anastasia Thiessen
Greta Townsend
Angus Turton
Ignacio Usandizaga Sarasola
Enael Valy
Samuel Ware
Anthony Whelan







First Aid

Kyan Abrams
Makayla D Allen-smith
Annabelle Ammon
Felix Andersen-Allen
Krister Backlund
Jade Baker
Anastasia Barr Berrocal
Tristan Bergeron
Jack Black
Nick Brewster
Oliver Bucknell
Jack Butterfield
Alper Cetin
Fiona Chapman
Georgia Cleaves
Charlie Coughlan
James de Pelleport
Julianna Dommel
Stephane Dubots
Dylan Duque-Llorente
Renan Facury Brasil
Mila Farr
Iris Faures Fustel de Coulanges
Jennifer Forde
Henrik Freitas Evans
Gabriella Georgius
Riley Gough
Romeo Gramoli
Shannon Gray
Kingsley Grover
Lee Hine
Diana Holford
Miles Iveson
Lucija Jenel
Kiana Johns
Robert Johnson
Phoebe Kodomichalos
Noah Lafleur
Mitchell Lawler
Tommy Leilua
Scott Liles
Zachary Lindley
Vitor Maciel
Liam Madden
Tom Maxwell
Marli Mayne
Asher McLaughlin
Brian Meehan McCarthy
Evie Messiter
Antonio Moreno
Jayden Newrick
Paul O'Brien
Campbell Oxborrow
Ashleigh Philp
Riley Pitt
Jon Pocknee
Maeva Poulin
Jeremy Pounder
Conan Power
Ian James Purchas
Daniel Rippon
Sammy Robilliard
Molly Rowland
Clementine Saunders
Nate Schembri
Aden Searant
Evan Service
Mila Sheridan
Jesse Slater
Isaac Smith
Jem Smith
Estelle Soden-Smith
James Tainton
Thorsten Tepper Garcia
Anastasia Thiessen
Greta Townsend
Angus Turton
Ignacio Usandizaga Sarasola
Enael Valy
Anthony Whelan

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Kyan Abrams
Jade Baker
Tristan Bergeron
Isabelle Billett
Jack Black
Nick Brewster
Oliver Bucknell
Jack Butterfield
Fiona Chapman
Georgia Cleaves
Charlie Coughlan
James de Pelleport
Dylan Duque-Llorente
Renan Facury Brasil
Iris Faures Fustel de Coulanges
Henrik Freitas Evans
Marcelo Garay
Romeo Gramoli
Ciaran Heraghty
Lee Hine
Miles Iveson
Phoebe Kodomichalos
Scott Liles
Zachary Lindley
Genevieve Love
Vitor Maciel
Brian Meehan McCarthy
Patrick Moore
Antonio Moreno
Paul O'Brien
Riley Pitt
Maeva Poulin
Conan Power
Ian James Purchas
Nate Schembri
Aden Searant
Mila Sheridan
Isaac Smith
Hamish Songsmith
Zachary Stanilovskiy
Lucia Straub
Jack Sutherland
Thorsten Tepper Garcia
Anastasia Thiessen
Enael Valy
Andrew Wem
Anthony Whelan
Charlie White

Resuscitation

William Ammon
Roman Arcadi
Lucia Ayre
Annabella Berne
Rahni Bolton
Max Boss
Henrietta Britton
Zachary Brookshaw
Ashton Buttsworth
Zoe Canning
Fred Cassidy
Andi Clark
Harrison Clements
Eve Constable
Dylan Da Silva Costa
Isabella Di Blasio
Emma Di Domenico
Genevieve Dommel
Mia Drake
Willow Drake
Cristobal Duarte-Donicke
Maya Easter-Kurtoglu
Lucas Ellison
Jayden Fryer
Miah Georgas
Jonathan Georgiakakis
Jessica Gibbons
Mateo Gonzalez
Murray Goodwin
Charlie Gordon
Harrison Grant
Owen Grant
Alessia Grilli
Tiago Gustaff
Ellis Handley
Pia Harrison
Alessandra Hawkins
Richie Hennessy
Noah Hine
Marcus Holland
Ivy Howell
Lucy Hunter
Ted Jackson
Isla Jenkins
Caroline Johnson
Patrick Jones
Calum Joyce
Leo Kelly Wanat
Manaia Kemble-Withell
Quincy Kenney
Harry Kodomichalos
Brody Kondilios-Bates
Michael Kozmine
Ari Latch
Lillian Leibel
Edward Lim
Alejo Manning
Hugo Manning
Jaiden Marshall
Luca Mauri
London Maynard
Liam McCarthy
Lucy Menere
Elena Meneses
Violet Morris
Nathaniel Ninyo
Rory O'Connell
Blake Palin
Chloe Parish
Leonardo Parker
Rio Paull
Laurence Pinkerton
Oscar Press
Stella Reekie
Siena Riley
Augustine Rohrlach
Lucas Salicath
Katya Rose Sandy
John Saulo
Nathaniel Schneider
Alexandra Service
Natalia Shirtcliff
Zoe Slater
Jude Smith
Charles Spencer
Indigo Stewart
Gabriel Sultana
Shawnel Tahiliani
Oliver Trajcevski
Ana Treneski
Raphael Tudela
Daria Urias Garcia
Imogen Varnam
Matt Whelan
Eve Wicks
James Winoto



IRB Crew Certificate

Jasmine Alexiou
Liliana Alexiou
Vectis Buckett
Charlotte Chesher
Andrea Glynn
Riley Gough
Daniel Gustaff
Emily Henville
Bailey Jacobs
Tim Jones
Isaac Kerry
Georgie Kiernan
Christopher Kondilios
Peter Kondilios
Ben Liquete
Chloe Maurice
Campbell Oxborrow
Nate Schembri
Jem Smith
Chanelle Stokes
Ryan Teasdale
Greta Townsend
Kaitlyn Williams

NSW ORB Crew Certificate

Angelo Koukos
Phillipa Stanley
Patrick Moore

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Maddison Chesher
Sean Day
Angelo Koukos
Liam Lloyd
Patrick Moore
James Newell
David Short

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Maddison Chesher
William Dubois
Zac Jones
Travis Klerck
James Newell
Sarah Ruse
Olena Stanilovskiy
Lewis Townsend

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Peter Ghisla
Andrew McCabe
Ari Swan



SSV Operator Induction

Jack Black
Luke Breaden
Anthony Brereton
Nick Brewster
Oliver Bucknell
Harry Crewe
Brett Dalley
Eloise Davison
Maximo Di Blasio
Thomas Duffy
Renan Facury Brasil
Elisa Garay
Tara Georgas
Nathan Goldschmidt
Alanna Griffiths
Ciaran Heraghty
Lee Hine
Maia Kerboul
Raquel Llorente
Andrew McCabe
Thomas McIntyre
Thelma Milsop
Lisa Morgan
Paul O'Brien
Siara Ortolani
Andrew Philp
Ian James Purchas
Ryan Robbie
Alicia Robledo
Fiacre Rougieux
Sarah Ruse
Aden Searant
Thomas Serena
Olena Stanilovskiy
Phillipa Stanley
Chanelle Stokes
Zoltahn Szabo
Noah Teitler
Hayley Warden

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Andrew Allan
Luke Alvarez
Chloe-Jayne Ammon
Augustin Barre
Jonathan Boyd
Lucas Bradley
Lily Bradstreet
Millie Brandtman
Eva Briffa
Isis Buckett
Peter Burkley
Delilah Cahill
Mateo Campos Pascall
Brendan Cann
Thomas Capaan
Christopher Chalkley
Maggie Coe
Eve Collins
Magnolia Cotsios
Oliver Cowdrey
Ellie Da Silva Costa
Ziggy Day
Caitlyn Di Domenico
Sean Dickson
Justin Dock
Milla Doherty
Leila Doyle
Caelan Durkan
Hamish Eadie
Jessica Edwards
Lois Fisher
Giovanna Freitas Evans
Brayden Fu
Isabella Gibbons
Jack Gibson
Alice Goulding
Micaela Groll
Darius Grover
Lewis Handley
Christopher Hanley
Thomas Harrison
Denny Hine
Emmi Holt
Jack Hunter
Lola Jackson
Oscar Jacotine
Vivienne Janzer-Parker
Sage Killigrew-Sweeting
Luchio Kim
Richard Kirkman
Jack Renzo Kodomichalos
Eloise Lafleur
Louise Lefranc-Morin
Nayomi Leilua
Zali Lenartic
Stella Macnamara
Liam Lam Man
Emma Matheson
Ioan McCabe
Lola Mcgowan
Jesse McLaughlin
Rose Morris
Emma Newnam
Kynan Palin
Saoirse Palmer
Joshua Patoka
Anton Petrov
Philip Reichelt
Taylor Reid
Jess Robilliard
Katy Rowland
Nia Sanger
Skye Sinclair
Catherine Smiljan
Audie Smith
Michaela Stanley
Indigo Stewart
Lachlan Stewart
Mila Stewart
Tommy Stewart
Matteo Sudries-Leroy
Bowie Termer
Aimatai Vakaciwa
Violet Vaneris
Olivia Wang
Aila Wong
Harriette Woolford
Stevie Wright





UAV Operator (non RePL)

Errol Goldberg
Pia Harrison
Angelo Koukos
Ben Liquete
Thelma Milsop
Anton Petrov
Jon Pocknee
Maya Rowland
Peter West

UAV Pilot (RePL)

Jon Pocknee

SS - Performance Coach Surf Boat

Julian La Rosa

SS - Senior Official

Andrew McCabe

SS - Technical Official

Alice Enari
Antonio Figueroa
Emily Kaufling
Sarah Pearson
Kayla Pryde
Stanley Serafin
Jennie Smith
Mitchell Stephenson



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NIPPERS REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

South Maroubra Nippers celebrated another exceptional year in 2025/2026, proudly retaining its position as **Australia's largest Nipper program** for the fifth year running, with more than **1,300 young members** taking part. As Director of Youth Development, it's both an honour and a joy to reflect on a season defined by community spirit, growth, and the unmistakable energy that fills our beach every Sunday.

Our achievements this year are a direct result of the extraordinary people who give their time so generously. To every volunteer who rolled up their sleeves, whether at dawn setting up the beach, guiding activities, supporting water safety, or keeping our administration on track, thank you! Your commitment is the foundation on which our program stands, and the reason our Nippers can learn, play, and develop in such a safe and positive environment.

A special acknowledgement must go to our age managers, coaches, and water safety teams. Your passion for surf education and your ability to inspire confidence in our young members is remarkable. You are the heartbeat of South Maroubra Surf Club, and our community is stronger because of you.

Education continues to be the cornerstone of our Nipper experience. This season, our program once again equipped our nippers with essential surf awareness, ocean respect, lifesaving fundamentals, and having fun along the way. Through a blend of learning, skill development, and healthy competition, we are shaping the next generation of lifesavers and fostering a lifelong connection to the beach.

We proudly elected **Junior Nipper Club Captains** from our Under 14 Nippers. Congratulations to **Makayla Kondilios & Billy Holford** on this well-earned achievement. We extend our sincere gratitude for your exceptional leadership, dedication, and commitment. Your vision has set a high standard, and your contributions to South Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club, our nippers, and the broader community have been truly invaluable. Thank you also to our **Nipper Committee - Olivia Philp, Sophie Maley, Emily Jeffries & Liam Knibbs** for their outstanding efforts throughout the year. This season they organised the 'Pizza with a Purpose' fundraiser, raising money to feed the homeless and personally serving pizzas in the city. They also supported our Trivia Night and continue to help every Sunday with nippers. Together, our captains and committee have inspired the next generation of lifesavers through their service, teamwork, and community spirit.

Our competition season delivered another outstanding year, with 90 athletes proudly representing South Maroubra in our Competition & Touring Team. Our junior competitors achieved an impressive 9th place at the NSW State Age Championships, and our nippers continued to shine at the NSW State Pool Lifesaving Championships, demonstrating skill, determination, and growth across every event.

What truly defined the season, however, was the strength of our community. The encouragement between teammates, the friendships formed, and the energy shared on and off the sand created an environment where everyone could thrive. As we celebrate these accomplishments, we look forward with confidence, knowing that the passion and commitment shown this year will drive us to reach even greater heights.

A huge thank-you to our incredible **Junior Coaches** – Andy Newrick, Liam Maley, Tim Jeffries, Michael Renford, George Alexiou, Max Murphy and Corrine Henville along with our dedicated water safety volunteers. Your enthusiasm, patience, and commitment have played a vital role in developing our Nippers' confidence, skills, and competitive spirit.

We also acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our carnival officials, water safety team, IRB drivers, and first aid personnel. Your reliability and professionalism ensure our athletes can compete safely and successfully. Our season simply wouldn't happen without your generosity and hard work.

A special thank you goes to our **Competition Team Manager, Carissa Kiernan**. Her organisation, communication, and behind-the-scenes coordination kept the entire program running seamlessly. From planning to logistics, Carissa's dedication has been central to our success, and we are truly grateful for everything she brings to the team.

> We are shaping the next generation of lifesavers and fostering a lifelong connection to the beach
>
> – Peter Kondilios

Congratulations to **Billy Holford, Sophie Maley, Ethan Costa and Grace Kiernan** for being selected to be part of the **Sydney Interbranch Team**. Billy Holford also went on to represent NSW at the Interstate Championships.

These awards are a recognition of the hard work and dedication for all these finalists. Congratulations to these finalists and category winners.

Our Junior Development Programs success was recognised at the **2025/2026 Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence** with finalists in the Junior Development Category being:

JD Athlete of the Year

Finalist
U9 Female: Amelia Maley
U10 Female: Viva Paull
U10 Male: Kyson Puroku
U11 Female: Alexandra Service
U12 Female: Grace Kiernan
U12 Male: Nicholas Kondilios
U13 Female: Emily Snow
U13 Male: Ethan Costa
U14 Female: Olivia Philp

Winner
U14 Male: Billy Holford

Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Finalist
U9 Male: Avery Hallen-Taylor
U10 Male: Harvey Hornigold
U11 Male: Dylan Da Silva Costa
U12 Female: Lexie Millward
U13 Male: Jack McKenney

Winner
U9 Female: Alice Philp
U10 Female: Aanya Reeves
U11 Female: Annabella Berne
U12 Male: Carter Doyle

Age Manager of the Year

Finalist
Lauren McLean

Congratulations to all our dedicated Nippers who achieved attendance milestones this season, from 100% right through to an incredible 900%. These awards reflect not only the commitment of our young athletes but also the wonderful support of their families. We also celebrate the recipients of our Coaches' Awards, Age Managers' Awards, and our Club Champions, recognising their hard work, progress, and enthusiasm throughout the year. A special mention goes to **Sophie Maley**, awarded the **Bruce Rutherford Memorial Award** for outstanding female surf competitor, and **Kycen Puroku**, recipient of the **Max Murphy Shield for Excellence in Surf Sports – Beach Events**. Exceptional achievements from both.

Our final Nippers Day was a mix of celebration and heartfelt goodbyes as we farewelled our U14s. We're excited to welcome you onto patrol and look forward to seeing you back on the beach helping future nippers on Sundays.

A big thank you to **Nixco, Holfords Pool Services, Locals Jiu-Jitsu Maroubra and Virtus Infrastructure** for their continued support of South Maroubra SLSC Nippers. Your generosity helps us provide quality equipment, uniforms, and training opportunities that strengthen both our program and beach safety. We truly value this partnership and look forward to building on it in the seasons ahead.

Thank you to Sydney Branch for their invaluable support of our Nipper Program. Your resources, training, and expertise have been key to our success this season, helping us grow and improve our club's operations. We truly appreciate your ongoing dedication!

I want to express my deep appreciation to President Paul Fownes, Vice President Linda Perrin, our Board of Directors, our dedicated Lifesavers, and every member of South Maroubra SLSC. Stepping through my fifth season as Director of Youth Development has been both rewarding and energising, thanks to the encouragement and teamwork shown across the club. Working alongside people who care so strongly about our youth and our future has made this role truly meaningful.

To our Nippers, thank you for bringing your enthusiasm, curiosity, and determination to the beach each week. Watching you develop new skills, grow in confidence, and embrace the spirit of surf lifesaving is one of the greatest highlights of this role. You are the heart of our program, and your energy continues to shape the future of South Maroubra.
See you all for the 2026/27 season.
#WeAreSthBra

Peter Kondilios
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Age managers & coaches

Supporting every Nipper's journey from first waves to future patrols.

COACHES & ASSISTANTS

Andy Newrick
Corrine Henville
George Alexiou
Liam Maley
Max Murphy
Michael Renford
Tim Jeffries

AGE MANAGERS

U6 Girls - Lucy Ugarte
U6 Boys - Hayley Perfect
U7 Girls - Cameron Airlie
U7 Boys - Christopher Brereton
U8 Girls - Renee Schick
U8 Boys - Jacqueline Grant
U9 Girls - Ryan Airlie
U9 Boys - Liz Loadsman
U10 Girls - Andrew Smith
U10 Girls - Agustina Torales
U10 Boys - Ben Nolan
U11 Girls - Jamie Menere
U11 Girls - Catherine Anderson
U11 Boys - David Ammon
U12 Girls - Carissa Kiernan
U12 Boys - Sarah Teitler
U13 Girls - Ben Liquete
U13 Boys - Matthew Buttsworth
U14 Girls - Philipa Stanley
U14 Boys - Tony Jenkin









BIG WAVES BIG SMILES









JUNIOR AWARDS

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAINS



Makayla Kondilios & Billy Holford

BRUCE RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL AWARD

The Most Outstanding Surf Female Nipper Competitor



Sophie Maley

MAX MURPHY SHIELD

Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to Surf Sports - Beach Events



Kycen Puroku

AGE MANAGERS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
U6	Cooper Sims Samuel Dardagan Max Kane Frederick Granger-Bevan	Carys Lunney Giselle Poniris-Hing Heather von Schoenberg Evie Douglass
U7	Amalie Collier Lily Geoghegan Poppy Cameron Delyth Vines	Toby Young Rafael Hughes Owen Wiseman Giorgio Zammit
U8	Jackson Spees William Doyle Jamie Armitage Jade Smith	Sierra Au Yeung Lotte Clements Georgia Hunter Billie Dwyer
U9	William Hutch Thomas Bakker	Lilah Anschau Leah Kiely Sophia Ghisla Harriet Ghisla
U10	Oliver Anderson Orion Maximilian-Stark	Zoe Newbery-Young Isabelle Canning Everly Tran Harper McNally
U11	Richie Hennessy Leo Kelly Wanat	Chloe Parish Daria Garcia
U12	Oscar Elliott Leo Dahnken	Natalie Levido
U13	Jett Jenkin Sam Greenlees	Indigo Stewart Isabella Murphy
U14	Maxim Service	Eve Collins Micaela Groll

CLUB AGE CHAMPIONS

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
U8	Xavier Maya	Eve Kane
U9	Tobias Schneider	Amelia Maley Penny Doyle
U10	Kycen Puroku Finley Reeves	Anya Reeves
U11	Dylan Da Silva Costa	Alexandra Service Annabella Berne
U12	Benjamin Macnamara	Asher Simpson Lexie Millward
U13	Alejo Manning	Niamh Perry
U14	Tenison Millward	Lucy Ballesty

COACHES ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

EVENT	MALE	FEMALE
Outstanding Performance Surf (U9-U10)	Finley Reeves	Amelia Maley
MVP - Surf (U9-U10)	Avery Hallen-Taylor	Anya Reeves
Outstanding Performance Surf (U11-U12)	Harry Maley	Grace Kiernan
MVP - Surf (U11-U12)	Tom Bradstreet	Lexie Millward
Outstanding Performance Surf (U13-U14)	Billy Holford	Jessica Edwards
MVP - Surf (U13-14)	Alejo Manning	Olivia Philp
Excellence in Beach Beach Junior (U9-U10)	Kycen Puroku	Viva Paull
Coaches Encouragement Award Beach Junior (U9-U10)	Jack Holford	Cerise Enari
Excellence in Beach Beach Junior (U11-12)	-	Alexandra Service
Coaches Encouragement Award Beach Junior (U11-12)	Fred Cassidy	Lucy Hunter
Excellence in Beach Beach Junior (U13-14)	Ethan Costa	Emily Snow
Coaches Encouragement Award Beach Junior (U13-14)	Tenison Millward	Skye Sinclair
R&R Coaches Award	-	Emily Jeffries
R&R Encouragement Award	-	Ella Hallen-Taylor
R&R Encouragement Award	-	Grace Jeffries
March Past Encouragement Award	Brody Kondilios-Bates	Matilda Stephenson
March Past Coaches Award	Saoirse Palmer	

NIPPER ATTENDANCE AWARDS

100%

U6 Boys Samuel Dardagan
U6 Boys Florent Kletski
U6 Girls Hazel Ugarte
U6 Girls Kaia Kelly Wanat
U6 Girls Ruby Batger
U7 Girls Amalie Collier
U7 Girls Blue Bartosova
U7 Girls Alyssa Macarounas
U7 Girls Indigo Taylor
U7 Girls Quinn Cohen
U7 Girls Isabelle Cohen
U7 Boys Hugo Ugarte
U8 Boys Flynn Grant
U8 Boys Isaac Daly
U8 Girls Eve Kane
U8 Girls Sophie Heydon
U8 Girls Winslow White
U8 Girls Veronica Levido
U8 Girls Ella Burkley
U8 Boys Coen Hermsen
U9 Boys Constantinos Prasinos
U9 Girls Ava Macarounas
U9 Girls Alice Philp
U9 Girls Amelia Smiljan
U9 Girls Elsie Stavropoulos
U9 Girls Wynter Loughman
U9 Girls Zoe Whelan
U9 Boys Constantinos Prasinos
U10 Boys George Stavropoulos
U10 Boys Olof Finn-Styrud
U10 Girls Lara Jenkin
U10 Girls Kayla De Moet
U11 Boys Brody Kondilios-Bates
U11 Boys James Winoto
U11 Girls Daria Urias Garcia
U11 Girls Alexandra Service
U11 Girls Annabella Berne
U12 Girls Ruby Brennan
U12 Girls Scarlett Gutteridge
U12 Girls Natalie Levido
U12 Girls Alba Escudero
U12 Boys Carter Doyle
U12 Boys Morgan Sinclair-Kydd
U13 Girls Indigo Stewart
U13 Boys Jett Jenkin
U13 Boys William Jones
U14 Girls Voilet Vaneris
U14 Girls Leila Doyle
U14 Girls Harriette Woolford

200%

U7 Girls Abigail Airlie
U7 Girls Lily Geoghegan
U7 Girls Anais Kletski
U8 Girls Abbie Kelly Wanat
U8 Girls Brianna Novak
U8 Girls Lotte Clements
U9 Girls Indigo Cohen
U9 Girls Penny Doyle
U10 Boys Thomas Figueroa
U11 Boys Harrison Clements
U11 Boys Leo Kelly Wanat
U14 Girls Nia Sanger

300%

U8 Boys Hendrix Stewart
U8 Girls Claudia Dock
U9 Girls Ava Airlie
U10 Boys Alexander Calder
U10 Girls Sienna Stewart
U12 Girls Matilda Stephenson
U12 Boys Bede Panlilio
U9 Boys Cade Hannaford
U10 Boys Cooper Hermsen
U8 Girls Esther Panlilio

400%

U12 Boys Nicholas Kondilios

800%

U14 Girls Makayla Kondilios

900%

U14 Girls Isis Buckett

LONG SERVICE AWARDS 2025/26

For nippers who started in U6 through to U14 at South Maroubra

Chloe-Jayne Ammon
Emily Jeffries
Isis Buckett
Jess Robilliard
Katy Rowland
Molly Mattock
Saoirse Palmer
Scarlett Crewe
Sophie Maley
Billy Holford
Brock Dalley
Josh Jenkin
Liam Knibbs
Lucas Bradley
Matteo Sudries-Leroy
Maxim Service
Oscar Jacotine
Sean Dickson
Thomas Capaan

JUNIOR SURF EDUCATION AWARDS

SURF PLAY ONE - U6

Matilda Acklom
Sebastian Allen
Cyrus Archer
Liam Armitage
William Askham
Bodhi Bahram
Charlotte Bainbridge
Gabrielle baker santos
Madeline Barkley
Romy Barre
Ruby Batger
Willow rose Bathis
Marcel Blanc
William Braithwaite
Leonardo Brasil
Lily Bray
William Callaghan
Mavis Calvert
Harry Camillo
Cali Campbell
James Carter
Lilian Chapelain
Edward Chapman
Louis Chatfield
Liam Chautemps
Dylan Cinelli
Vivienne Clavin
Jace Collings
Holly Collins
Jayden Collins
Edith Connors
Arthur Cooper Chen
Chloe Copper
William Corrigall
Theia Cox
Angus Cranfield
Violet Cranfield
Evie Cruden
Elodie d'Alpuget
Samuel Dardagan
Mila Davies
Iliana De Falco
Elliot Debourges
Atticus Delard
Emilia Dillon
Leon Domanski
Evie Douglass
Freya Durkan
Lennox Ebrill
Laia Evans
Tilly Falloon
Henry Farhart
Lachlan Farhart
Kenzo Foo
Jake Frost
Ellie Galletti
Coralie Gaudin
Noah Ginzburg
Frederick Granger-Bevan
Noe Green
Zack Griffin
Charlie Guiney
Emiko Hall
Luca Hanlon
Rory Hatton
Connor Healey
Millie Hendy
Harvey Hennessy
Tom Heydon
Hudson Hillard
Felicity Hogan
Alfie Holloway
Elliot Hunt
Pippa Hunter
Sonny Jacobson
Ellis Johnson
River Jones
Lou Josset
Max Kane
Francis Keane
Kaia Kelly Wanat
Iluka Khamis
West Kidd
Olivia Kiely
Arthur Kirkman
Florent Kletski
Alexei Kozmine
Joey Langlands
Camden Lavaud
Gaetan Le Moal
Ruby Lee
Hailey Lesmana
Sage Levitt
Siena Levitt
Darcy Lewis
Mabel Lim
Coen Loadsman
Carys Lunney
Byron Lynch
Liam Madeira
Sofia Maher
Basile Maire
Emile Markus
Lachlan Marsh
Remy Maya
Sadie Mazzei
Freya Mcalister
Oliver Mccann
Tai Mccraw
Sophie Mcmahon
Piper Mcnally
Xavier McNerney
Massimo Mcnulty
Mila Medve
Leila Michalet
Evan Mizrahi
Teddy Morgan
Margaux Mortensen
Jasper Mosman
Harry Mullan
Ashton Mulraney
Isabel Yixin Narunsky
Evan Nguyen
Riley Ninyo
Mia Nolan
Clyde Norton Lodge
Rocco Notara
Olive Ognjenovski
Arthur Ottavi
Attila Otvos
Aurora Palazzetti
Zev Parasol
Elijah Perry
Leonardo Poiner
Giselle Poniris-Hing
Vincent Pretto
Hazel Radford
Sage Rawiri-Lankey
Jack Roy
Leo Saba
Louise Scemama
Saian Schroeder
Elijah Scott
Aria Shaw
Logan Simitzis
Cooper Sims
Jackson Spencer
Josie Spies
Lachlan Sprouster
Maggie Stavropoulos
Sebastian Stavrou
Phoenix Stirzaker
Ella Stojanovski
Rowdy Stowe
Auguste Subtil
Alexander Szwaja
Shenara Tahiliani
Marlowe Todorovski
Frankie Trezise
Jonas Tudela
Hazel Ugarte
Cecilia Vasey
Esmee Viallet
Heather Francisca von Schoenberg
Elissa Wagner
Oscar Waldmann
Olive Walsh
Annabella Wang
Freddie White
Barnaby Wild-Meares
Asher Winch
Sasha Wright
Maximus Yates

SURF PLAY TWO - U7

Gwendolyn Abbott
Abigail Airlie
Allegra Airlie
Olivia Alle Deveza
Austin Altit
Paige Anderson
Adeline Andriessen
Madeleine Aplin
Max Auerbach
River Austin
Maximus Bakker
Arthur Balding
Teddy Barkley
Mila Barta
Blue Bartosova
Baylee Beetson
Ava Alexandra Birch
Grace Birrell
Mya Birrell
Sierra Blake
Santiago Blanco
Mathias Boscolo
John Raphael Bowman Picherack
Milou Brabant
Hannah Brady
Natalia Breen
Alfred Brereton
Lucy Broderick
Finn Bruce
Lucas Brzyk Andrade
Luna Burnham
Leo Burrell
Cillian Byrne
Jet Cameron
Poppy Cameron
jules cante
Levi Carneiro
Jackson Carpio
Zahra Chahal
Jacob Claughton
Coco Clegg
Isabelle Cohen
Quinn Cohen
Amalie Collier
Alba Collins
Olivia Collins
Teddy Collins
Joseph-Paul Constantine
Carter Cosgrove
Mackenzie Covell
Archie Cox
florence Cox
Molly Curry
Viva Cyprien
Moana Damiani
Hugh Danton
Lily Dao
Oliver David
Jasper de Moet
Aria Debusmann
Maisie Dickey
Benjamin Dillon
Cruz Dimitrievski
Jack Djekovic
Benjamin Doctor

Archibald Doran
Elodie Doull
Koah Elekana
Malo Hooper Falchi Robinson
Marcas Finucane
Harry Fleming
noah eduardo fletcher
Sybella Francis
Maxwell Fu
Estella Gale
Kiara Gardiner
Mackenzie Gear
Lily Geoghegan
Georgia Gill
Sol Glatter
Theodore Gnodtke
Harley Gonzalez Da Silva
Georgia Gordon
Isabel Griffiths
Mia Guerra
Chloe Guthrie
Alicia Hall
Edgar Harrison
Austin William Hartl
Matilda Hatrick-Smith
Arthur Hitchcock
Cody Horne
Jake Horne
Bodhi Huang
Rafael Hughes
Harriet Hurst
Luca Jenkins
Christopher Katsoulis
Tommy Kimes
Anais Kletski
Poppy Klimov
Flora Lahm
David Langi
Indrah Le Mamea
Jackson Lennan
Ted Lewis
Cameron Liou
Bastian Loughman
Sonny Loughrey
James Lucchinelli
Lewella Lugsdin
Taylah Ly
Alyssa Macarounas
Jack Paul Maher
Remi Mahoney
Gabrielle Marshall-Weinberg
Pavel Matejka
Maxwell May
Daniel Mccleary
Joe Mccormack
Darcy Mccoy
Aoibhe McDonald
Nevaeh Mckenzie Motuliki
Madison Mckillop
Ted McNamara
Emmeline Moore
Remy Moreau-Jones
Anna Morris
Clara Morris
Agape Mouhtaris
Ariana Mrakas
Matilda Munguia
Lenny Nicholson
Zia Nielsen
William Norman
Lucy Odd
Jack Olorenshaw
Andy Ortalli
Ruby Overs
Lina Papas
Balthazar Pavlovsky
Daniella Petrova
Locke Pillari
Camille Poirier-Coutansais
Maria Prasinos
Florence Priest
Annabelle Reynolds
Lennox Ripley
Kaia Ritchie-Read
Analia Rodrigues
Ezra Rosenberg
Luca Ruiz Berlanga
Rose Ryan
Riley Saboo
Reuben Sanderson
Margot Schoeb
Ethan Segail
Poppy Lucy Serrano
Isla-Marie Sete-Park
Bridie Sharpe
Rory Sherwin
Hendrix Sidie
Tulia Simpson
Liam Smith
Ryker Songsmith
Rosalie Souques
Thomas Spillane
Colette Stahl
Sienna Stambe
William Stavers
Ellie Steinfeld
Charlie Stephen
Arianne Su
Alara Sutic
Harrison Sutton
Amelia Swords
Sofia Louise Syriani
Sadie Taitz
Alisha Tawadros
Indigo Taylor
Malachy Tucker
Miguel Tudela
Luna Tweedie
Hugo Ugarte
Tomas Usandizaga Tan
Tate Vanny
Claudia Vermeulen
Leila Vice
Auguste Vidor
Delyth Vines
Anezhka Walker
Emilia Walsh
Isadora Watson
Phillipson
Eliza Weekes
Brooklyn Wescon
Wilfred Westwood-Kane
Noah Whelan
Tom Wilmotte
Anton Wilson
Jacqueline Winoto
Owen Wiseman
Lennox Wright
Noah Wright
Constantine Yanitsas
Toby Young
Giorgio Zammit
Hudson Zhang
Callie Zhong

SURF AWARE ONE - U8

Eva Adriaenssens
Constance Allan
Oscar Allen
Estelle Anderson
Jamie Armitage
Beca Wyni Arwel-Lewis
Joshua Attard
Sierra Au Yeung
Jasmine Aumont
Finley Ayliff
Michael Baart
Mahalia Balila
Florence Beeson
Bobbi-Lee Beetson
Mila Berezovsky
Caidan Boddam-Whetham
Darcy Bolton
Grace Brannigan
Leo Bremaud
Cillian Brennan
Johnathan Buck
Pia Buggy
Ella Burkley
Emma Burton
Emma Carter
Faeala Casey
Serafina Chalkley
Alva Chamble
Oshi Chan
Wilfred Chapman
Achille Chastenet
Betty Clavin
Lotte Clements
Leo Collings
Isabelle Collins
Saoirse Collins
Annika Coquillon-Halls
Cooper Couani
Ricardo Coward
Otis Cumming
Maximilian D'Alpuget-Griffin
Harper Dallisson
Isaac Daly
Nicholas Dawson
Mattia De Falco
Otis Dillon
Claudia Dock
Emilia Domanska
Nicolas Douady
Lachie Douglass
William Doyle
Sage Dublanc
Billie Dwyer
Matilda Enahoro
Michael Esber
Thomas Evans
Edith Faber
Alejandro Fajardo Bowie
Sara Fierro
Eamonn Finn-Styrud
Harvey Foo
Ava Forde
Harper Forde
Thomas Frame
Ava Gabb
Poseidon Georgoulas
Riley Gestro
Ari Gibb
Leni Goodrick
Lily Govey
Flynn Grant
Connor Gray
Dominic Gray
Ivy Griffin
Alma Grinbaum
Kahlani Guest
Sebastian Hall
Maeve Hanley
Adeline Hanna
Rose Harrison
Hugo Charles Heller
Coen Hermsen
Sophie Heydon
Hartley Hillard
Molly Hoang
Maisie Hogan
Elwood Hornigold
Winston Hornigold
Parker Hughes
Georgia Hunter
Kyan Jang
Harrison Jenkins
Chloe Johnson
Lachy Johnson
Jackson Jones
Lily Jooste-Jacobs
Angus Joyce
Alexander Kambos
David Kanak
Eve Kane
Abbie Kelly Wanat
Edie Khamoudes
Eashan Kiang
Oliver Kirk
Adam Kotoric
Milla Kowal
Archer Langford
Jesse Langlands
Darcy Latch
Darina Le
Otis Leibel
Lily Lennox
Emily Lesmana
Robert Lester
Veronika Levido
Felix Levitt
Caspar Lewis
Wilfred Lewis
Isaac lim
Charles Liu
Caleb Long
Elisabeth Lovell
Jack Lulic
Banjo Maher
Thomas Maher
Stevie Malivanek
Marc Matsypura
Xavier Maya
Harrison Mccarthy
James Mccaul
Willow Mcnally
Indiana McNamara
Lexi Miller
Zelda Mitrani
Penelope Mitrothanasis
Juno Mollison
Jack Mooney
Christopher Mrakas
Frankie Murphy
Zak Newbery-Young
Luna Nicholson
Madeleine Nolan
William North
Rufus Norton Lodge
Rafael Notara
Brianna Novak
Fionn O Connell
Quinn O'Dwyer
Savannah O'Keeffe
Declan O'Toole
Fletcher Paine
Esther Panlilio
Harriette Amelie Pieterse
Jax Puroku
Ethan Robin
Kingston Rosa
Livinia Rowley
Freyja Ryan
Joseph Santamaria
Zoe Scott
Emily Shipp
Luke Short
Cassidy Simitzis
Jade Smith
Jackson Spees
Chloe Steel
Millie Steele
Daniela Stewart
Hendrix Stewart
Ulysse Subtil
Genevieve Sultana
Stephen Szwaja
Louis Tate
Luca Tomarchio
Xavier Tomarchio
Norah Trinh

Henry Vidor
Samy Vos
Frankie vu
Amber Walkington
Eden Walton
Veda Walz
Ashton Wang
Maddison Wardle
Hugo Webber
Xavier Weerden
Winslow White
Xavier Wigham
Finnlea Williams Garvey
Primrose Wilson
Jack Wimshurst
Cayden Yi
Frankie Yum
Dimitrios Zafeiriou

SURF AWARE TWO - U9

Ava Airlie
Patrick Algie
Lilah Anschau
Eloise Aplin
Leo Ayliff
Itgel Baasanjav
Thomas Bakker
Mathilde Balding
Jonathan Berne
Michael Berne
Ethan Bishop
Isla Bonner
Edie Borg
Indiana Boss
Poppy Boss
Henri Bothwell
Molly Boyd
Iris Bragg
James Brannigan
Odin Brewerton
Phoebe Byrne
Kayla Deng Cai
Ava Camillo
Nathaniel Carpio
Alexia Carr
Beatrice Carr
Taya Chapman
Olive Chatfield
Teagan Chung Kai To
Indigo Cohen
Esther Colley
Chloe Collins
Edith Collins
Finn Copcutt
Oscar Cranfield
Zola Cranmer
Aspen Dao
Luca Dean
Jack Dillon
Dante Dimitrievski
Alexandro Downey
Penny Doyle
Imogen Effeney
Ayla Elliott
Sienna Falzon
Elka Fischer
June Fisher
Matteo Freedman
Charlotte Fryer
Erkhes Galmandakh
Anouk Ghani
Harriet Ghisla
Sophia Ghisla
William Gill
Elliot Glenn
Ari Gould
Lily Gray
Dante Grgas-Bonaccorso
Sebastian Grgas-Bonaccorso
Angelina Gustaff
Avery Hallen-Taylor
Cade Hannaford
George Hannan
Georgie Harding
Emma Healey
Isla Hendy
Boston Hennessy
Raphaella Hine
Carter Hinga
Maxine Holland
Avalyn Howden
William Hutch
Remy Jenkins
Jacob Jenner
Marcela Julin
Taliah Kennedy-Carney
Otis Kerby
Samarra Khamis
Miles Khan
Leah Kiely
Jameson Kilpatrick
Crawford Laing
Jasper Le
Ringo Le
Jude Loadsman
Wynter Loughman
Willow Lower
Frank Lucchinelli
Ava Macarounas
Gustave Maire
Amelia Maley
Lennox Mallam
Alina Martino
Leroy Maya
Darragh Mccarthy
Annie Mccormack
Blake Mckillop
Chloe Mcmahon
Shay Mcmanus
Thomas Meneses
Mary Millward
Sienna Mitchell
Alice Moreira Carneiro
Zaeli Munguia
Marley Nagendra-Fiebig
Leon Nethery
Charlotte Odd
Owen O'Shea-Price
Callum Overs
Anna Ozies
Jaden Palin
Eirena Panayi
Achille Pavlovsky
Suzanne Pennanech
Nahla Perry
Bailey Wyn Phillips
Alice Philp
Mia Pillari
Cesar Poirier-Coutansais
Constantinos Prasinos
Arlo Press
Sylvie Press
Violet Priest
Olivia Proesmans
Cooper Quinlan
Mia Rayner
Alfred Reichelt
Jasmine Reid
Scarlett Grace Ripley
Ned Robinson
Alexander Rodrigues
Ilka Rogowsky
Olivia Roman
Mila Saba
Tobias Schneider
Noah Schoeb
Declan Scott
Olivia Shapilsky
Charlie Sherman
Viktoria Shirtcliff
Amelia Smiljan
Bronte Sneesby
Jesse Snowdon
Zoe Spencer
Elsie Stavropoulos
Marie Stephens
Jessie Stevens
Isla Stuart
Cameron Sutton
Matthew Tawadros
Bodene Thompson
Magnus Trezise
Tugu Tumurbaatar
Alyssa Utatao
Catalina Valerio
Eli Varnam
James Walden
Aiden Wang
Ava Wang
Wilfred Watson
Phillipson
Zoe Whelan
Ruby Whitaker
Rita White
Ethan Wicks
Beatrix Wild
Hunter Wilson
Seb Winters
Olive Yang

SURF SAFE ONE - U10

Olivia Algie
Oliver Anderson
Lily Arocha
Wyatt Bainbridge
Madison Bohm
Gus Bolton
Louis Bolton
Patrick Braithwaite
Manu Burnham
Mila Buttsworth
Gemma Byrne
Holly Byrne
Alexander Calder
Stevie Calvert
Isabelle Canning
Ethan Carmody
Louis Chastenet
Ella Collings
Caoimhe Collins
Evie Cosgrove
William Couani
Mitchell Cowan
Mia Cyprien
Leilani Dahnken
Amelia Dale
Keira Dao
Kayla De Moet
Elliott Dean
Laney Dean
Chloe Debusmann
Riley Dickey
Parker Dowsetthill
Chloe Doyle
Shea Durkan
Cerise Enari
Gabriel Evans
Maddox Farmer
Thomas Figueroa
Olof Finn-Styrud
Astrid Floriat
Grace Forster
Mateo Giulia
Charlie Gordon
Ada Gordon-Greene
Joshua Groll
Brendan Haddad
Dominic Hall
Hugo Hall
Olive Heller
Poppy Henderson
Cooper Hermsen
Vincent Hetherton
Jack Holford
Harvey Hornigold
Jasper Huang
Anouk Jacotine
Franklin Jansen
Lara Jenkin
Dylan Jenner
Bonnie Joyce
Owen Joyce
Luna Kara-George
Gaspard Kaufling
Cian Kelly
Ziggy Keogh
Nomi Khamoudes
Juliet Khan
Emma Kirkman
Sam Kodomichalos
Aksenija Kos
Jenson Langford
Karoline Langi
Zoe Lees
Levi Leong
Alfie Lower
Liam Lulic
Anika Lunney
Luna Maclean
Ava Maganakis
Keo Manning
Orion Maximillian-Stark
Zoey Mccahon
Grace Mccleary
Harper Mcnally
William Mooney
Cooper Moore
Audrey Moreau-Jones
Sophia Mourtzouhos
Tara Murphy
Zoe Newbery-Young
Oscar Ngo
Ellie Nguyen
Fletcher Nolan
Cormac O'Connell
Reilly O'Keeffe
Erica O'Malley
Aiden O'Toole
Oscar Paine
Eleanor Panayi
Viva Paull
Julian Perestrelo
Phoebe Pomroy
Abigail Puljic
Kycen Puroku
Anya Reeves
Finley Reeves
Adam Riedijk
Coen Roberts
Harper Rossiter
Deacon Rowley
Maura Ryan
Lillian Sadokierski
Madeleine Sadokierski
Emilie Salcedo Molina
Harriet Sando
Joseph Saulo
Jamie Sherwin
Ayva Shetgaoncar
Bella Simitzis
Lily Siwek
Sienna Siwek
Jacob Smirnov
Leila Smith
Maeve Smith
Sofia Spees
George Stavropoulos
Carter Stephenson
Sienna Stewart
Alizee Sudries-Leroy
Xavier Tasi
Zacchaeus Tasi
Teoh Tenorio Perez
Logan Thompson
Everly Tran
Eliza Turner

Frankie Vanny
Frida Vines
Lily Visser
Elishka Walker
Noah Walker
Scarlett Walkington
Messina Watkin
Ayla Watson
Samuel Weiss
Nathaniel White
Indie Wilkes
Zachary Wilmotte
Forbes Wolf

SURF SAFE TWO - U11

William Ammon
Roman Arcadi
Zoe Aumont
Georgina Ayliff
Annabella Berne
Rahni Bolton
Max Boss
Henrietta Britton
Zachary Brookshaw
Victoria Cann
Fred Cassidy
Andi Clark
Harrison Clements
Eve Constable
Lennox Cranmer
Dylan Da Silva Costa
Emma Di Domenico
Mia Drake
Willow Drake
Cristobal Duarte-Donicke
Maya Easter-Kurtoglu
Lucas Ellison
Jayden Fryer
Jonathan Georgiakakis
Mateo Gonzalez
Murray Goodwin
Caitlin Gould
Owen Grant
Tiago Gustaff
Ellis Handley
Leah Harper
Richie Hennessy
Noah Hine
Marcus Holland
Ivy Howell
Lucy Hunter
Ted Jackson
Isla Jenkins
Caroline Johnson
Patrick Jones
Leo Kelly Wanat
Quincy Kenney
Harry Kodomichalos
Brody Kondilios-Bates
Michael Kozmine
Ari Latch
Lillian Leibel
Edward lim
Hugo Manning
Rosie Mantarro
Luca Mauri
Liam Mccarthy
Lucy Menere
Elena Meneses
Zoe Nguyen
Benjamin Nicholas
Nathaniel Ninyo
Rory O'Connell
Blake Palin
Chloe Parish
Leonardo Parker
Laurence Pinkerton
Oscar Press
Siena Riley
Augustine Rohrlach
Helaina Salakas
Lucas Salicath
Katya Rose Sandy
John Saulo
Nathaniel Schneider
Malachi Scott
Alexandra Service
Natalia Shirtcliff
Zoe Slater
Jude Smith
Asha Solomons
Charles Spencer
Gabriel Sultana
Shawnel Tahiliani
Oliver Trajcevski
Ana Treneski
Raphael Tudela
Daria Urias Garcia
Imogen Varnam
Poppy Vu
Jaycee Walton
Matt Whelan
Eve Wicks
James Winoto
Max Wright

SURF SMART ONE - U12

Jake Alvarez
Isabelle Anderson
Mollie Armitage
Alba Baker Santos
William Ballesty
Myah Bates
Tom Bradstreet
Ruby Brennan
Jayden Cai
Antony Candaten
Luca Candaten
Caelan Chamble
Sophie Collins
Leo Dahnken
Quinn Dowsetthill
Carter Doyle
Trinidad Duarte-Donicke
Oliver Effeney
Oscar Elliott
Lexi Ellis
Alba Escudero
Stephanie Farr
Matias Finch
Fred Fisher
Felix Flambouras-Lees
Declan Fu
David Giddens
Leyre Gil Thomas
Scarlett Gutteridge
Ella Hallen-Taylor
Sienna Henry
Eckhart Herring
Alexa Jeffries
Grace Jeffries
Jacob Jobson
Grace Kane
Aliyah Kennedy-Carney
Grace Kiernan
Emma Knibbs
Nicholas Kondilios
Emilia Laban
Bradley Lam
Samita Langi
Aiden Law
Yse Lefranc-Morin
Natalie Levido
Antonio Liang
Benjamin Macnamara
Harry Maley
Aidan Chun Man
Niamh Mcenery
Ava McFeeley
Lexie Millward
Liam Morrissey
Charlie Murphy
Morgan Nethery
Isabella Nolan
Cormac Palmer
Aiya Palmer-Mytka
Bede Panlilio
Rosy Patoka
Pyper Valentina Serrano
Asher Simpson
Callie Simpson
Morgan Sinclair-Kydd
Lennon Steele
Matilda Stephenson
Ellery Stewart
Tatum Teofilovic
Asher Tweed
Carlos Vallejos
Billie Vanny
Fox Visser
Benjamin Wilmotte
Mia Wilson
Olivia Wong
Archie Yang
Azalea Zammit

SURF SMART TWO - U13

Rosalie Aaron
Mila Alempijevic
Vladimir Arseniev
Alice Ballesty
Lily Bradstreet
Ryan Burton
Ashton Buttsworth
Mateo Campos Pascall
Zoe Canning
Charlotte Cleary
Lisa Constans
Pastorelli
Ethan Costa
Sarah Driscoll
Alice Dubots
Sophie Ellison
Myla Farren
Lois Fisher
Oliver Forde
Sasha Fullerton
Nikoleta Georgiakakis
Stevie Georgoulas
Harrison Grant
Sam Greenlees
Alessia Grilli
Alessandro Guillou
Dorothy Hall
James Hanna
Desak Made Shanti Inder
Jett Jenkin
William Jones
Calum Joyce
Manaia Kemble-Withell
Louise Lefranc-Morin
Zinnia Leslie
Achille L'Hotellier
Andus
Alexander lim
Emily Liquete
Stella Macnamara
Alejo Manning
Eleanore Manning
Cameron Maurice
London Maynard
Ioan McCabe
Isla McCartney
Lola Mcgowan
Francesca McKenney
Jack McKenney
Harrison McMillan
Violet Morris
Isabella Murphy
Vivan Neelamraju
Jack Nugent
Rio Paull
Niamh Perry
Toby Pounder
Eliza Roberts
Avery Roorda
Angus Ryan
Jonathan Salakas
Panya Shastry
Om Shetgaoncar
Emily Snow
Otis Spies
Indigo Stewart
Rose Turner
Winifred Walton
Matthew West
Sofia Wong









MAKING WAVES









OUR JUNIOR MEDALLISTS

Congratulations to all our medallists for their outstanding achievements this season

19 GOLD MEDALS

20 SILVER MEDALS

28 BRONZE MEDALS



SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

U9 Female Board	Amelia Maley
U9 Female Board Relay	Alice Philp, Amelia Maley, Zoe Whelan
U10 Male Sprint	Kycen Puroku
U10 Female Flags	Viva Paull
U10 Female Sprint	Viva Paull
U10 Male Flags	Kycen Puroku
U11 Female Flags	Alexandra Service
U13 Male Sprint	Ethan Costa
U13 Male Sprint Relay	Ethan Costa, Rio Paull, Ioan McCabe, Liam Morrissey
U14 Female Swim	Jessica Edwards
U14 Female Surf Teams	Sophie Maley, Olivia Philp, Jessica Edwards, Charlee Armitage
U14 Female Cameron	Sophie Maley, Makayla Kondilios, Jessica Edwards
U14 Female Board Relay	Jessica Edwards, Sophie Maley, Olivia Philp
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver	Olivia Philp
U14 Male Champion Lifesaver	Billy Holford

> The encouragement between teammates, the friendships formed, and the energy shared on and off the sand creates an environment where everyone can thrive.

SILVER

U9 Female Flags	Ava Macarounas
U10 Female Sprint Relay	Sofia Spees, Cerise Enari, Anya Reeves, Viva Paull
U10 Male Flags	Gaspard Kaufling
U12 Female Swim	Grace Kiernan
U12 Male Surf Teams	Harry Maley, Carter Doyle, Benjamin Macnamara, Tom Bradstreet
U12 Female Iron	Grace Kiernan
U12 Mixed R&R 2 Person	Ella Hallen-Taylor, Grace Jeffries
U13 Female Flags	London Maynard
U14 Male Sprint	Tenison Millward
U14 Male Sprint Relay	Tenison Millward, Aimatai Vakaciwa, Sean Dickson, Ethan Costa
U14 Female Flags	Makayla Kondilios
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver	Makayla Kondilios
U14 Mixed March Past	Emily Jeffries, Ella Hallen-Taylor, Grace Jeffries, Sage Killigrew-Sweeting, Saoirse Palmer, Matilda Stephenson, Francesca McKenney, Rosalie Aaron, Brody Kondilios-Bates, Lucy Menere, Rory O'Connell, Sarah Driscoll, Annabelle Berne

BRONZE

U10 Male Swim	Finley Reeves
U10 Male Sprint Relay	Kycen Puroku, Deacon Rowley, Gaspard Kaufling, Harvey Hornigold
U10 Mixed Sprint Relay	Viva Paull, Anya Reeves, Kycen Puroku, Harvey Hornigold
U10 Female Flags	Cerise Enari
U10 Male 500m Run	Gaspard Kaufling
U11 Male Flags	William Ammon
U12 Male Swim	Harry Maley
U12 Female Surf Teams	Grace Kiernan, Ellery Stewart, Lexie Millward, Mollie Armitage
U12 Female Sprint Relay	Lexi Ellis, Lucy Hunter, Alexandra Service, Scarlett Gutteridge
U12 Male Flags	Liam Morrissey
U13 Male Swim	Jack McKenney
U13 Female Surf Teams	Niamh Perry, Alessia Grilli, Stella Macnamara, Manaia Kemble-Withell
U13 Male Cameron	Alejo Manning, Sam Greenlees, Jack McKenney
U13 Female Board Relay	Alessia Grilli, Niamh Perry, Indigo Stewart
U13 Male Sprint	Rio Paull
U13 Female Sprint Relay	London Maynard, Desak Made Shanti Inder, Francesca McKenney, Emily Snow
U14 Female Board	Sophie Maley
U14 Female Surf Teams	Scarlett Crewe, Emily Jeffries, Saoirse Palmer, Milla Doherty
U14 Female Iron	Sophie Maley
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver	Emily Jeffries
U14 Female Swim	Sophie Maley

SLSNSW STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

U10 Male Beach Flags	Kycen Puroku
U13 Mixed Beach Relay	Team A: Francesca McKenney, Emily Snow, Ethan Costa, Rio Paull
U14 Female Cameron Relay	Team A: Sophie Maley, Makayla Kondilios, Jessica Edwards
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver	Olivia Philp

SILVER

U12 Male Surf Teams	Harry Maley, Carter Doyle, Benjamin Macnamara, Tom Bradstreet
U12 Female Beach Sprint	Stasia Serafin
U12 2 Person R&R	Grace Jeffries, Ella Hallen-Taylor
U13 Female Beach Flags	Emily Snow
U14 Female Surf Teams	Sophie Maley, Olivia Philp, Jessica Edwards, Charlee Armitage
U14 Male 2 x 1km Run Relay	Billy Holford, Tenison Millward
U14 Male Ironperson	Billy Holford

BRONZE

U10 Male Beach Relay	Kycen Puroku, Deacon Rowley, Harvey Hornigold, Gaspard Kaufling
U13 Female Beach Relay	Scarlett Gutteridge, Charlotte Cleary, Emily Liquete, Stasia Serafin
U14 Male Surf Race	Billy Holford
U14 Female Board Relay	Sophie Maley, Jessica Edwards, Olivia Philp
U14 Male Beach Relay	Tenison Millward, Billy Holford, Sean Dickson, Ethan Costa
U14 Male Champion Lifesaver	Billy Holford
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver	Makayla Kondilios











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COMPETITION REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION

Season 2025/2026 was South Maroubra's most successful competition season to date, surpassing last season's record -breaking achievements. The club delivered outstanding results at both State and National level, finishing 3rd overall at the State Championships at Swansea Belmont (out of 58 clubs) and 8th overall at the Australian Championships at North Kirra, Queensland (out of 153 clubs). This was a fantastic achievement and a first for South Maroubra – a breakthrough into Australia's top 10.

Throughout the season, our athletes secured an exceptional **46 State Championship medals and 28 Australian Championship medals**, demonstrating the depth, talent and dedication that exists across the club. Many of these successes were driven by outstanding individual performances, while our beach competitors once again led the way. Detailed reports from our Sand, Boat, Lifesaving & IRB sections will follow, providing a breakdown of achievements across each discipline.

Water Section Report:

The water section of our club comprises of the board & ski paddlers and our swimmers. It continues to grow and build. Throughout the season many of our athletes travelled up and down the coast competing at the weekly carnivals. The big change in recent years has been the Shaw & Partners World Ocean Series which adds a high quality field each month equal to any final's day at the Australian Titles. Prize money is now up for grabs which brings athletes from all over the country raising the quality of competition. We had Aidan Renford, Georgie Kiernan, Sophie Maley and Billy Holford flying the flag at most of these carnivals with some solid consistent results. Hopefully we can fill a bus next season and have a greater club showing.

Highlights of the season:

- The water team made a total of 24 finals at the Australian titles. This is truly amazing stats and something I am very proud of.
- Olivia Philp - Branch, State & Australian Gold Medals in Under 14 Champion Lifesaver
- Zolthan Szabo - Bronze Medal Under 19 Belt Australian Titles
- Aidan Renford and Toby Gough - Under 17 Board Rescue Gold at Branch and State / 6th Australian Final. They were the favourites in the final after winning every round leading in yet drew a bad alley... next year lads!
- Billy Holford - represented NSW in the Interstate Team and won Gold for NSW in the surf race. Billy was also selected in the NSW Pathways Academy & Interbranch team. He also won two individual medals at State (Silver Medal Ironman and Bronze in the Surf Race)
- Sophie Maley made all 6 finals at the Australian Titles. Sophie was also selected in the Interbranch Team and NSW Pathways Academy.
- Vectis Bucket - Silver Medals Australian Titles in the U19 Ocean Swim and Champion Lifesaver / Bronze State Titles Champion Lifesaver.
- U14 Female Cameron Relay – Silver Australian Titles and Gold at both Branch and State titles.
- U14 Female Surf Team - Bronze Australian Titles & Silver State Titles
- U14 Female Board Relay – Bronze State Titles.
- The 13 & 14's cohort dominated over the season in all team events with too many results to mention. Look out for the years to come.
- Daniel Driscoll – U17 Australian Titles Silver Wade & Board / Bronze Surf Race.

Competition Awards

The following major competition awards recognise athletes and members who consistently demonstrated excellence, commitment and sportsmanship throughout the competition season. These recipients were nominated and selected by the Competition Committee.

Congratulations to:

- Swim Competitor of the Year – Billy Holford
- Board Competitor of the Year – Aidan Renford
- Surfboard Competitor of the Year – Jayden Newrick
- Beach Flags Competitor of the Year – Christopher Kondilios
- Beach Sprint Competitors of the Year – Rory Muldowney
- Beach Long Distance Competitor of the Year – Archie Daley
- Ski Competitor of the Year – Georgie Kiernan
- Masters Competitor of the Year – Edel Dickson
- IRB Competitor of the Year – Isabella Garay
- Surf Boat Competitor of the Year – Julian La Rosa
- Lifesaving Events Competitor of the Year – Olivia Philp
- R&R / March Past Competitor of the Year – Elisa Garay
- Coach of the Year – Andy Newrick & George Alexiou

Club Championships

This year our Club Championships were held in excellent conditions. They showcased the competitive spirit that continues to thrive within South Maroubra. It was fantastic to see members of all ages competing and supporting one another throughout the day.

Congratulations to our 2025/26 Club Champions:

- CWAD Male – Daniel Driscoll
- Under 15 Female – Olivia Philp & Sophie Maley
- Under 15 Male – Joshua Gough
- Under 17 Male – Aidan Renford
- Under 19 Female – Georgie Kiernan
- Under 19 Male – Zolthan Szabo
- Open Female – Georgie Kiernan
- Open Male – Aidan Renford
- Masters Female – Edel Dickson
- Masters Male – Liam Maley

Acknowledgements

Coaches

To our coaches, assistant coaches and support team... thank you for your commitment, expertise and countless hours spent developing our athletes. Your passion for the club continues to create opportunities for competitors of all ages to achieve their personal best.

Andy Newrick, Angelina Garay, Dave Reid, Harvey Barratt, George Alexiou, Julian La Rosa, Mark Ingelmo, Andy Newrick, Max Murphy, Nick Mellick, Blake Drysdale, Michael Gedz, Tim Jeffries, Liam Maley, Ashleigh Philp, Michael Renford, George Alexiou, Chris Stokes, Steve Vesper and all other members that have assisted us during the season.

Officials

I would also like to sincerely thank our officials, whose contribution is vital to the operation of surf lifesaving competition. Whether at carnivals or away at the State and Aussies championships, your willingness to volunteer your time ensures our athletes can compete at every level is much appreciated.

Andrew McCabe, Ashleigh Philp, Bob Byrne, Carissa Kiernan, Cindy Redmond, Claire McCabe, Craig Gough, George Alexiou, Greg Dickson, Marcelo Garay, Maria Garay, Mary Kondilios, Olena Stanilovskiy, Pam Vallis, Peter "Dino" Steenson, Shannon Gray, Kelly Millward, Janine Fahey, Nicky Crew, Jansen Stewart, Alice Enari, Stanley Serafin, Jennie Smith, Fiona Chapman, Bob Byrne, Mary-Jane Tier & Yvette Rutherford.

A special acknowledgement must go to Maria Garay for her exceptional work as Competition Registrar. The role is truly a year-round commitment, and the smooth operation of our competition program is a direct reflection of her dedication.
Thank you to the Competition Committee, a truly sensational group of people all on the same page. I really appreciate your help and friendship.

I would also like to thank the Board of Management for its continued support, guidance and commitment to the ongoing growth of our competition section.

A truly successful season

As we reflect on another highly successful season, there is much to be proud of. From record participation numbers and outstanding Championship results to the ongoing development of our young athletes, South Maroubra continues to strengthen its reputation as one of Australia's leading surf lifesaving clubs.

Looking ahead, our athletes will once again take on exciting challenges, with the Australian Championships returning to the Sunshine Coast and the World Championships taking place in South Africa. These campaigns will require significant resources, and we will continue working hard to support our touring teams through fundraising and sponsorship opportunities.

If you know of a business or individual interested in supporting our athletes and helping South Maroubra continue its success on the national and international stage, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you to every competitor, coach, official, volunteer, parent and supporter who has contributed throughout the season and over the last 5 years. Whether you hold down a position or you're that person in the background, we really appreciate your time and effort. Your commitment and passion are what make this club such a special place.

Shane White
DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION

Officials

South Maroubra SLSC on behalf of our athletes, Section's Coordinators and Directors would like to acknowledge and thank each one of our accredited Surf Officials. Without your dedication time and support, we would not be able to participate at Surf Carnivals. Thank you!

Alice Enari
Andrew McCabe
Antonio Figueroa
Ash Philp
Bettina Da Silva Costa
Bob Byrne
Carissa Kiernan
Cindy Redmond
Claire McCabe
Daniel Driscoll
Danielle Kondilios
David Driscoll
Edel Dickson
Emily Kaufling
Fiona Chapman
George Alexiou
Glenne O'Connell
Greg Dickson
Greg Turton
Janine Fahey
Jansen Stewart
Jennie Smith
Joshua Palmer
Kelly Millward
Leone Doyle
Marcelo Garay
Maria Garay
Mario Costa
Mary Jane Tier
Mary Kondilios
Mitchell Stephenson
Nita Maynard
Olena Stanilovskiy
Pam Vallis
Peter 'Dino' Steenson
Renee Schick
Reese Ghezi
Saki Vakaciwa
Sally Snow
Samantha Saunders
Sarah Pearson
Shannon Gray
Stanley Serafin
Yvette Rutherford

OCEAN SWIM

The 2026 South Maroubra Ocean Swim was a great club event. We were blessed with blue skies, a 0.6m easterly swell with a light offshore breeze and a water temperature of 21 degrees.

Participation in 2026 was bigger than ever with 576 registrations across all three distances. The 500m swim was very popular this year and it was fantastic to see so many local families complete the course. Congratulations to our junior swimmers Luchio Kim and Charlotte Brickell for taking out the first spots.

The 1km swim saw 263 registrations, up 8% from last year. Many congratulations to our winners, Thomas Penny & Mia Hoo for placing first. We saw a number of competitors complete the 1km and 2.5km challenge. The 2.5km swim attracted a strong participation with over 180 registrations. Taking out first spots were Jackson McCleery in a time of 30:45 and Mia Hoo with a time of 32:15 following her 1km success. A huge congratulations to all our participants across the three distances.

Once again Flooring Xtra supported the Ocean Swim with a random draw prize of $1,000 to a lucky male and female swimmer. A huge thanks to Page Roorda from Flooring Xtra and to all our sponsors, for their continued support towards this community event.

South Maroubra SLSC couldn't deliver an event like this if it wasn't for our fantastic club and its members. We had over 150 members volunteer their time to the 2026 Ocean Swim. Everything from traffic management, BBQ cooking, registrations & merchandise sales, beach set-up/clean up and general workforce duties - an enormous effort. A big shout out to our Water Safety and IRB Crews led by Kirsten Newrick & Tim Jones and supported by Tom McIntyre.

I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge the 2026 Ocean Swim Committee. Their support, guidance, collaboration, positivity, humour and relentless effort to make this event a success - must be commended. The preparation for an event like this takes 6 months and it's a true team effort - right up until race day. A special thank you to Darren Saunders for his attention to detail and ensuring we delivered a safe swim for all our participants. To Shane White for his leadership support and event knowledge. To Maria Garay for her wonderful administration notes from previous years. Big thanks to Greg 'Brucey' Morris for supervising the workforce. Our event wouldn't be the same without Michael 'Murph' Renford on the race day mic and his support in connecting the club with the wider Surf Community ... just amazing. Thanks to Sam Saunders for developing our marketing collateral and social content. Thanks, must also go to my better half Andrew McCabe, for his work behind the scenes supporting administration, sponsorship and ensuring we delivered on our Ocean Swim commitments.

The Committee already has ideas for evolving the event in 2027 and so I look forward to welcoming you all to a bigger and more successful event on Saturday 24th April 2027.

Claire McCabe
EVENT COORDINATOR













IRB COMPETITION COORDINATOR

We are pleased to present the annual report of the South Maroubra Surf Club's Surf Life Saving Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Team for the Winter season. The team continues to grow in 2026 with several new members, several patients successfully stepping up to driving and crewing and the return of Club Legend Dubbo.

In 2026 the male and female under 23's as well as the open female and rookie teams have performed well, resulting in the Club coming 4th overall in the first round of the 2026 season. While the second round overall was not as successful the Club still made 15 finals and 4 teams finished in the top 3. NSW competition continues to grow and become more competitive with our young team under the management of Codie Wem representing the club and getting great results for South Maroubra.

A big thank you to Ken Hudson and New Lay farm fresh eggs for their support in purchasing 4 new race propellers for the team. We are now up there with the best from NSW for boat speed.

The 2025 season had mixed results at State and Australian Titles with the highlight being Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay, James Newell & Maddison Chesher getting a Bronze medal in the Under 23 Mass Rescue. This is the Club's first ever under 23s medal and the First Australian medal for several years.

It was pleasing to see several South Maroubra competitors being rewarded for their results throughout the 2025 season with selection in the NSW State Team – Team members were - Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay, James Newell. Congratulations to all of you and great to see that your hard work has been recognised.

The IRB team has some of the best life savers at South Maroubra and our training only sharpens our skills and makes the beach a safer place. Whilst competition is our main objective in winter we also active patrol members, instructors, water safety and search & rescue operations during the summer season. We are proud to lead a team where lifesaving is the highest priority.

A big thank you to all that assisted us in making this season as successful as possible:

- The leadership Team – Isabella Garay, Kirsten Newrick, Codie Wem, Brett 'Gibbo' Gibson and Tom McIntyre
- Our Officials – Maria Garay, Fiona Chapman, Yvette Rutherford, Janine Fahey and Marcelo Garay
- Mechanics – Ken Hudson, Tom McIntyre and Tom Serena
- Competition Committee and Board of Management for their support and encouragement

We are building a new era in South Maroubra IRB Racing and continue to produce athletes with great results and future potential. It is great to be a part of a club that has success in so many areas of competition, and the IRB team is essential to the Club's overall success.

Brett Gibson
IRB COMPETITION COORDINATOR

Codie Wem
TOURING TEAM MANAGER (WINTER)











BOAT COORDINATOR

The 2025/26 season has seen the South Maroubra boat section establish itself firmly as contenders across all divisions. While we are still building on our consistency, at every carnival this year we had a boat in a final. This led to other crews and commentators to take notice when our boats were in the water. This season saw some extreme highs and some brutal lows. We grew as a section and the friendships formed across crews will cement our sections future as a team to watch.

The goal of our boat section long term is consistency. Consistency in crews and results. We have seen a solid show of crews staying together with 4 of our 7 crews going around again with minimal changes. We have grown as a section this season with the inclusion of our new Reserve Women's crew, and a fresh u19 boys' crew.

Most surf carnivals this year were NSW based except for Aussies held at Tugun. Aussies, as usual, threw every type of condition at the competitors, on the back of strong storms up North. With monstrous swell starting the event causing racing to holt, as it dropped over the days to the Sunday the swell got better and better. Leaving the Sunday to display all types of racing conditions all in one day. All crews and sweeps took it in their stride.

A huge thank you again to the sweeps, Harvey Barratt, Mark Ingelmo, Julian La Rosa and me on the long oars again this season. The time and effort you all put in both in and out of the boat is the reason our boat section is moving in the right direction. A very special thanks goes to Chris Stokes, Steve Vesper and Mark Featherstone for the time they give to help the coaches and crews with time in the boat and ergs, the push you give the crews behind the scenes has been crucial to the success this season.

Once again, the biggest thanks of all it is to the BOM for the support it shows the competition sections. Your ongoing support never goes unnoticed, from assistance with sponsorships, events and repairs/ breakages you are always in our corner.

To the officials who make competing possible. Bob Byrne, Dino Steenson, Maria Garay, Marcelo Garay and Fiona Chapman. The time you spend on the beach and on towers is unmeasurable. Without officials carnivals don't happen. So, thank you on behalf of the boaties for your time.

Thank you to the competitors, Families and supporters this season. We are a young boat section that has well and truly put themselves up there with the best. We can't wait for next season. We will be putting up a fight in the finals again.

See you on the beach
Nick Mellick
BOAT COORDINATOR

OUR SURF BOAT CREWS

MAVERICKS

This season saw the 'Mavericks' step up to the Men's Open division following their success last season in Ressies. They are the first Open men's crew our club has had in over 10 years and a great addition to the section. The boys did not disappoint for their first year, they have made their mark and shown glimpses of what is to come, making 6 finals including State. Their season has been highlighted by winning the Sydney branch wipeout of the year for their effort at North Steyne.

STREAKERS

Next up one of our standout performers of the season and a new addition to our club in Reserve women, the 'Streakers'. Sami, Tilly and Lexi having all rowed surfboats before were joined by UK import Ellie who joined the club with the intention of giving surfboats a try. With Harvey at the back these girls jumped from strength to strength. They made more finals than any crew in our section. 5th in the ASRL final only to step up and make the Aussie Final coming home in a brutal 4th after leading the race. These girls are a crew to watch moving forward. I have no doubt they will dominate the finals next season.

SWINGERS

The older of our 2 men's 23 teams the 'Swingers'. Moey, Coops and Tommy were joined by Charlie and Vin after a few years away from the club. These boys came out Swinging with some huge results in arguable the toughest division in surfboats. They took home Silver at the ASRL short course giving them the belief in themselves and the direction they were heading. From there they were locked in and putting some of the best crews in Australia on notice that they were hot on their heels. And outstanding season for these boys. Can't wait to watch them fire away next season.

SALMONS

The younger of our 23 men, the 'Salmons' were back together this year with Kai, Pete and Finn moving up from 19s for their first season in 23s being joined by one of the originals, Ryan. Being first year 23s they had their work cut out for them. These men showed up every carnival with the goal of never giving up. They built throughout the season getting better results each carnival. Peaking at Aussies these boys missed out on making the final day by one spot. The Salmons will be back bigger and better next year.

SHABANGS

Our 23 girls the 'Shabangs' saw Chanelle and Siara joined by Iona and Bella who were new to the rowing. Under the guidance of Harvey, they started the season showing some amazing power and surprising other crews in the division. Plagued by injury they had Bella step out and Genevieve step in to save the season. These girls peaked at Aussies at the right time and refused to give up. Surprising themselves they fought hard to make the first Quarter final.

STAINS

This season saw Jules La Rosa put together a young U19 boys crew the 'Stains'. Zac, Zac Tom and Will got pulled together to give rowing a go and they are hooked. They managed to get to two carnivals this season placing 3rd in Sydney branch. Well done boys we look forward to the future for and can't wait to build up our 19 division.

WEAPONVETS

Finally South Maroubra's currently longest running crew name. With a variety of variations over the years the "Weaponvets" were back again to prove that long lunches are earnt with hard training and fierce racing, Ryan "Gunnz" Airlie led Cam, Brad and John into another successful season for them. Stamping themselves in the finals with 3rd at Branch, 4th at ASRL, 4th at State they were derailed at Aussies with the boys rowing it in the biggest swell of the carnival.



STRONGER EVERY SEASON

















BEACH COORDINATOR

Following last year's results was always going to require something special. The number of medals we achieved set an incredibly high benchmark—one that would never be easy to match. As a result, the expectations on our sand team to not only perform but to deliver gold medals have been higher than ever.

Recently, someone asked me, "What happened?" after our three fourth-place finishes in the flags on the final day of competition. While the question may have been asked without any negative intent, it reflects the standard we have set. That standard now comes with ongoing expectations that our squad will carry for the foreseeable future.

Is that a good thing? Absolutely. It drives both the athletes and me as head coach through the countless hours of training—turn after turn, start after start, along with track and gym sessions. There is always pressure to achieve results, but it's important to remember one key point: we are an amateur club. All our coaches are not paid to coach, and our athletes are not paid to compete.

That's why breaking into the top 10 this season is, personally, one of our club's greatest achievements in my 12 years at South Maroubra. To finish ahead of clubs like Noosa Heads, Kurrawa, Manly, and Mermaid Beach; clubs that have invested heavily in their programs, it speaks volumes about our "little" club. Every club in that top 10 has paid coaches and athletes, which puts our accomplishment into even greater perspective.

So, what happened?
Our Aussies squad once again dominated the sand, winning the unofficial sand points score making us the best sand team in the country. We produced seven new Australian champions who will receive their numbered caps. We broke into the top 10, and across our three major carnivals: Branch, State, and Aussies. We secured a total of 97 medals only 3 short of the 100 we won last year!
By any measure, it was a highly successful season for our sand squad.



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>
> – Andy Newrick

Aussies

Youth Team Report – Our U13s, U14s, and U15s launched our campaign with energy, intent, and hunger. Medals were harder to win than an Easter sideshow game!! While numbers in these age groups were lean, it didn't hold them back. They stood up, came together, and gave everything for the club. Injuries tested us, but we don't make excuses. We respond. That response came early, with our U13 Mixed Relay claiming Gold and creating four new Australian Champions. A huge moment, and just the beginning.

Every single one of our relay teams made the final. 9 teams and 9 finals. In a youth competition that has reached an incredibly high standard, that achievement speaks volumes about the toughness and determination of this group. These athletes may be young, but they compete with heart, resilience, and pride.

Youth Medals

- 1 Gold (4 new Capped Australian Champions)
- 1 Silver
- 9 relay teams, 9 finals

Highlights
U13 Mixed Relay – This team was a very competitive team to make and we had 3 girls that could have been in this team, and for me as a coach these are the hard decisions I must make. A special mention to **Frankie McKenny** who was part of our gold medal team that won State, but she was the one that missed out in the Aussies team. Instead of getting upset she showed true sportsmanship and maturity in accepting this decision well beyond her years, so it needs a special mention.

Gold **U13 Mixed Relay** – London Maynard, Emily Snow, Ethan Costa, Rio Paull
U15 Girls Relay – After being split for the first time in five years, our U15 team rose to the challenge. In a fiercely contested race, the girls dug deep and powered their way to an outstanding SILVER medal, missing gold by just a heartbeat at the finish line.

Silver **U15 Female Relay – Sienna Sharpe, Emily Rana, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Maxwell**

We had some incredible individual finalists this year. **Emily Snow** came agonisingly close to a medal with a 4th-place finish in the flags—so close, she is so calm and focussed under pressure and one to watch in the years ahead.

Watching **Dewa Putu Krishna Inder** in the U15 Male flags final was something special. The standard was next level, which makes his 4th-place finish even more impressive. When the reigning Australian Champion goes out early, you know the competition is on another level.

Ethan Costa also put in a huge performance, finishing 5th in the U13 sprint in an incredibly tight race—just 0.02 seconds separating 2nd through to 5th. As he grows, he's going to be a serious contender, much like Rory Muldowney.

To get into an Australian final is so hard to do. We sit here and want medals but sometimes we just must applaud these kids and how talented they are and **Emily Maxwell** making the final of the U15 girls individual sprint was just amazing.

Open Medals

- 4 Gold (3 New Capped Australian Champions)
- 4 Silver
- 2 Bronze

Highlights
U17 Female Beach Sprint – A newbie to our club this year was **Kaitlyn Williams**. This girl is one of the best human beings I have ever met. She is talented and fierce, and she is one of ours now. After that horrific injury last year in breaking her arm while competing

in flags she came back and showed why she is still a threat in that age group. 5th in the U17 Female sprint is an incredible achievement.

U17 Male Beach Sprint – I am blessed in the age group to have such depth and talent that it makes my job very easy. **Rory Muldowney** backed up last year's Australian title going back-to-back and winning the U17s Beach Sprint in his first year as Under 17. He looked very strong and being second year U17s next year he will be hard to beat again. We did the double in this race With **Chris Kondilios** powering home for a silver medal. To grab the quinella in this race shows how dominant our boys are in this age group.

Gold **– Rory Muldowney |** Silver **– Christopher Kondilios**

U17 Male Beach Relay – This team were the red-hot favourite to win this and they didn't disappoint. The team was made up of 3 past Australian relay Champions, **Rory Muldowney, Zac Gedz, and Christopher Kondilios** and another newbie with **Riley Gough** joining us from the Lakes Central Coast. In the end it was a dominant performance.

Gold **U17 Male Beach Relay – Rory Muldowney, Riley Gough, Zac Gedz, Christopher Kondilios**

We had 2 teams in the U17 Male final and our 'B' team coming an incredible 6th **Ryan McNamara, Jayden Newrick, Dominic Smith, Tom Maxwell**. This was just as incredible because we ran Jayden (U15) up in this age group so we could field a second team. Again, this shows the talent we have in this age group in making this final.

U17 Mixed Beach Relay – Again this team was always going to be tough to beat and they showed us their talent and bringing home the gold in this hot U17 field.

Gold **U17 Mixed Beach Relay – Kaitlyn Williams, Christopher Kondilios, Marli Mayne, Rory Muldowney**

U17 Women's Beach Relay – Unfortunately, you take the good with the bad and this was the latter for this team. Leading with the last leg and our strongest runner to finish we made a mistake and dropped the baton. I am only mentioning this because this team would have won by a canter. But again, that's the highs and lows of these relays and that is why they are so exciting to watch.

5th U17 Women's Beach Relay – Kaitlyn Williams, Marli Mayne, Kayla Pryde, Alessandra Rounsley

U19 Female Beach Sprint – I know Franki was disappointed with this result, but from my perspective 4th was an outstanding result in her first year competing in the U19 Female Sprint. As the defending Australian Champion, there was always going to be added pressure and expectation, yet she handled herself with maturity, determination, and class throughout the season. Franki represented both herself and South Maroubra with pride, and her performances showed she belongs among the very best in the country. If she decides to return next season, I have no doubt she will be a genuine contender to reclaim her Australian title.

4th U19 Female Beach Sprint - Franki Dawson

U19 Male Beach Sprint – Coaching this talented group of athletes is a privilege that I never take for granted. Having the opportunity to coach both of my sons in a sport that means so much to our family is something I will always cherish, even if Luke occasionally thinks he knows more than his coach! Over the past four years, Luke has consistently demonstrated his talent and determination in this event, earning medals against some of the best competitors in the country. To come away with a Bronze Medal is a tremendous achievement and a true reflection of his talent.

Bronze **U19 Male Beach Sprint – Luke Newrick**

U19 Female Beach Relay – Our plan was to run this team up into the U19s just in case we made a mistake in the U17s Female relay...Guess what we were leading in the last change and we dropped the baton. Mistakes happen and that's relays for you. Having 3 girls from our under U17s age group in this team and winning was truly a remarkable win.

Gold **U19 Female Beach Relay – Kayla Pryde, Frankie Dawson, Kaitlyn Williams, Marli Mayne**

U19 Male Beach Relay – We came close again in this relay but were pipped at the post. Like the U19s female team 3 of these boys ran up from the U17s so to come away with a Silver medal in a red-hot field was so awesome to watch.
Silver **U19 Male Beach Relay – Christopher Kondilios, Riley Gough, Rory Muldowney, Luke Newrick**

U19 Mixed Beach Relay – This was a great effort by this team as they were up against some very good U19 teams. Making these finals is what we are trained to do and medalling in the final is a bonus.

5th U19 Mixed Beach Relay – Franki Dawson, Isabelle Menere, Luke Newrick, Riley Gough

Open Female Beach Sprint – Annabel Penny had an incredible season in being crowned State Champ. She was always going to push for that medal at Aussies so it's so exciting to see here finishing 5th in her first year in Opens and the youngest competitor in the field. Big things to come from her.

5th Open Female Beach Sprint – Annabel Penny

Long Runs – Archie Daley gritted out a podium finish against a very strong field. This sport is brutal and unless you do the work you will be found out. Archie looked strong and came away with the Bronze.

Bronze **U19 2km Beach Run - Archie Daley**

Archie backed up with Ari in the 2x1km relay, and they netted a Silver medal for their efforts. It was a hard-fought medal on that soft Kirra sand.

Silver **U19 2 x 1km Beach Relay - Archie Daley & Ari Swan**

Flags
U17 Male Flags – I have been coaching for 12 years at our club, and this is my 5th Aussies. The standard of flags this year was at another level. Chris worked so hard this year for that elusive individual flag medal and to come agonising close was tough. I have said it before that flags out of all the events is the hardest to win. Roughly 24 perfect turns in and Aussie event. Power, Speed and concentration and unit of luck sprinkled in there is what is needed. 4th place in and Aussies final is just incredible.

4th U17 Male flags – Christopher Kondilios

Open Male Flags – Like the U17s male, the Open males went to another level this year. To go back-to-back in this sport is incredibly hard but Jake gave it his all. The amount of training that this man puts in is crazy. You must live and breathe this event if you want to be any good at it and we all, know Jake is pretty damn good. There is nowhere to hide even in the heats, so you really have to be at your best on every turn. I know Jake will be back for another crack next year.

4th Open Male Flags – Jake Lynch

Four of our top flaggers came away with 4th's which is an incredible feat given how good the standard was this year!

Masters Medals

- 2 Gold
- 1 Silver

Highlights

Our Masters were on fire this year! Under the guidance of beach coach / Life Member Max Murphy he had them primed for a very lucrative medal hull. These guys train just as hard as the Opens, so it was great to see some bling. All those countless relay training sessions paid off, so full credit to this little team. Their results were just as impressive as their effort. Special recognition goes to our Aussies medallists, whose performances on the sand were a testament to months of hard work:

- GOLD – 200+ Female Relay Team: Edel Dickson, Jennie Smith, Ash Breaden, and Kirsten Newrick, finally winning that Gold that they have been after for a few years after last year's disappointment.
- GOLD – Edel Dickson in the 45–49 Female Beach Sprint, Edel absolutely dominated the field winning our only individual medal.
- SILVER – 200+ Mixed Relay Team: Edel Dickson, Kirsten Newrick, George Alexiou and Andy Newrick. Just got piped on the line for the very first mixed relay event at Aussies. For me on a personal note it was great winning that Australian medal with Kirsten.

Adaptive Team

I saved the best for last. Daniel Driscoll was yet again needing to secure oversized baggage at the airport due to his impressive medal haul. Four Silvers and 2 bronze medals is no doubt an impressive achievement. This young man tries his heart out. Wasn't keen on the training this year but showed up and pushed through every session. I heard rumours of Daniels retirement from the sport, but I will be working on him in the off season to get him back.

Daniel Driscoll - U17

- Silver 500m beach run
- Silver Flags
- Silver Wade
- Silver Board
- Bronze Surf race
- Bronze Beach sprint

Total Australian sand medal count:

Youth, Opens, Adaptive & Master

- 7 GOLD
- 7 SILVER
- 4 BRONZE
- TOTAL 18 MEDALS 2026 AUSSIES

TOTAL BEACH MEDAL COUNT: BRANCH, STATE & AUSSIES



As another remarkable season ends, it is important to reflect on what makes our club so successful. While the results, medals, and podium finishes are something to celebrate, they are only part of the story. The true strength of this team lies in the people behind those achievements — our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, families, and supporters.

This season has been built on commitment, teamwork, and a willingness to support one another through every challenge and triumph. From early morning training sessions to national championship finals, every member of our club has contributed to a culture that values hard work, respect, and pride in representing South Maroubra.

The success we have enjoyed this year reflects that collective effort. Our athletes continue to set high standards in competition, but just as importantly, they continue to demonstrate the character, sportsmanship, and camaraderie that define our club.

Thanks to everyone who's played a part in this journey. Together, we continue to build something special — a club that not only achieves outstanding results but also creates lifelong friendships and memories. We celebrate what has been an exceptional season and look forward with excitement to the opportunities that lie ahead. The future of South Maroubra remains incredibly bright.

See you on the beach in 2027.

Andy Newrick
BEACH COORDINATOR

TOTAL BRANCH, STATE AND AUSSIES BEACH MEDAL COUNT

Branch Age	Branch Opens
7 Gold	15 Gold
7 Silver	11 Silver
8 Bronze	8 Bronze

TOTAL BRANCH MEDALS: 22 GOLD, 18 Silver, 16 Bronze

State Age	State Opens
2 Gold	15 Gold
3 Silver	10 Silver
4 Bronze	7 Bronze

TOTAL STATE MEDALS: 17 GOLD, 13 Silver, 11 Bronze

Aussies Age	Aussies Opens
1 Gold	7 Gold
	7 Silver
	4 Bronze

TOTAL AUSSIE MEDALS: 8 GOLD, 7 Silver, 4 Bronze

R&R/MARCH PAST COORDINATOR

Season 2026 will go down as the most successful in our club's history. For the first time in our 67-year existence, we achieved the milestone of being crowned Australian Champions in both March Past and Champion Lifesaver at Aussies. The season was defined by performance, growth, and strong team culture.

Key Achievements

- Australian Champions – March Past (U23 Team); Record participation in March Past – Opens, U23's & U14's Teams (over 40 club members)
- Australian Champion – U14 Female Champion Lifesaver; Record participation in Champion Lifesaver
- Inaugural Champion First Aid team established
- Multiple medals across Branch, State, and Aussies

Champion First Aid
A special mention to Isabella and Elisa Garay, our inaugural Champion First Aid Opens team who represented the club strongly, securing Silver at Branch and narrowly missing qualification for Aussies at State. Their development & experience this season provides a strong platform for 2027.

Champion Lifesaver
Strong participation across U14–U19 age groups resulted in outstanding performances and team cohesion.

Branch: 3 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
State: 2 Gold, 2 Bronze
Aussies: 1 Gold, 1 Silver

It wasn't just about the medals for this group. The success of this team was evident in the way they supported each other and worked together to improve. The strength of the lifesaving program is directly linked to **Angelina Garay**, whose hard work, dedication and support for her athletes has been outstanding. Watching her development as a coach over the past few years has been a pleasure.

I must make special mention of two individuals whose performances stand out as the best our club has ever seen in the Champion Lifesaver event.

Vectis Buckett – Consistent high performer with Gold at Branch and State (3 consecutive years), and Silver at Aussies. That now makes it 3 x silvers and 1 x bronze at Aussies in CLS, an incredible level of consistency over many years of competition. A fantastic achievement.

Olivia Philp – Performance of the Year - Aussie Champion 2026 – U14 Female Champion Lifesaver

The Champion Lifesaver performance of the year goes to Olivia Philp – U14 Female Australian Champion, achieving the **triple crown** with Gold at Branch, State, and Aussies. This outstanding achievement says a great deal about Olivia's dedication, determination and resilience. It was a break-out season where she finally believed in her own ability. Congratulations Oli — I look forward to following your future success next season.

March Past

What I love about our March Past competitors is how deeply they contribute to the club — whether as athletes, officials, coaches, admin, trainers, nipper captains or patrolling lifesavers. They choose to represent us in an event sometimes overlooked but always respected for its heritage and tradition. You've heard "it takes a village" — this group is a big part of ours, and their impact is immense.

Opens Team
The Opens team improved steadily all season, achieving a major penalty reduction at Aussies and finishing just four points off the medals — an outstanding result!

- Shannon Gray – Flag Bearer
- Olena Stanilovskiy – Reel 4
- Diana Holford – Rear Rank
- Philipa Stanley – Belt
- Genevieve Anderson – Inside Pivot
- Fiona Chapman – Rear Rank
- Kirsten Newrick – Reel 1
- Maria Garay – Outside Pivot
- Jennie Smith
- Isabella Garay – Reel 2
- Thelma Alvarez – Rear Rank
- Ash Breaden
- Jen Forde – Reel 3
- Mary-Jane Tier – Rear Rank
- Ash Philp

I'm excited to see the benefits of this season's experience. Super proud and grateful for the team's commitment & dedication. A great effort by the entire squad — Well Done!

U23 March Past Team – Australian Champions

Our **2026 Australian Champion U23 March Past Team** kept me guessing at times with their relaxed approach — but they always said, 'don't worry we'll be ready on the day' (their mantra), and they were. Many came through our nippers' program over the past decade, so their experience was never in doubt. I believe it is very special that every member of this team competes across other disciplines at the club - and many progressed to finals, with several walking away with medals at Branch, State and Aussies this season.

At the start of the year, we set a goal of medalling at Aussies. They delivered: Gold at **Branch**, Bronze at **State**, and **Gold at Aussies** (Australian Champions). They believed they were better than third at State - and they were right.

- Jasmine Alexiou – Flag Bearer
- Georgie Kiernan – Reel 4
- Kaitlyn Williams – Rear Rank
- Siara Ortolani – Belt
- Liliana Alexiou – Inside Pivot
- Vectis Buckett – Rear Rank
- Elisa Garay – Reel 1
- Genevieve Love – Outside Pivot
- Fiona Perry
- Izzy Menere – Reel 2
- Angelina Garay – Rear Rank
- Peter Shaw
- Kai Jones – Reel 3
- Makayla Kondilios – Rear Rank

A Defining Moment

The Saturday before March Past delivered a moment I won't forget. During the male surf belt events at North Kirra, Peter Shaw - always willing to help - thought he'd cool off with a quick swim between races resulting in a dislocated shoulder, ruling him out of Sunday's March Past.

At short notice, I approached Kaitlyn Williams, a talented sand athlete who had marched at Aussies for North Cronulla three years earlier. She agreed immediately. We ran a 45-minute session at 6:30am Sunday, and with the team's guidance she was quickly up to speed.

And their mantra felt truer than ever when Georgie Kiernan told Kai Jones, **"wake up and lock in—we're not going home without a medal,"** at that time, I knew something special was coming.

Marching into the arena carrying the **Bernie Kelly Reel** - a club treasure - while the announcer continually highlighted our U23 team, I felt we were definitely in the mix.

An hour later the result went up: **Gold!!! South Maroubra U23 March Past Team—Australian Champions.**

A first in our club's history, made even more meaningful carrying a reel named after a club legend. Perhaps it was meant to be.

Acknowledgements – Special thanks to Ashleigh Philp, Ray and Jeanette Issacs, Angelina Garay, Shane White, The Competition Committee and Board of Management for their support. I also acknowledge all the March Past and Lifesaving competitors, coaches, officials, & volunteers whose efforts made this season possible.

Closing

Congratulations to everyone on an outstanding season.

I look forward to building on this success in 2027. Thank you for your support—and remember, it's never too late to get involved.

George Alexiou
R&R/MARCH PAST COORDINATOR



















OUR SENIOR MEDALLISTS

Congratulations to all our medallist for their outstanding achievements this season

42 GOLD MEDALS

34 SILVER MEDALS

32 BRONZE MEDALS



SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Opens

GOLD

U15 Male Flags	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder
U15 Female Sprint Relay	Emily Maxwell, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Rana, Sienna Sharpe
U17 Male Sprint	Rory Muldowney
U17 Female Sprint	Kaitlyn Williams
U17 Female Flags	Kayla Pryde
U17 Mixed Beach Relay	Kaitlyn Williams, Christopher Kondilios, Kayla Pryde, Rory Muldowney
U19 Female Sprint	Francesca Dawson
U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Vectis Buckett
Open Female Sprint Relay	Kaitlyn Williams, Francesca Dawson, Kayla Pryde, Alessandra Rounsley
Open Male Sprint Relay	Luke Newrick, Dylan Sharpe, Jett van der Wallen, Rory Muldowney
Open Male Beach Sprint	Jett van der Wallen

SILVER

U15 Male Sprint Relay	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Jake Tobin, Jayden Newrick, Christian Smith
U15 Female Sprint	Katahra Boyle-Raniga
U15 Mixed Beach Relay	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Emily Maxwell, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Jayden Newrick
U17 Male Flags	Rory Muldowney
U17 Male Sprint	Dylan Sharpe
U17 Female Flags	Kaitlyn Williams
Open Female Flags	Ruby Gray
Open Female Sprint	Francesca Dawson
Open Mixed Beach Relay	Jett van der Wallen, Francesca Dawson, Luke Newrick, Annabel Penny
Open First Aid	Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay

BRONZE

U15 Mixed Beach Relay	Emily Rana, Christian Smith, Sienna Sharpe, Jake Tobin
U17 Male Sprint	Riley Gough
Open Female Flags	Kaitlyn Williams
Open Male Beach Sprint	Luke Newrick

Adaptive

GOLD

U15 Male Beach Flags	Benjamin Pellow
U15 Male Beach Sprint	Benjamin Pellow
U17 Male Swim	Daniel Driscoll
U17 Male Board	Daniel Driscoll
U17 Male Wade	Daniel Driscoll

SILVER

U17 Male Beach Flags	Daniel Driscoll
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Daniel Driscoll

Masters

GOLD

50-59 yrs Female Beach Sprint	Edel Dickson
50-59 yrs Female Beach Flags	Edel Dickson
200+ Female Sprint Relay	Genevieve Andersen, Kirsten Newrick, Jennie Smith, Edel Dickson

BRONZE

50-59 yrs Female Beach Sprint	Kirsten Newrick
50-59 yrs Female Beach Flags	Genevieve Andersen
50-59 yrs Female 1km Beach Run	Genevieve Andersen
40-49 yrs Female Beach Flags	Jennie Smith

SLSNSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Opens & Adaptive

GOLD

U15	Mixed Beach Relay	Emily Maxwell, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Krishna Inder, Jayden Newrick
U17	Male Flags (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U17	Male Board Rescue	Aidan Renford, Toby Gough
U17	Male Beach Relay	Rory Muldowney, Riley Gough, Dylan Sharpe, Christopher Kondilios
U17	Male Beach Flags	Christopher Kondilios
U17	Male Beach Sprint	Rory Muldowney
U19	Male Champion Lifesaver	Vectis Buckett
U19	Male 2km Beach Run	Archie Daley
U19	Male 2x1km Beach Run Relay	Archie Daley, Charlie Daley
U19	Female Beach Relay	Francesca Dawson, Kaitlyn Williams, Kayla Pryde, Allesandra Rounsley
Open	Male Beach Relay	Riley Gough, Luke Newrick, Dylan Sharpe, Jett van der Wallen
Open	Mixed Beach Relay	Francesca Dawson, Annabel Penny, Luke Newrick, Jett van der Wallen
Open	Female Beach Sprint	Annabel Penny

SILVER

U15	Female Beach Flags	Katahra Boyle-Raniga
U15	Female Beach Sprint	Katahra Boyle-Raniga
U15	Female Beach Relay	Sienna Sharpe, Emily Rana, Emily Maxwell, Katahra Boyle-Raniga
U15	Male Beach Flags	Krishna Inder
U17	Male Beach Sprint	Christopher Kondilios
U17	Mixed Beach Relay	Kaitlyn Williams, Kayla Pryde, Rory Muldowney, Christopher Kondilios
U17	Male Beach Flags	Rory Muldowney
U19	Male Beach Sprint	Luke Newrick
U19	Female Surf Belt Race	Jasmine Alexiou
Open	Male Beach Flags	Jake Lynch
Open	Male Beach Sprint	Luke Newrick

> South Maroubra continues to strengthen its reputation as one of Australia's leading surf lifesaving clubs.

BRONZE

U15	Male Beach Flags	Harry Muir
U17	Male Board Race (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U17	Male Surf Swim (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U17	Wade Race (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U17	Male Beach Sprint	Dylan Sharpe
U17	Female Beach Flags	Kayla Pryde
U19	Female Beach Sprint	Francesca Dawson
U19	Mixed Beach Relay	Francesca Dawson, Isabelle Menere, Luke Newrick, Dylan Sharpe
U19	Male Surf Teams	Charlie White, Vectis Buckett, Zoltahn Szabo, Charlie Daley
U23	Mixed March Past	Angelina Garay, Elisa Garay, Jasmine Alexiou, Liliana Alexiou, Vectis Buckett, Kai Jones, Peter Shaw, Isabelle Menere, Siara Ortolani, Francesca Dawson, Fiona Perry, Georgie Kiernan
Open	Female Rescue Tube Rescue	Jasmine Alexiou, Caprice Stokes, Phillipa Stanley, Georgie Kiernan
Open	Female Beach Relay	Ruby Gray, Annabel Penny, Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay
Open	Male Beach Sprint	Jett van der Wallen

Masters

GOLD

50-54 years	Female 2km Beach Run	Genevieve Andersen
50-54 years	Female Beach Flags	Edel Dickson
50-54 years	Female Beach Sprint	Edel Dickson
200+ years	Female Beach Relay	Ashleigh Breaden, Jennie Smith, Kirsten Newrick, Edel Dickson

BRONZE

45-49 years	Female Beach Flags	Jennie Smith
50-54 years	Female Beach Flags	Kirsten Newrick
50-54 years	Female Beach Sprint	Ashleigh Breaden
55-59 years	Male Beach Sprint	George Alexiou

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Opens, Youth & Adaptive

GOLD

U13	Mixed Beach Relay	Ethan Costa, Rio Paull, Emily Snow, London Maynard
U14	Female Champion Lifesaver	Olivia Philp
U17	Male Beach Sprint	Rory Muldowney
U17	Male Beach Relay	Rory Muldowney, Riley Gough, Zac Gedz, Christopher Kondilios
U17	Mixed Beach Relay	Kaitlyn Williams, Marli Mayne, Rory Muldowney, Christopher Kondilios
U19	Female Beach Relay	Kayla Pryde, Francesca Dawson, Kaitlyn Williams, Marli Mayne
U23	Mixed March Past	Jasmine Alexiou, Isabelle Menere, Georgie Kiernan, Elisa Garay, Angelina Garay, Kai Jones, Siara Ortolani, Kaitlyn Williams, Makayla Kondilios, Vectis Buckett, Liliana Alexiou, Genevieve Love

SILVER

U14	Female Cameron Relay	Sophie Maley, Jessica Edwards, Olivia Philp, Makayla Kondilios
U15	Female Beach Relay	Sienna Sharpe, Emily Rana, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Maxwell
U17	Male Beach Sprint	Christopher Kondilios
U19	Male 2km Ocean Swim	Vectis Buckett
U19	Male Champion Lifesaver	Vectis Buckett
U19	Male 2x1km Beach Run Relay	Archie Daley, Ari Swan
U19	Male Beach Relay	Riley Gough, Rory Muldowney, Luke Newrick, Christopher Kondilios
U17	Male 500m Beach Run (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U17	Male Beach Flags (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U17	Male Wade (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U17	Male Board (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll

BRONZE

U14	Female Surf Teams	Olivia Philp, Sophie Maley, Charlee Armitage, Jessica Edwards
U19	Male 2km Beach Run	Archie Daley
U19	Male Beach Sprint	Luke Newrick
U17	Male Surf Race (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U17	Male Beach Sprint (Adaptive)	Daniel Driscoll
U19	Male Surf Belt Race	Zoltahn Szabo, Elisa Garay, Isabella Garay, Siara Ortolani, George Alexiou

Masters

GOLD

200+ years	Female Beach Relay	Ashleigh Breaden, Jennie Smith, Kirsten Newrick, Edel Dickson
50-54 years	Female Beach Sprint	Edel Dickson

SILVER

200+ years	Mixed Beach Relay	Edel Dickson, George Alexiou, Kirsten Newrick, Andrew Newrick







POOL LIFESAVING

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

U11	Male 50m Obstacles	Nicholas Kondilios
U11	Male 100m Manikin Carry	Nicholas Kondilios
U11	Male 50m Brick Carry	Nicholas Kondilios
U11	Male 50m Tube Clip	Nicholas Kondilios
U11	Male 50m Freestyle with Fins	Nicholas Kondilios
U13	Male 50m Freestyle with Fins	Tenison Millward
U13/14	Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay	Jacob Roorda, Tenison Millward, Olivia Philp, Billy Holford
U14	Male Line Throw	Billy Holford
U14	Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Billy Holford
U15	Male Line Throw	Ryan McNamara

SILVER

U11	Male Line Throw	Nicholas Kondilios
U11	Male 50m Obstacles	Harry Maley
U13	Male 100m Obstacles	Tenison Millward
U13	Male Line Throw	Tenison Millward
U14	Male 100m Brick Carry	Billy Holford
U15	Male 100m Manikin Carry	Ryan McNamara
U13/14	Mixed 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	Sophie Maley, Makayla Kondilios, Tenison Millward, Billy Holford
U11	Male 50m Brick Carry	Harry Maley
U14	Male 50m Freestyle with Fins	Billy Holford
U15	Male 200m Super Lifesaver	Ryan McNamara
U15	Male 50m Manikin Carry	Ryan McNamara
U11/12	Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay	Alejo Manning, Lexie Millward, Nicholas Kondilios, Carter Doyle

BRONZE

U15	Male 50m Freestyle with Fins	Ryan McNamara
U15/17	Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay	Ryan McNamara, Amelia Alexiou, Ari Swan, Christopher Kondilios

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

U13	Male 100m Obstacles	Billy Holford
U13	Male 50m Brick Carry	Billy Holford
U13	Male 50m Freestyle with Fins	Tenison Millward

SILVER

U13	Male 50m Brick Carry	Tenison Millward
U15	Male 100m Manikin Tow	Ryan McNamara
U13	Male 100m Patient Tow	Tenison Millward, Billy Holford
U13	Male 50m Freestyle with Fins	Billy Holford
U15	Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Ryan McNamara

BRONZE

U13	Male 100m Obstacles	Tenison Millward
U13	Male Line Throw	Tenison Millward, Billy Holford









IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

Open Female Mass	Gone With The Win: Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay, Ben Murphy, Sarah Ruse

SILVER

U23 Female Rescue	Chicks Ahoy: Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay, James Newell
U23 Female Teams	Women of Mass Destruction: Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay, Tara Georgas, Angelina Garay, Maddison Chesher, Lachlan Maurice

BRONZE

35+ Male Teams	Old Guys: Andrew Wem, Brett Gibson, Bradley Ellison, Eliot Reeves, Sophia D'Agord, William Dubois
U23 Male Tube	Friends with Benny: Thomas McIntyre, William Dubois, Ben Murphy

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRONZE

U23 Female Mass	Gone With The Win: Isabella Garay, Elisa Garay, James Newell, Maddison Chesher











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JAMES RYAN
19 JUNE 2025

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of James Ryan, a remarkable clubman whose dedication to South Maroubra SLSC over many decades stands as a testament to enduring commitment.

Jim's association with South Maroubra began in 1966, and from that point forward, he became a constant presence at our club. Over more than six decades, Jim contributed to nearly every aspect of club life, demonstrating the kind of all-round involvement that defines what it means to be a true clubman.

Jim's service to the club included significant leadership roles. He served as Vice Captain in 1970 and was a valued member of the Management Committee during the early 1970s. His organisational skills were put to good use as a Carnival Organiser in 1971, helping to run the events that brought our surf lifesaving community together. Jim was also an active member of the club's Lifesaving Committee during this period, contributing to the safety and training standards that protected our beaches.

On patrol, Jim was a reliable and committed member. He served on multiple patrol teams over the years, including as an Active Reserve member, ensuring our beaches were safe for the public. His patrol service exemplified the core mission of surf lifesaving – being there when it mattered most.

Jim's contributions extended beyond formal positions. He was involved in competition support, social activities, and the day-to-day operations that keep a surf club running. Whether helping with building projects, assisting at carnivals, or simply being present when needed, Jim embodied the volunteer spirit that makes our club strong.

Throughout his long association with South Maroubra, Jim witnessed and contributed to the club's evolution through different eras. From the 1960s through to 2024, he remained connected to the club he loved, maintaining relationships with generations of members and supporting the club's ongoing mission.

To Jim's family and friends, we extend our heartfelt condolences. Thank you for sharing Jim with us over so many years. His dedication, reliability, and quiet service have left a lasting legacy at South Maroubra SLSC.

Jim Ryan's years of service will be remembered and honoured. He was a true clubman, and South Maroubra is better for his contribution.

Vale James Ryan.

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BRETT MILSOP
28 JULY 2025

The South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club mourns the loss of Brett Milsop, an active member from 2012 to 2018.

Brett's commitment to the club was evident from the moment he joined. He stepped up as Age Manager for various age groups in our nipper program, helping to shape the youngest members of the club. His dedication to youth development continued throughout his time at the club, managing groups including Under 7 Boys, Under 8 Girls, Under 9 Boys, and Under 11 Boys over the years. Brett understood the importance of creating positive experiences for our youngest members and their families, helping to build the foundation that would keep them involved in surf lifesaving for years to come.

Brett achieved his Bronze Medallion and Certificate II in Public Safety, formally joining the ranks of our patrol members. He furthered his lifesaving qualifications with IRB Crew certification, First Aid, and Spinal Management, demonstrating his commitment to being a well-rounded and capable lifesaver.

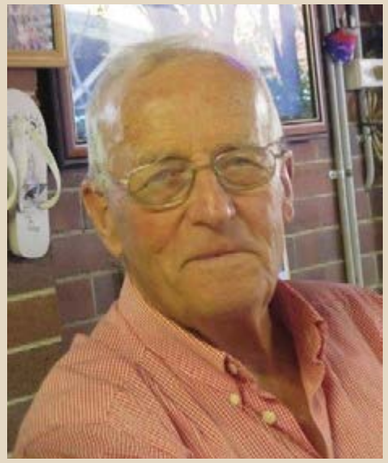
Beyond patrol duties, Brett contributed to the club in numerous ways. He served as Assistant Youth Gear Steward, supporting the crucial task of setting up and packing down equipment each Sunday morning – a job that starts before 7am and doesn't finish until well after the last nippers leave the beach. He also assisted with competition support, helping to ensure our carnivals ran smoothly.

Brett was a familiar face around the clubhouse, always willing to help where needed. Whether managing nippers on a Sunday morning, patrolling the beach, or setting up gear, he approached every task with the same steady reliability that made him such a valued member of our club community.

To Brett's family, we extend our deepest sympathies. Thank you for sharing Brett with us. Brett's years of service, his work with our young members, and his commitment to patrol will be remembered with gratitude and respect.

Vale Brett Milsop.

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WALTER DIETRICH
29 OCTOBER 2025

The South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club notes with sadness the passing of Walter Dietrich on 29 October 2025, aged 91.

Walter joined South Maroubra later in life, with records showing his involvement from 2016 to 2018. While his time with the club was relatively brief, he was a valued member of our community during those years. Walter's involvement with the club came at a time when many people his age would be taking things easy, but he chose instead to be part of our surf club family. He appeared regularly in our club records during those years, contributing to the life of South Maroubra in his own way.

The club records show Walter was an active participant during the 2016, 2017, and 2018 seasons. It's worth noting that Walter came to surf lifesaving in his eighties, which itself shows a spirit of community involvement that continued well into his later years. Not everyone finds their way to a surf club at that stage of life, but Walter did, and he made it part of his routine.

Walter was born on 2 June 1934, and lived through an era of tremendous change in Australia and in surf lifesaving. By the time he joined South Maroubra, he would have seen the movement transform from its early days to the modern organisation it is today. His decision to become involved, even at that stage of his life, reflected a desire to be part of something bigger than himself.

To Walter's family and friends, we extend our sincere condolences. Thank you for sharing Walter with our club during those years. While his time with us was not as long as some, he was part of our South Maroubra community, and we remember him as such.

Walter's passing reminds us that surf clubs are for everyone, regardless of when they join or for how long. Every member contributes to the fabric of the club, and Walter was no exception during his time with us.

Vale Walter Dietrich.

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The South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club mourns the loss of Mark Griffiths, who passed away after many years of dedicated service to the club and the surf lifesaving movement.

Mark joined South Maroubra in the mid-1970s and gained his Bronze Medallion in February 1976. From the very start, he threw himself into club life with the energy and commitment that would define his decades of service. His involvement spanned every aspect of the club - from the beach to the boardroom, from patrol duty to boat rowing, and from fundraising to gear management.

Mark was a keen surf boat rower and spent many years in the boats. He rowed in the A Crew with Guy Gilliman, Jack Shaw, and sweep Brian Ferguson, competing at carnivals throughout the 1980s and achieving placings at Wollongong, the Molloy Shield, and Metropolitan Championships. He later served as Boat Captain, guiding the next generation of rowers and organising the boat section with the same dedication he showed as a competitor.

His official positions demonstrated the trust the club placed in him. Mark served as Club Vice-Captain under Brian Ferguson in the mid-1980s, working particularly in the areas of patrol and boat rowing. He also served on the Membership Sub-Committee in 1986, and was appointed Appeals Director in 1989.

Mark was instrumental in the success of the ICI Clear Water Classic in the early 1990s, helping to organise this important fundraising event. His organisational skills and attention to detail helped make it a highlight of the club calendar.

On patrol, Mark was a regular and reliable member over the years. He gained his Advanced Resuscitation qualification and was always ready to step up when needed. His patrol commitment was recognised through his service awards.

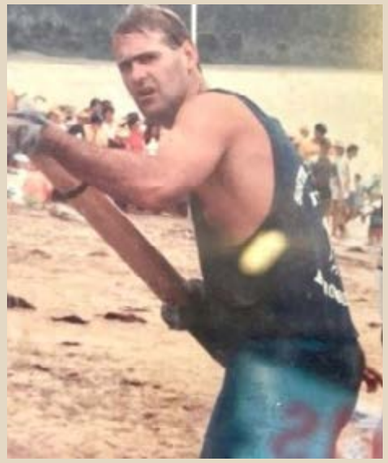
Mark's service milestones tell the story of a true clubman. He received his 30 Year Long Service Award in 2005. These weren't just numbers - they represented decades of turning up, doing the work, and being there for his club and community.

Beyond the official roles, Mark was always willing to help. Whether it was running trivia nights, assisting with food preparation at social events, providing training support to younger rowers, or simply being available at short notice, he was there with a smile and a willingness to pitch in.

Mark "Gappa" Griffiths was the kind of member every surf club needs - committed, versatile, and always ready to serve. His years of service have left South Maroubra a better club.

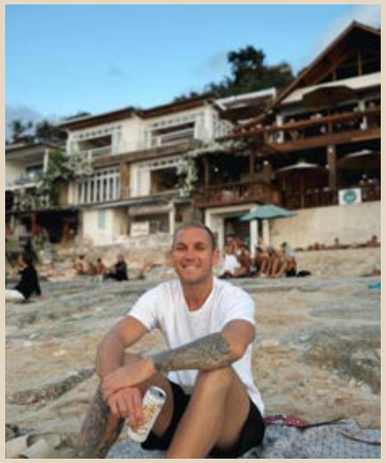
To Mark's family and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy and thank you for sharing him with the club for so many years.

Vale Mark Griffiths



MARK GRIFFITHS
20 MARCH 2026

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TRENT RUTHERFORD
4 JUNE 2026

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Trent Rutherford, loving son of Life Members Yvette and Grant 'Paddles' Rutherford. Trent was a member of South Maroubra SLSC from 2004 to 2017. With older siblings also coming through the club, his journey at South Maroubra was from birth!

As a U6 nipper in 2004, joining a group of young members who would become part of the South Maroubra family. His early years saw him develop his skills in the water and on the beach, competing in various nipper events. As soon as eligible to compete in competition Trent was there representing the club in both water and sand events. A very competent, capable and competitive swimmer and board paddler indeed. The 'sand team' had him cross over on many occasions for teams where he medalled!

As Trent progressed through the age groups, he remained committed to the club. In 2012, he achieved his Surf Rescue Certificate then Bronze Medallion and IRB Crew Certificate in 2014, he also achieved his First Aid qualification the following year, equipping himself to serve the community on patrol.

Trent put his qualifications to use on the beach, becoming an active patrolling member. He was part of Patrol 14 during the 2014-15 season being involved in the Rescue of the Month in April 2015 that saved a man 150m outside the flags, from being a quadriplegic having fractured his C1 and C2.

That same season, Trent won the U17 Club Championships and supported the club's competition efforts by being a member of the winning U17 belt team at Branch Championships.

In Season 2014-2015, Trent was the winner of the Most Outstanding Junior of the Year award, in recognition of his contribution to helping develop the next generation of surf lifesavers at the club. His willingness to step up and assist and be involved in club life showed the kind of clubman he had become.

Throughout his years at South Maroubra, Trent was a regular face around the clubhouse and on the beach and in the water, paddling on his board enjoying the surf, never afraid of the big swells.

Trent's years at South Maroubra took him from a young nipper learning beach safety and to compete, through to a qualified surf lifesaver giving back to the club and community. He was part of the fabric of the club during those years, contributing in the water, on patrol, and in supporting others. An infectious personality Trent was well respected and loved by all.

To Trent's family and friends, we extend our heartfelt condolences. Thank you for sharing Trent with our club community. He will be remembered and missed by all at South Maroubra SLSC.

Vale Trent Rutherford

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