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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB, INC.

115th ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

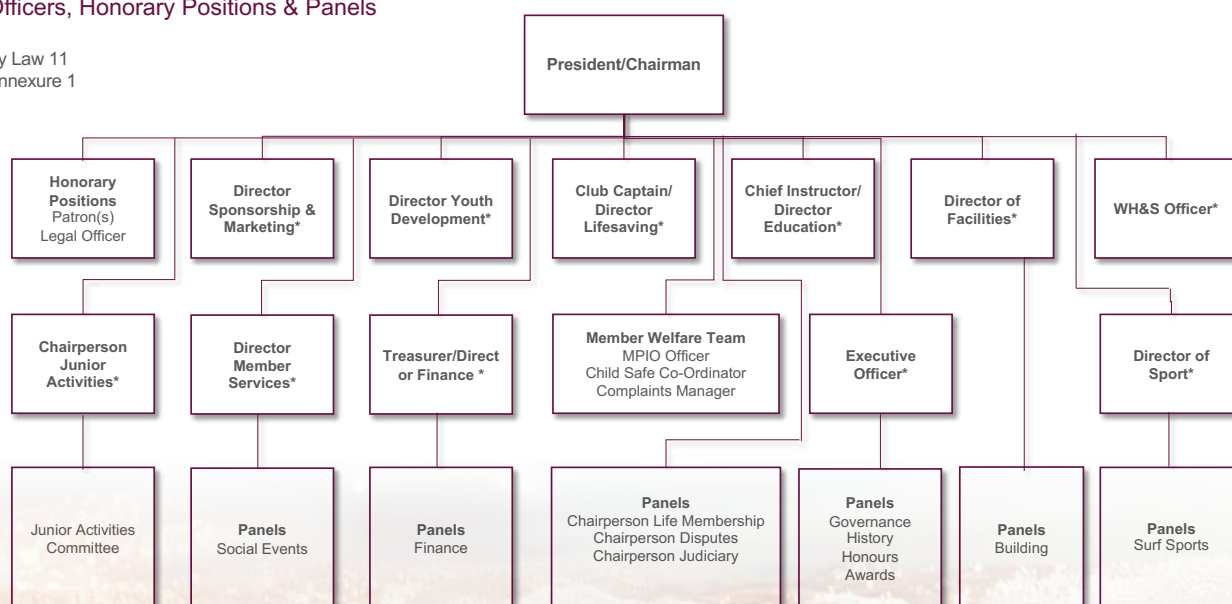
2023-2024 Office Bearers

Patrons	Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair AC, AO (Ret)
	Michael Regan MP
	Sue Heins - Mayor
	James Griffin MP
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
President	Michael Bate
Executive Officer	Richard Hawtin
Treasurer/Director Finance	Michael Raymer/Michael Rees-Evans
Club Captain/Director Lifesaving	David Price
Chief Instructor/Director Education	Kelly Dobrow
Director of Sports	James Coates
Director of Facilities	Michael Kirkby
Director of Sponsorship Marketing	Kimberley Dales
Director of Member Services	Shanny Dyer
Chairman JAC	Tony Wessling
Youth Development Officer	Tamsyn Curley
WH&S Officer	James Crittenden
Member Protection Information Officer	Andrea Bohm, Grace Seaglove, Kelly Dobrow
Chairperson, Life Member Panels	Stephen Davis
Honoury Legal Officer	John De Mestre

Organisation Chart Freshwater SLSC Officers, Honorary Positions & Panels

Officers, Honorary Positions & Panels

By Law 11
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* Officer position

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MISSION STATEMENT
***To ensure no lives are
lost while on patrol,
assist members to achieve
their full potential and
support the community.***

**115th
Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club
Annual General Meeting
30th June 2024
10am @ Freshwater SLSC**

We would like to thank all of the contributors to this year's Annual Report.

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Life Members

1922	J.B. Steel *	1952	G.A. Mullins*	1991	G.A. Windsor*
1922	G.O. Young *	1955	R.M. Brown (OAM) *	1994	R.A. Duncan*
1922	W.J. Owen *	1955	R. Matheson *	1997	R.J. Ware
1922	D.D. McIntyre *	1955	L.S. McDonald (OAM) *	1997	T.P. Whelan
1922	R.D. Doyle *	1958	A. McPhee *	1998	P.G. Rowlands
1928	P. Magner *	1958	A.J. Mitchell*	1999	D.J. Roberts (OAM)*
1928	T. Theiring *	1958	W.H. Knox *	2000	J.D. Swan
1928	K.R. James *	1962	P.E. Johnston*	2003	L. Davis (OAM)
1928	D.R.B. Moroney (JP) *	1966	J. Mills (OAM)*	2003	D. Torevell
1932	H.C. Butterworth *	1968	W.K. Nixon *	2004	R. Parry
1932	Edw. Wiltshire *	1968	B.F. O'Callaghan	2005	R. Brennan (OAM)*
1939	W.A.T. Craine (OBE) *	1968	C.E. Williams *	2011	K. Marsh
1940	B. Litchfield *	1971	B.F. Mason*	2014	S. Bennett
1945	J. Munro *	1974	A.I. Richardson	2014	W. Freakley
1945	E. Taafe *	1979	K.L. Myers (OAM)*	2016	P. Milinkovic
1945	G. Henderson *	1979	J.L. Armstrong	2016	S. Davis
1945	L. Simpson*	1982	P.A. Henderson *	2016	M. Kirkby
1946	D. Wauchope *	1986	R.J. Gunning*	2021	S. Walmsley
1946	H.N. Cliff *	1986	D.H. Lees *	2021	K. Crowe
1948	W. Forbes *	1987	R.W. Griffin (OAM)		
1948	G. Hallwood *	1989	K.H. Fleming *		
1949	W. Lambert *	1990	G.A. Carlisle (OAM)*		

*Denotes Deceased



Distinguished Service Members

2012 Michael Kirkby
2012 Paul Milinkovic
2013 Pam Rowlands
2013 Janet Rickard
2014 James Coates
2014 Tim Ford
2015 Brendan Quail
2015 Connie Diakos
2016 Tom Ramsay
2016 Ian Hanson
2017 Kevin Crow
2017 Kay Cowley
2018 Eric Middledorp
2018 Sue Walmsley

2019 Judy Bennett
2019 Ken Rickard
2020 Max Jones
2020 Andrew McEwen
2021 Ian Cradock
2021 Bill Wilson
2022 Aaron Thompson
2023 Marina Bate
2023 James Newman
2024 David Inches
2024 Richard Hawtin

Gordon Jones Honour Blazer

2023 /2024 Kimberley Dales

Prominent Service Members

2023/2024 Sarah Mandalinic
 Tony Wessling
 Kevin Dyer
 Gavin Needham
 Nathan Perry

Long Service Awards

25yr Service Pins
 Kelly Marsh, Mark Higgs

40yr Service Pins
 David Olsen

50yr Service Pins
 Grant Myers, John Mills

60yr Service Pins
 Kim Marsh

75yr Service Pins
 Peter Rowlands



Congratulations

Lindsay Davis OAM

Lindsay Davis one of our esteemed Life Members has been awarded the Honour of 'Order of Australia' in the Kings Birthday Honours Announcements.

This is an outstanding Honour for Lindsay and testament to not only her generosity but the amount of work that she has contributed to the Freshwater Club over many years. Just some of Lindsay's community work has included...

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club - Chief Instructor; Director of Education; Coach; various other roles including Club Captain, Executive Officer, Trainer, First Aid Officer; Club Service Award, 2000, 2006 and 2007; Club Honour Blazer, 1996; Life Member.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches - Various roles including Surf Sport Official, Branch Assessor Bronze Medallion; Member, Board of Education and Assessment; Distinguished Service Award, 2009; Life Member.

Manly Junior Rugby Union - Former Team Manager.

Awards - 25 Years Service Award, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2016; NSW Surf Life Saving Trainer of the Year, 2010; Outstanding Community Volunteer, Warringah Council, 1999.

Thank you Lindsay for your tireless contribution to the Freshwater Club and the Northern Beaches community. Congratulations.



President Report

It gives me great pleasure to present to the members of the Freshwater Surf Life Saving club the 115th Annual Report.

There are many key highlights for the season, but the highpoint has been the outstanding number of patrol hours that the patrolling members of the club have volunteered this season. Our patrol numbers continue to grow and the number of new awards this season are a testament to our members wanting to learn and participate in the latest education modules.

It's often said that good leadership comes from someone that you can trust and is able to extract the full potential from their team members. David Price as our club captain is an outstanding leader who over the past season has inspired his Patrol Captains who in turn influence their individual patrols.

David has just clicked over 2000-man hours of club and volunteer patrol hours since joining the club in 2009 and regularly is called out by Surfcom for out of hours rescues and emergency situations. David, thank you for your mentoring, loyalty, and your dedication to the role of Freshwater Club Captain.

To support the patrolling numbers and the club's education process Kelly Dobrow our Director of Education and her loyal panel of educators and assessors have also done a magnificent job this season. Providing the resources to make sure that all active members are up to date with SLSA education policies and procedures.

Kelly has spent hundreds of volunteer hours ensuring that the club meets its obligations and as part of the education process, provide an important pathway from educating new members to boost our Patrol numbers.

Kelly has also played an important role with our very competitive Lifesaving Teams throughout the season, highlighted by winning the NSW State Lifesaving overall point score.

Richard Hawtin our Executive Officer has also provided great support over the past season. Richard still regularly patrols, filling in when needed as well as fulfilling his normal patrol obligations. Richard has also provided great leadership to our administration and office staff and when required has manned the office to maintain the club's day to day procedures when

needed. We also welcomed Carla Thornton in January this year as our new club administration officer.

Richard is also the current club licensee and as such is responsible for the probity around the operational issues for all functions at the club.

A huge thanks to David Inches who manages the club bar and facilities and to Sylvia Meszaros our functions coordinator for their collaboration with Richard over the past season.

I also want to give a shout out to Richard for the role that he played in delivering the clubs annual open surf carnival as well as the other club events that he participates. Despite this high level of club support, delivers an outstanding level of service as the clubs Executive Officer. Thank you also for taking the time along with Lindsay Davis to deliver the clubs' obligations as part of the SLSNSW State Championships. One more year to go.

Despite not standing at last year's Annual General Meeting, Michael Raymer our outgoing Director of Finance did the club a massive favour by staying around and running our September 2023 finances until we elected our new Finance Director Michael Rees- Evans in March. Michael comes from an excellent Finance background and has settled into the role well.

A massive thanks to Paula Cradock for filling in the gap between the Finance Director appointments and for providing great support to the Executive Officer Richard Hawtin and the administration and functions team. Many thanks to Michael Rees-Evans for the work done in the background to get this year's Finance Audit and Report ready for this year's Annual Report.

To Tony Wessling and the Junior Activities team, a massive congratulations on another outstanding season. Our JAC membership continues to grow and with that growth comes massive funding, logistic and timetabling constraints but in typical Freshwater style Tony and his team have delivered another outstanding season.

What was pleasing for me personally was to see the junior Freshwater members competing at this year's Australian Junior Championships and competing in several Australian junior



finals. Well done to all involved and a detailed account of their performances is part of the JAC report in this year's Annual Report.

Again, this season, Kimberley Dales and her marketing and sponsorship team has delivered and outstanding result. The club is in a very healthy financial position for many reasons, but importantly because of the great work that Kimberley continues to deliver with her team.

Thank you again Kimberley for managing the relationships with our Brand partners that include, Harbord Hotel, Mounties Group – Harbord Diggers, IGA Supa Fresh Freshwater, Network 10, John Collet School, Bendigo – Freshwater Community Bank, Titan Ford, Upstate and the many local donors and sponsors that include, Bennet Boards, Shawood, Neilson Foundation, ICON Homes and Clarke & Humel.

Shanny Dyer our Member Services Director has maintained a great balance between her role on the Executive Committee and elite masters competition. Shanny has assisted many of the other EC members with their roles including the Executive Officer during the gap in employing our new administration officer. Shanny has been hosting our Friday club functions with her team of helpers and maintains a high profile for all our club functions.

Shanny has also provided great background advice to the Executive Committee on matters of equality, social issues and special needs. Thank you, Shanny, for your no fuss attitude and just getting things done.



Our club facilities are in great shape thanks to the attention to detail and planning from our Facilities Director, Michael Kirkby and the Caretaker's, Jamie and Tracey. It is always pleasing to come into the club and feel proud that it is kept so well.

A number of projects that have been instigated by Michael Kirkby and the Building Panel that have increased the usability of the club and enhanced operations.

Over the past 12 months, Michael Kirkby and his company APG, have had to deal with many challenges and obstacles on the path to achieving our DA. Notwithstanding the Northern Beaches Councils decision to withdraw previously promised funding for the DA, Michael has spent much effort and many hours to achieve the lodging of the DA and the considerable ongoing liaison with Council.

The Freshwater club competed all over the country this season. James Coates the clubs Surf Sports Director in consultation with his surf sports panel has compiled a detailed account of all the major competition results in his annual report. Congratulations to all our competitors, coaches and surf sports officials that made competition successful this season. Thank you also to those members that volunteered their time as IRB and jet ski drivers and water safety personal.

Finally thank you to the many members of the Freshwater club that contribute in many other ways including Tamsyn Curly our Director for Youth Development, our club chaplains, the history and awards panels, Kevin Dyer and the work that he does keeping facilities in top condition and Ross Parry our surf race secretary. The great thing about Freshwater is that all the members work collaboratively to ensure we remain a great family club.

To the support that we receive from Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving NSW and Sydney Northern Beaches as well as their sponsors a massive thanks.

To our club patrons, Peter Sinclair, Michael Reagan MP, James Griffin MP, and Mayor Sue Hines thank you on behalf of all our members.

Michael Bate
PRESIDENT

Brian Green OAM

Brian Green was a life-long resident of the Northern Beaches where he served as a Warringah Councillor (1980-85, 1987-99), Deputy Shire President (1981-82, 1984-85, 1988-89), Shire President (1991-93) and Mayor of Warringah Council (1993-95).

In 2002, Mr Green was awarded the title of 'Emeritus Mayor' in acknowledgement of his service in the role of Mayor and was in office for more than two terms.

He played an important role in the initiation and delivery of a range of projects and programs that were of benefit to the community including playing an integral role in the Freshwater Surf Life Saving clubs new building and community centre that opened in 1984.

Brian was a member of the Freshwater club from 1983 to 2003 and served as our Honorary Vice President for a number of seasons. In 1995, Brian was awarded the Paul Harris Rotary International Fellow and a 50-year service award for service to the Australian Surf Lifesaving Association by the Freshwater SLSC. In 2001, he was awarded a Centenary Medal for service as a former Mayor and for active services to the community and local government.

VALE - Brian Green OAM



Executive Officer's Report

It was my pleasure to be re-elected Executive Officer at the June 2023 AGM for Season 2023-2024. This season, continued to provide an opportunity for the Club to approach tasks in a dynamic manner in order to remind, refresh, stimulate and retain club members of the opportunities that being a member of Freshwater SLSC provides. For all community bodies it continues to be hard to retain membership numbers for the pre-covid period.

Season 2023-2024 saw fewer initiatives being planned and achieved after quite a surge in the previous season as reported in the 2022-2023 Annual Report. The key initiatives this year were; 1) Communication to the Club members and the local community around the plans for the Freshwater Reserve Masterplan (Building Development); 2) Life Members lunch; 3) Replacement and upgrade for the Gym equipment; 4) Kitchen items stored in the new Catering Room.

The newly elected Executive Committee also held in August 2023 a Strategy Session with the goal of developing a Club Masterplan to tie in with local council initiatives for the upgrade of the buildings and associated Reserve Area. For an extended period of this Season, the Club was without a nominated Treasurer, many thanks for Paula Cradock for providing the "book

keeping" role with the payment and issues of invoice whilst a Treasurer "came on board". A big welcome to Michael Rees-Evans for taking on this important role from March onwards.

During the year a General Meeting was held on the 17th December 2023 with the aim of communicating to our membership the implemented and proposed initiatives for not only this season but looking forward to 2025 and onwards. Presentations were made by the President, and the portfolios of, Captain, Facilities and Education. Further comments were also provided by the Executive Committee members in attendance.

Membership

This season continued to see an overall increase in Club membership. Our Nipper intake was very healthy with over 685 registrations, a significant increase on last season. Our active patrolling numbers continue to be an issue that requires continuous management, many thanks to David Price (Club Captain) for taking new approaches to ensuring attendance of patrolling members at the beach.

A similar significant increase was also seen in relation to nipper parent members. All other categories of membership remained relatively stable with small increases or decreases in line with usual variations.

The table below highlights the 2023-2024 membership numbers and

categories for the season based on the reporting system used in previous seasons.

Executive Committee

At the 2023 Annual General Meeting, there were several new members elected to positions on this season's Executive Committee – Kelly Dobrow (Director of Education), Tamsyn Curley (Youth Development). Other existing Executive Members retained their positions.

At the AGM Michael Raymer advised he would "step down" from the role of Director of Finance on 30th September 2023. Attempts to find a replacement concluded in March 2024 with the appointment of Michael Rees-Evans into the role. There were no other changes during the season.

Club Governance

In accordance with the Constitution, existing By-Laws were reviewed by the Club's Governance Panel during the August – September period to confirm their ongoing relevance. All proposed changes to the By-Laws were approved by the Executive Committee without dissent.

Club Office Staff

This season saw the resignation in November 2023 of Renee McGettigan from the role of Surf Club Manager. The requirements of the role were re-assessed and in January 2024 the Club welcomed Carla Thornton to the role of Surf Club Administrator. The Surf Club Manager/Administrator is the key public and Member contact and is responsible for office management, membership registration, communication, facilities, shop Management, accounts and liaising closely with the club's caretakers and event and functions co-ordinator.

We also welcomed Natalie Jander as an Administration Assistant on a casual basis for the first half of the Season.

The role of Functions Manager continued with Sylvia Meszaros is continuing to undertake that role and in the short time she has been doing so there has been a marked improvement in function income for the Club. In addition to these, a casual Administration Assistant was employed to support the Surf Club Manager through the busy parts of the season supporting registrations in the August/September timeframe.

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	2023 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
Probationary	2	2	0	8	25
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	640	333	307	527	121.44
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	45	26	19	52	86.54
Active (15-18 yrs)	50	26	24	55	90.91
Active (18yrs & over)	211	148	63	210	100.48
Award Member	6	1	5	8	75
Reserve Active	5	4	1	4	125
Long Service	147	119	28	140	105
Associate	20	9	11	29	68.97
Life Member	19	17	2	20	95
General	513	243	270	429	119.58
Honorary	0	0	0	3	0
Non Member Participants	1	1	0	1	100
Total	1659	929	730	1486	111.64

Club Governance

General Administration

The Club welcomed Paula Cradock in the role of Book Keeper on a casual basis (commencing October 2023) to provide support to the financial aspects of the Club whilst a Director of Finance was sourced.

For Season 2023-2024 the Club reverted back to the previous model under the guidance and direction of the Surf Club Office team and EC endorsed Merchandise Plan, the purpose of which to establish budget, determine order requirements and stock planning. There remains a pressing need to identify someone who is willing to take on the role of operating the Club's Retail Store under the management of the Surf Club Administrator.

Dave Inches continued to develop his role as Bar Operations Manager. I am indebted to him, as the formal Licencee for the Club, of his management of the bar and ensuring the designated protocols are being followed. He has spent considerable time ensuring the bar is fully operational to support Club member activities as well as the formal functions that are booked to utilise the bar.

Season 2023-2024 saw the first season of Jamie and Tracey Scott as Club caretakers. The Club thanks them for all their hard work and attention to detail around the club. The building has been kept clean and presentable throughout the season, and Jamie's measured and consistent approach has successfully managed any issues thrown at him.

The Executive Officer role provides a vital role in the provision of administrative support across the spectrum of Club activities. It is a

demanding position and relies heavily on the support of a broader team and especially the Surf Club Manager/Administrator (SCM) to effectively fulfil its role.

In that regard a huge thank you to Renee McGettigan and Carla Thornton throughout the season. During the post-season there will be going review of the club administration responsibilities and process and identify improvements for implementation in Season 2024/25.

In support of the SCM role, Nat Jander and Janine Fahey provided administration support at times through the season.

Thank you also to Dave Inches for taking on the role of Bar Operations Manager and Sylvia Meszaros for her support in the role of Functions Manager. Also, to Alex Malm and Kevin Dyer for taking on Gym and BBQ management responsibilities.

Finally thank you also to our caretakers Jamie and Tracey Scott. There has always been a close working relationship between the office staff and the caretaker and the Scott family have provided tremendous support throughout the season.

The summer months are continuing to prove a very trying period for the caretakers as the Freshwater Reserve became the popular night-time place to let off steam. The Club is grateful to the caretakers for care and diligence they showed during this period.

Richard Hawtin
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2022/2023 Executive Attendance	Attended	Absent
Michael Bate	12	0
Richard Hawtin	12	0
Michael Raymer	11	1
Lindsay Davis	12	0
David Price	8	4
James Coates	12	0
Michael Kirkby	11	1
Kimberley Dales	10	2
Tony Wessling	10	2
Shanny Dyer	10	2
Andi Malm	9	3
Renee McGettigan	10	2

2023/2024 Executive Attendance	Attended	Absent
Michael Bate	12	0
Richard Hawtin	12	0
Michael Raymer (30 Sept 23)	3	0
Michael Rees-Evans (15 March 2024)	2	1
Kelly Dobrow	11	1
David Price	12	0
James Coates	10	2
Michael Kirkby	11	1
Kimberley Dales	11	1
Tony Wessling	10	2
Shanny Dyer	10	2
Tamsyn Curley	6	6
Renee McGettigan (October 2023)	3	0
Carla Thornton	5	1



Club Governance

A summary of the By-Laws currently in force together with amendments made during the course of the year is set out in the following tables.

No.	Title	Subject matter	Amendment
1	Patrols	CI3 updated to include ATV Vehicle and Club sponsors material.	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable, formatting consistent across By-laws. CI3 updated to include ATV Vehicle and Club sponsors material.
2	Funding Assistance Program	CI6 amendment to tie any payment to 30th April (Club Financial Year); CI10 amendment to include event cancellation.	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable, formatting consistent across By-laws. CI6 amendment to tie any payment to 30th April (Club Financial Year); CI10 amendment to include event cancellation.
3	Use and allocation of craft	Minor Admin only	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable,
4	Club Blazer	CI8 clarification by the addition of "Junior".	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable. CI8 clarification by the addition of "Junior".
5	Club Championships	CI5 Note amended to make reference to cancellation of events.	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable. CI5 Note amended to make reference to cancellation of events.
6	Photographs & Club Honour Boards	CI8 addition of sub-clause for "Club Junior Honour Blazer recipients".	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable. CI8 addition of sub-clause for "Club Junior Honour Blazer recipients".
7	Competition Prize Money & Prizes	Minor Admin only	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable.
8	Procedures for Meetings	CI14 clarification of "subject to approval" for non-physical presence..	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable. CI14 clarification of "subject to approval" for non-physical presence.
9	Membership Criteria and Fees	CI14 clarification of "subject to approval" for non-physical presence..	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable. CI14 clarification of "subject to approval" for non-physical presence.
10	Club Awards and other forms of Member Recognition	Addition of Competition Official (CI41), Training Officer (CI43) Awards as endorsed by 2022/23 Executive Committee.	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable. Addition of Competition Official (CI41), Training Officer (CI43) Awards as endorsed by 2022/23 Executive Committee, CI46 amended to make reference to Junior Member if a Surf Rescue Certificate holder CI49 addition of Junior Activities Chairperson. CI67 addition of Junior Activities Chairperson CI69 clarified that a jacket is not a blazer.



As part of the overall Club governance arrangements, the following panels were approved to operate throughout the season by the Executive Committee.

- **Governance Panel** – Michael Bate, Richard Hawtin, David Price, James Coates, Tony Wessling, Sue Walmsley and Wayne Freakley.
- **Honours Panel** – Stephen Bennett, David Olsen, Lindsay Davis, Steve Davis, Wayne Freakley and Michael Kirkby.

Club Governance

11	Club Officers and other positions	By-laws. CI10 – new clause to add Gym Manager, Catering Coordinator and Bar Operations Manager.	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable, formatting consistent across By-laws. CI10 – new clause to add Gym Manager, Catering Coordinator and Bar Operations Manager. CI15(d) – clarify that the History Panel will annually review photographs in the Club. CI21. CI21 add Social Events Panel and responsibilities. CI23 add Member Welfare Team and responsibilities. Annexure 2 - Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable. General updates to identify which Panels report to which roles. General clarification on Youth Development, Captain and Director Education for U13-U23 members. Executive Officer – CI24 oversight of display of historical items within the Club. Director Sport – CI68 addition of annual review of Club craft. Member Protection Information Officer – clarification of responsibilities of role.
12	Junior Activities	Refer across	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable, formatting consistent across By-laws. New CI5 for compliance responsibilities for SLA Child Safe code and policy. CI7 amended for clarity around meeting attendance. CI13(b) inclusion of new role of Child Safe Coordinator.
13	Code of Conduct	Refer across	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable, formatting consistent across By-laws. Various - inclusion of new role of Child Safe Coordinator and responsibilities. CI10 addition of surf lifesaving uniform. CI12 addition of competition official requirements. CI38 addition of expulsion from the Club for breaches of discipline.
14	Use of Club Premises	Refer across	Minor administrative changes updating terms when a proper noun is applicable, formatting consistent across By-laws. CI3(a) amended from Director Facilities to Executive Officer. CI8 addition of Gym Manager. CI12(d) inclusion of Junior Members attending authorised training and payment of training fee. CI12(e) and (f) – clarity around infants and toddlers in changing rooms.

- **Surf Sports Panel –**
James Coates, Lindsay Davis, Ian Cradock, Seb Di Sano, Ross Parry, Tristan Kavanagh, Andrew McMinn, Gaven Needham
- **History Panel –**
Lindsay Davis, Wayne Freakley, Ross Parry, Dave Inches, Stephen Bennett, Greg Gardner and Eric Middeldorp
- **Building Panel –**
Michael Kirkby, Stephen Bennett, Linda Wiadowski, Andrew Reed, Jamie Scott, and Maurice Mandalinic.

- **Finance Panel –**
Michael Raymer, Michael Rees- Evans, Stephen Bennett, Andrew De Vries and Steve Davis.
- **Awards Panel –**
Kris Burrows, Janet Rickard, Julia Baker, Kevin Crow, Scott Morrison, Tom Duffy and Ian Cradock
- **Social Panel –**
Shanny Dyer, Louise Bochner, Sian Cadwallader, Scott Carpenter, Carla Davis, Talhia Dearden, Dee Godoy, Elani Plummer



Finance Report

I am pleased to report that the club has finished with a strong financial result for the year, with a surplus of \$71,334 (after non-cash depreciation of \$59,979), an improvement from a surplus of \$42,421 last year.

The result exceeded last year due to greater activity overall, including increases in Sponsorships and Donations and Grants (up \$9k), Junior Subscriptions (up \$19k), Clothing sales (up \$19k), Kiosk rental (up \$12k), Hall Hire (up \$4k) and Interest Income (up \$11k).

This was partially offset by reductions in Sponsorship (down \$34k), Barney Mullins (poor conditions) (down \$4k), Senior Memberships (down \$5k) and Hall Hire (down \$8k).

Overall expense levels were generally contained despite cost increases in running costs such as utilities (up \$7k) building and facility costs, administration and support, insurances, and similar.

The stronger revenue position has allowed for increased investments in Juniors, patrol equipment and uniforms and the cash surplus has allowed for investments in new assets including a new SSV (\$29k) and minor Security System updates (\$3k) with additional savings towards our building fund.

Revenue has increased overall by \$31,031 or 5% on last year. This has mainly been driven by the generous support of our sponsors and general activity increases across several areas of the club post covid. The club continues to be heavily reliant on Sponsorships, Donations and Grants to support our mission; "To ensure no lives are lost while on patrol, assist members to achieve their full potential and support the community" and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors, donors and supporters for their ongoing support which allows the club to continue to provide first class Lifesaving, First Aid, Education, Training, Equipment, Facilities, Juniors and Surf Sport programs to our members.

Expenses overall have decreased by \$2,118 or 0.4% on last year. As there is every year there has been a level of variability of expenses across the various activities of the club, based on activity. The focus of discretionary expenditure this year has been to



invest to ensure that our lifesaving, education, junior activities, and facilities are the best that they can be with the available resources. The club, like the broader economy, has seen general cost increases across most areas of the club's activities. The focus will continue to be on maintaining control of our costs as we move into the FY25 season.

Balance Sheet
The club generated an overall

increase in cash of \$93,239 to a total of \$656,2052, of which \$400,000 (an increase of \$100,000 from 2023) is invested in a term deposits, including savings toward the future master building plan, with \$36,073 spent on fixed asset investments.

The following audited accounts provide a more detailed breakdown of revenue and expenditure as well as the assets and liabilities of the club. I would like to thank my Executive Committee colleagues for their support and the tireless work they do in the background to keep our club running, and for their help with Michael Raymer and Paula Craddock in transitioning the Treasurer's role from one Michael R to another.

See you on the beach, or in the club at a member function.

Michael Rees-Evans
TREASURER



Key Numbers \$'000	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Revenue	651	620	545	488	580
Expenses	580	578	551	481	522
Surplus (Deficit)	71	42	(6)	7	58
Cash at Bank	656	563	597	596	472
MEMBERSHIP					
Seniors	461	464	545	559	577
Juniors (incl general)	1,198	985	844	581	1,333
Total	1,659	1,449	1,389	1,140	1,910



Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 15 606 956 393

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

The registered office and principal place of business of the Club:

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Kooloora Avenue

Freshwater NSW 2096

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Directors' Report

30 April 2024

The directors present their report on Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Club) for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

General information

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Names	Position	Appointed/Resigned
Michael Bate	President/Chair	
Richard Hawtin	Executive Officer	
Michael Rees-Evans	Treasurer / Director of Finance	Appointed 15 March 2024
Michael Raymer	Treasurer/ Director of Finance	Resigned 30 September 2023
David Price	Club Captain/ Director of Lifesaving	
Kelly Dobrow	Chief Instructor/ Director of Education	Appointed 25 June 2023
Lindsay Davis	Chief Instructor/ Director of Education	Resigned 25 June 2023
Tony Wessling	Junior Activities Chair	
Tamsyn Curley	Director of Youth Development	Appointed 25 June 2023
Andrea Malm	Director of Youth Development	Resigned 25 June 2023
Shanny Dyer	Director of Members Services	
James Coates	Director of Sport	
Kimberly Dales	Director of Sponsorship & Marketing	
Michael Kirkby	Director of Facilities	

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated. The directors form the Committee of the Club.

Principal activities and significant changes in nature of activities

The principal activities of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc during the financial year were to provide surf lifesaving services.

There were no significant changes in Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc's principal activities during the financial year.

Review of operations

Total revenue and other income increased by \$31,031 (2023: \$75,066) mainly due to an increase in, Sponsorships, JNR Memberships fees, Grants, Kiosk Rental, Hall Hire and SNR Carnivals, offset by reduction in Donations, Shop Revenue. As a result, the Club recorded a net surplus of \$71,334 (2023: \$42,421). Net assets increased by \$71,334 (2023: \$42,421) reflecting the operating surplus and net cash position increased by \$93,239 to \$656,205 (2023: decreased by \$34,620 to \$562,966). For more details on the operations, refer to the respective sections in the annual report.

Matters or circumstances arising after the end of the year

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Club, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Club's in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



Director:

Michael Bate



Director:

Michael Rees-Evans

Dated this 19 June 2024

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

UNDER SECTION 60.40 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012
TO THE DIRECTORS OF FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

As auditor of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

LNP Audit and Assurance Pty Ltd



David Sinclair
Director

Sydney, 19 June 2024

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

		2024	2023
		\$	\$
Revenue	4	552,134	534,687
Other income	4	99,046	85,462
Administration expenses		(70,360)	(37,137)
Employee benefits expenses		(117,762)	(120,168)
Building and facilities Expenses		(34,394)	(60,784)
Utilities (including Electricity, Gas, Water)		(32,687)	(25,479)
Patrol Cost (including First Aid and IRB)		(17,805)	(27,713)
Trailer and motor vehicle registration and maintenance		(4,961)	(2,125)
Education expenses		-	(11,068)
Capitation (Insurance) Fees – Senior		(12,895)	(14,448)
Capitation (Insurance) Fees – Junior		(26,886)	(22,374)
Carnival and events expenses – Senior		(32,193)	(25,422)
Carnival and events expenses – Junior		(9,607)	(5,969)
Competition expenses – Senior		(16,857)	(17,159)
Competition and training expenses – Junior		(20,648)	(28,521)
Aussies titles expenses		(16,063)	(17,100)
Clothing shop expenses		(44,755)	(30,691)
Club functions expenses – Senior		(8,929)	(11,553)
Club functions expenses – Junior		(7,551)	(6,699)
Awards wreaths and tributes – Senior		(13,758)	(7,599)
Awards wreaths and tributes – Junior		(172)	(2,911)
Equipment (including boards) purchase and repair - Senior		(5,667)	(8,013)
Equipment (including boards) purchase and repair – Junior		(9,095)	(21,125)
Audit fee expense	13	(9,731)	(8,000)
Fixed assets write off	7	(7,091)	(11,485)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	7	(59,979)	(54,185)
Surplus for the year		71,334	42,421
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		71,334	42,421

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 April 2024

		2024	2023
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	656,205	562,966
Trade and other receivables	6	28,682	45,469
Inventories		57,272	40,043
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		742,159	648,478
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other assets		500	500
Property, plant and equipment	7	228,167	259,164
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		228,667	259,664
TOTAL ASSETS		970,826	908,142
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	29,542	37,621
Employee benefits	9	1,002	1,573
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		30,544	39,194
TOTAL LIABILITIES		30,544	39,194
NET ASSETS		940,282	868,948
EQUITY			
Accumulated surplus		940,282	868,948
TOTAL EQUITY		940,282	868,948

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

2024	Accumulated Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2023	868,948	868,948
Total comprehensive income for the year	71,334	71,334
Balance at 30 April 2024	940,282	940,282

2023	Accumulated Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2022	826,527	826,527
Total comprehensive income for the year	42,421	42,421
Balance at 30 April 2023	868,948	868,948

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

	2024	2023
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers	480,463	397,862
Payments to suppliers and employees	(545,746)	(536,755)
Donations received	15,040	10,467
Interest received	14,558	3,610
Receipt from grants	50,842	46,212
Receipt from sponsorships	114,155	148,247
Net cash provided by operating activities	129,312	69,643
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(36,073)	(267,672)
Government grant	-	150,000
Proceeds from sale of items of property, plant and equipment	-	13,409
Net cash used in investing activities	(36,073)	(104,263)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	93,239	(34,620)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	562,966	597,586
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	5 656,205	562,966

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

The financial report covers Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Club) as an individual entity. Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc is a not-for-profit Club, registered and domiciled in Australia.

The principal activities of the Club for the year ended 30 April 2024 were providing surf lifesaving services.

The functional and presentation currency of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc is Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue by those charged with governance on 19 June 2024.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Act 2012. These financial statements also comply with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

New and Amended Standards Adopted

The Club has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Club.

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

The Club is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(b) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(c) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Write downs of inventory values are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(d) Revenue and other income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Principal revenue streams are recognised as follows:

Membership fees

Fees are recognised when payments are received. Membership is not granted or renewed until subscriptions are paid. Memberships are renewed annually and are in line with the Club's financial year and therefore, recognised as revenue in the financial year. No adjustments are needed for portions relating to performance obligations in future income years. Membership subscriptions received in advance are carried forward as a liability at the end of the reporting period.

Sale of goods and equipment

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods or equipment to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when all performance obligations are satisfied.

Events and Training Income

Revenue from events and training are recognised on completion of the event, when performance obligations are satisfied. Until then, payments received are recognised as deferred income.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships from participating parties are recognised when received and are aligned to the financial year of the Club. No adjustments are needed for portions relating to performance obligations in future income years.

Other income

Interest is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

Government grants are recognised on an accrual basis at the time that the eligibility conditions have been fulfilled by the Club.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for nil or nominal consideration have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

Grants related to assets

Government grants related to assets, including non-monetary grants at fair value are presented in the statement of financial position by deducting the grant from the carrying amount of the related asset.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Club, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

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

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Buildings and improvements	5%-20%
Plant and Equipment	10%-33%
Heritage Centre	2.5%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Those charged with governance make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Inventories

Each item on inventory is reviewed on an annual basis to determine inventory obsolescence. During the year, management has written off inventory based on the age and the model of the clothing stocks that in their view, are unsellable. During the year, there were no stocks written off. (2023: \$2,892)

4 Revenue and Other Income

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Sponsorship	114,155	148,247
Membership subscriptions - Senior	48,510	53,060
Membership subscriptions – Junior	103,645	84,386
Education	8,995	10,877
Hall hire	63,548	59,259
Kiosk rental	69,269	57,256
Clothing shop sales	45,831	26,687
Carnival and events - Senior	45,668	51,674
Carnival and events – Junior	9,050	9,914
Competition fees – Senior	8,786	7,420
Competition and training fees – Junior	18,051	11,383
Board hire – Junior	5,000	5,900
Club functions - Senior	1,475	2,475
Club functions - Junior	10,151	6,149
Total revenue	552,134	534,687
Other Income		
Donations	15,040	10,467
Grants	50,842	46,212
Interest income	14,558	3,610
Gain on disposal of assets	-	13,409
Dividend	50	30
Other revenue	18,556	11,734
Total other income	99,046	85,462

5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand (operational funds)	256,205	262,966
Short-term deposits (operational funds)	100,000	-
Short-term deposits (future building funds)	300,000	300,000
Total cash and cash equivalents	656,205	562,966

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

6 Trade and Other Receivables

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	23,942	32,724
Prepayments	3,356	10,995
GST receivable	1,134	1,750
Deposits	250	-
Total current trade and other receivables	28,682	45,469

7 Property, plant and equipment

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<i>Buildings and improvement</i>		
At cost	450,120	447,226
Accumulated depreciation	(367,964)	(346,920)
Total buildings and improvement	82,156	100,306
<i>Equipment</i>		
At cost	375,301	362,144
Accumulated depreciation	(259,162)	(234,373)
Total plant and equipment	116,139	127,771
<i>Heritage Centre</i>		
At cost	213,614	213,614
Accumulated depreciation	(183,742)	(182,527)
Total Heritage Centre	29,872	31,087
Total property, plant and equipment	228,167	259,164

The land and building are provided by The Northern Beaches Council in return for patrol services. The Club provides an annual rent of \$646.

(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Buildings and improvements	Plant and Equipment	Heritage Centre	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 30 April 2024				
Balance at the beginning of year	100,306	127,771	31,087	259,164
Additions	2,894	33,179	-	36,073
Write offs	-	(7,091)	-	(7,091)
Depreciation for the year	(21,044)	(37,720)	(1,215)	(59,979)
Balance at the end of the year	82,156	116,139	29,872	228,167

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

8 Trade and Other Payables

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade payable	9,315	12,798
Accrued expenses	10,729	13,619
Deposits and deferred income	9,000	10,250
Superannuation and PAYG payable	498	954
Total trade and other payables	29,542	37,621

9 Employee Benefits

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Provision for unused leave	1,002	1,573
	1,002	1,573

10 Related Party

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

No remuneration was paid to key management personnel, consisting of the Committee of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

11 Contingencies and Commitments

There were no contingencies or commitments as at 30 April 2024 (2023: Nil).

12 John Potter Fund

The John Potter Fund is held in Trust to be used for the purchase, maintenance and repair of equipment for rescuing people from the surf. The Trustees of the Fund are members of the Committee. These funds are not included with the assets of the Club due to restrictions on utilisation of the funds, which are subject to control by an independent committee.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Opening balance as at 1 May	33,510	33,010
Interest	1,243	-
Donation	-	500
Closing balance as at 30 April	34,753	33,510

13 Audit fees

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Audit of the financial statements	8,400	8,000

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

14 Fund Raising Appeal

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Donations	15,040	10,467
Carnival income	54,718	61,588
Club Functions income	11,626	8,624
BBQ and Bar income	16,271	11,734
Direct fundraising expenses	(58,280)	(49,643)
Net surplus	39,375	42,770

The Club’s net funds from fundraising activities in the financial year was \$39,375 (2023: 42,770) resulting in an operational deficit of \$482,191 (2023: Deficit \$528,084) which has been funded through membership subscriptions, sponsorships, Kiosk Hire, Hall Hire and other sources of club revenue. These raised funds have been used for operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities.

15 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year (2023: nil) nor balances with related parties as at 30 April 2024 (2023: nil).

16 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Club, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Club in future financial years.

Committee's Declaration
For the year ended 30 April 2024

The Committee, who are the responsible persons, declares that in the committee's opinion:

- the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 3 to 12, are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosure Requirements, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.



President
Michael Bate



Treasurer
Michael Rees-Evans

Dated: 19 June 2024

Statement by Committee in respect of fundraising appeals under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)*
For the year ended 30 April 2024

We declare that:

- (a) the statement of comprehensive income gives a true and fair view of all revenue and expenditure of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc (FSLSC) with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (b) the statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by FSLSC;
- (c) the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)*, the regulations under that Act and the conditions attached to FSLSC's authority to fundraise have been complied with; and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by FSLSC are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by FSLSC from all fundraising activity.



President
Michael Bate



Treasurer
Michael Rees-Evans

Dated this 19 June 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc., (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Committee's Declaration.

In our opinion:

The financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has been prepared in accordance with the *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

1. giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
2. complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2012.

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 Club in accordance with the *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)(the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia; and we have 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.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 April 2024, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and 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 upon 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.

Committee's Responsibilities

The Directors of the Club are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Directors determine 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 Directors are responsible for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Club or cease operations, or have 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 Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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

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

We communicate with the Directors 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.

We are also required to provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

Report on the Requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015

We have audited the financial report as required by Section 24(2) of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. Our procedures included obtaining an understanding of the internal control structure for fundraising appeal activities and examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance with the accounting and associated record keeping requirements for fundraising appeal activities pursuant to the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015*.

Due to inherent limitations of any assurance engagement, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. An audit is not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance with the requirements described in the abovementioned Acts and Regulations as an audit is not performed continuously throughout the period and the audit procedures performed in respect of compliance with these requirements are undertaken on a test basis. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

In our opinion:

- a) The financial report of the Club has been properly drawn up and associated records have been properly kept during the financial year ended 30 April 2024, in all material respects, in accordance with:
 - i) sections 20(1), 22(1-2), 24(1-3) of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*;
 - ii) sections 10(6) and 11 of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015*;
- b) The money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted by the Club during the financial year ended 30 April 2024 has been properly accounted for and applied, in all material respects, in accordance with the above-mentioned Acts and Regulations.

LNP Audit and Assurance Pty Ltd



David Sinclair
Director
Sydney

19 June 2024

Additional Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

Sponsorship Revenue

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Supamart IGA Freshwater	25,000	25,000
Titan Ford	19,500	12,000
Community Bank Freshwater	13,895	5,000
Mary Anne Cronin, Upstate	12,182	15,000
The John Colet School	12,000	-
Mike Dunn, Clarke & Humel	10,078	10,000
David Gilmour Real Estate Pty Ltd	6,000	-
PCL & APR Pty Ltd	5,000	-
Network Ten	3,000	15,500
Mat Lemon	2,000	2,000
APG	2,000	2,000
Cunninghams Real Estate	2,000	1,000
Aqua Culture Swim Academy	1,000	-
James Brooks	500	500
Mounties Group - Harbord Diggers	-	20,247
Harbord Hotel	-	20,000
Shawood	-	10,000
Icon Homes	-	5,000
Highlands Building & Design	-	5,000
Total sponsorship revenue	114,155	148,247

Grants related to expense

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Mounties Group - Harbord Diggers	26,000	-
Surf Life Saving NSW Aussies Assistance Grant	18,000	-
New South Wales Government - Community Grant (Foyer Upgrade)	-	16,000
Surf Lifesaving Australia- Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF)	-	10,000
Surf Life Saving NSW - Compliance Grant	-	6,100
Northern Beaches Council	6,842	6,842
Surf Lifesaving Australia - Patrol Uniform Subsidy	-	5,291
Surf Life Saving NSW - Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG)	-	1,979
Total grants	50,842	46,212

Additional Notes to the Financial Statements
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Grants related to assets

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
New South Wales Government – Bar upgrade	-	150,000
Total grants relating to assets	-	150,000

Donations

RF Group	5,000	-
Bryan Weir	1,800	-
C Quitzau	1,700	-
Mark Williams	1,200	500
Mark Oliver	1,200	-
Joanna Dillamore	1,000	-
Rotary club of Warri Beach	1,000	-
Darren Jones	700	-
Marc Oliver	600	-
John Koskela	200	-
Priscilla & Don Henderson	100	-
Kenneth Priest	80	-
Unnamed	460	250
Primo - Food Truck	-	7,356
Three Seagulls Café	-	2,211
Steve Bennett	-	500
Grill'd Balgowlah	-	150
Transfer of Donated funds to John Potter Fund	-	(500)
	15,040	10,467

Awards & Recognition

Senior Club Person of the Year

Thomas Duffy

Junior Club Person of the Year

Grace Seagrove

Patrol of the Year - Patrol 16

Patrol Captain Chan, Alexius
 IRB Driver Brink, Michael
 IRB Crew Faustmann, David
 ART Operator Dearden, Tahlia
 First Aid Officer Baker, Julia
 Bronze Member Budd, Kirra
 Bronze Member Dyer, Blake
 Bronze Member Gallo, Isabella
 Bronze Member Hancock, Mabel
 Bronze Member Perry, Natalie
 Bronze Member Rebecchi, Austen
 Bronze Member Rebecchi, Leon
 Bronze Member Veitch, Oscar
 Bronze Member Warren, John-Paul
 SRC Beattie, Tahlia
 SRC Budd, Declan
 SRC Davies, Kayla
 SRC Russell, Ella
 SRC Senior, Emma

IRB Driver of the Year

Jordan Dobson

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year

Paris Giannakis

Young Patrol Person of the Year

Grace Hardy

Patrol Person of the Year

Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis

Competition Official of the Year

Toni Cadden

Training Officer of the Year

Michiel Tops

Outstanding Swimmer

Liam Lehane

Outstanding Board Competitor

Ollie Ludgate

Outstanding Boat Crew Competitor

Nathan Perry

Outstanding R&R Competitor

Chris Tyrrell

Outstanding Lifesaving Competitor

Ewan Humphreys

Outstanding March Past Competitor

Alan Burns

Outstanding Masters Competitor

Ben Kirkby

Most Outstanding Team of the Year Open Mens R&R Team

Seb Di Sano
 Ian Donald
 Patrick Kiely
 Chris Tyrrell
 Hugo Weston

Freshwater Youth Scholarship

Joshua Orr

SLSSNB

Interbranch Representatives

Amelia Mandalinic
 Harry Ayer
 Marley-Wei Capogreco

SLSSNB Development Squad

U10's:

Aria Amos
 Emily Little
 Heidi Dunn
 Maggie Maegher
 Nic Hill

U11's:

Harley Roberts
 Troy Roberts

U12's:

Cooper Orr
 Ginger Wessling
 Jamie Boucher
 Marley-Wei Capogreco
 Piper Branchley

U13's:

Amelia Mandalinic
 Brad Nitz
 Harry Ayer
 Holly Pinnuck

U14's

Kayla Davies





Club Captain's Report

Freshwater SLSC has completed its 115th consecutive season of patrolling without any deaths between the flags. No other Surf Lifesaving Club in Australia can match that record.

This is not an idle boast.

This season Patrols 4 and 16 carried out critical rescues that undoubtedly saved the lives of swimmers who had been swept out of the flags. But for our Members being on the spot, responsive and skilled, the unfortunate loss of lives on the Australian coast this summer would have been even higher.

Alex Chan and his Patrol 16 also deserve a special mention for their expertise in dealing with the two teenagers washed off Freshwater headland in February 2024. In what was undoubtedly a stressful situation, the patrol was instrumental in getting the RWC launched quickly and then treated the family and friends of the teenagers who suffered cuts and lacerations after being knocked over on the rocks by the wave surge.

The Royal Life Saving Summer Drowning Toll recorded 99 drowning deaths across Australia between 1 December 2023 and 29 February 2024[ref]. Those numbers constituted a 10% increase on the 90 drowning deaths recorded last summer and a 5% increase on the 5-year average of 94 drowning deaths. The fact that Freshwater SLSC is not part of those figures reflects the quality of our patrolling members and the quality of our trainers.



60 members achieved 100% Patrols

49 members did more than their rostered 40 hours

22 members did more than 50 hours

*** more than 50 hours**

4 did more than 100 hours.

100% PATROLS

Kai	Armstrong	Lachlan	Jacobs
Mehdi	Blanchard	Andrew	Jones
Andrea	Bohm	Jacob	Khan
Gina	Bolton	Grayson	Killen
Brigitte	Bond	Jake	Landells*
Michael	Brace	Victoria	Landells
Benjamin	Brink*	Samantha	Lever
Kirra	Budd*	Ksenia	Lisitskaya
Richard	Budd	John	Lo Schiavo*
Kris	Burrows	Andrea	Malm*
Peter	Carnell	Kit	Mather
Samuel	Carnell	Jonathan	McKenzie
James	Coates*	David	Newhouse
Kim	Cook	Monique	Nitz
James	Crittenden*	Joshua	Orr*
Kevin	Crow*	Harry	Parker
Michael	Daley	Jacqueline	Phillips
Kelly	Dobrow*	David	Price*
Christopher	Dobrow	Austen	Rebecchi
Jordan	Dobson*	Michael	Rees-Evans*
Thomas	Duffy*	Grace	Seaglove*
Shanny	Dyer	Bill	Smith
Bennett	Frerck*	Isabelle	Stapf-Giannakis*
Gregory	Gardner*	Jacqueline	Stark
Paris	Giannakis	Matt	Starr
Mark	Gilbert*	Luke	Thornton
Deandra	Godoy	Michiel	Tops*
John	Goldrick*	Michael	Vilnis
Richard	Hawtin*	Simon	Wain
Thomas	Hills	John-Paul	Warren

Season 2023-2024 was the first time in the Club's history that lunch was provided for patrolling members for the whole season (save for a public holiday here and there). Freshie Chickens provided fantastic wraps. Harbord Hotel supplied delicious flatbreads and chips. Pizzah supplied wonderful new pizzas, and

Grill'd feted us with their phenomenal burgers. Our patrols are enormously grateful for the extraordinary generosity of these amazing sponsors.

This season also appears to have marked the turning point in the loss of patrolling members that started

during the Covid pandemic. With some continued good fortune, it would be great to see patrolling numbers continue to climb. Many thanks to Kelly Dobrow and her trainers who have significantly boosted the number of our members who hold their Advanced Resuscitation Techniques award.

Finally, I again express my thanks and admiration to our patrol captains who lead our teams. It is not an easy task, particularly in the middle of summer when there are thousands of customers on the beach.

Thank you everyone for a great season. I hope to see you all back on the beach in your red and yellow for season 2024-2025.

David Price
CLUB CAPTAIN



The 2023-2024 was another busy season for the IRB Section Across last winter, our trainers produced 5 new drivers for us. Congratulations to Chris Dobrow, Cameron Hayes, Ksenia Lisitskaya, Josh Orr and Izzy Stapf-Giannakis. It is particularly pleasing to see the increasing involvement of women in Powercraft.

We ran crew courses at the start and end of the season to supplement our stocks. More than 20 'crewies' have emerged from those courses, and hopefully, will provide some further candidates for the next driver's course.

November saw Freshie host 3 carnivals - the Boat Carnival, the Masters Carnival and the Bennet Fast & Furious. Each of those carnivals required multiple boats on the water. Thank you to those who did shifts (and some multiple shifts): Greg Bartlett, Nat Jander, Cameron Hayes, Alex Malm, Richard Budd, James Coates, Jordan Dobson, Bennett Frerck, Izzy S-G, Grace Seaglove, Josh Orr, Chris Dobrow, Ksenia Lisitskaya, Bill Meaney, JP Warren, Gina Bolton, Bill Smith, Andy Jones and Stephen Naughton. Apologies to any who may have been missed.

The Freshwater Open Carnival is always the biggest day of the season. Led again by James Coates and Richard Budd who each worked over 10 hours on the day. We had Grayson Killen, Ksenia Lisitskaya, Andrew Braund, Andy Jones, Bill Meaney, Alex Malm, Chris Dobrow, Jordan Dobson and Thomas Hills ensure that no one got into trouble, particularly in the difficult southern corner.

In February, we sent a boat, drivers and crew to the Branch titles. Thanks



to James Coates, Josh Morrison, Gina Bolton, JP Warren, Tony Wessling, Maurice Mandalinic and Finlay Miller who ensured that we filled our quotas so that our competitors could compete. Three days notice to the Club of the rostering resulted in Captain Grumpy giving Branch some free advice on how to manage scheduling.

In March, the Club hosted the SLS NSW Lifesaving championships. The IRB team were again in first and out last in setting the courses, providing the water safety and packing up, across the 4 days of water events at Freshie. Special thanks to Richard Budd and James Coates for shouldering the bulk of that work.

The end of March saw our full fleet deployed for the Barney Mullins swim (and with our newly minted RWC operator Ben "Sparkles" Brink on the jetski). Grace Seaglove, Izzy S-G, Jordan Dobson, Josh Orr, Bill Meaney,

Michael Rees-Evans and Jon McKenzie kept the swimmers safe.

We also had Bennett Frerck and Michiel Tops in a boat to assist Manly with the Cole Classic in February. Their personal sacrifice of several hours in a boat on quite a warm day, resulted in a nice payment from Manly. Thanks lads!

Finally, the Club supports the extraordinary Kim Cook on her phenomenal long distance swims. Michael Rees-Evans and Gina Bolton kept her safe on her April swim from Narrabeen to Shelly (despite the battles with SurfCom and the Duty Officer!). Izzy S-G and Sparkles then kept watch over Kim on her swim from Bondi to Watson's Bay.

Congratulations to Jordan Dobson, our IRB Driver of the Year.

Many thanks to:

James Coates for his role as 'oracle' of the IRB team. His mentoring, experience, quiet leadership and technical knowledge is second to none. His 70 hours service to Club purely in the IRB this season was extraordinary.

Richard Budd, aka Mr Powercraft Australia, came to the rescue to fix hulls and motors on the fly. But for his presence, several events would have, at least been delayed. His expert guidance and advice is greatly appreciated.

James Crittenden who trains our 'crewies' and drivers and directs our safety at carnivals. In his spare time, he keeps the boats fueled, oiled and fed with fresh spark plugs.

Pricey did the occasional shift, assisted with training, edited and censored the chat in the IRB Drivers' WhatsApp group and wrote cranky letters to Branch.

John Lo Schiavo, our IRB Captain, who also trains our team, manages the repairs to our hulls and motors. He is at every event in a boat, on a ski and otherwise making sure our team is fed, watered and on schedule.

Once again, the IRB team is proud of its contribution to the Club's impeccable record of no lives lost between the flags.

- The Commodore of the Fleet



Patrol 3

Patrol 3 lost the invaluable service of its captain to national military service half way through the season. After an extensive search, the Patrol had a cranky old man foisted upon them but fortunately the team works so well together, it was able to deal quietly with that minor inconvenience.

Patrol 3 has great mix of youth and experience. So effective was the team in patrolling that no customers even thought about trying to interrupt our joyful Saturday mornings.

I hope everyone enjoys the off-season, and I see you all back on the beach next season!

Pricey

Patrol 4

"Patrol 4 has continued to stick together for the 2023/24 season. Although work, study, and life commitments meant that we lost some of our key members from the season prior, those who've stuck around have continued to keep Freshie safe with no major rescues/incidents while on duty.

We welcomed our newest SRC'S, Cohen and Louis, back in December. Quick shout out to Louis who was our Sydney Northern Beaches branch rep for Junior Lifesaver of the year!

It has been a privilege patrolling (and eating Grill'd Burgers) with this lot and I hope to see everyone on the beach again soon."

Grace Seagrove

Patrol 5

At its basis, Surf Life Saving is about community - the club community is composed of patrol and specialty factions, which unite to care for the local community. Patrol 5 exemplifies this practice, anticipating and meeting the community's needs. We continued to offer aid first, support parents with lost children and reassure children separated from their parents, mitigate risks, host the most popular sunscreen station in the postcode, punch through waves to get to patients, and literally save lives with rescues, tubes, and referrals. The largest collective of SRCs ever joined our patrol this year, and we had the distinct privilege of hosting two honorary Patrol 5 members regularly, namely Cheryl White and Issy Stapf-Giannakis. As we call another season to a close, we would like to thank the Patrol 5 hardcore - the

members that show up and show out regularly to share their uniqueness, skills, attitude, and time with the team for the community. We love what you do and appreciate that you chose to be a part of our patrol; we hope you make the same choice next season.

Thomas Hills

Patrol 6

Another season done! On the back of securing our white whale award - Patrol of the Year for the 2022-23 season - we definitely had a solid morale boosting season. As always, despite being a small patrol, we have proven time and time again that we can work together effectively.

I maybe biased but I truly believe that we have the best people on our patrol, with regular guest appearances from other patrols who collaborate with us seamlessly. As always, I want to express my gratitude to my patrol team, substitutes, volunteers, and council lifeguards for their unwavering support. Here's to many more uneventful patrol seasons!

Dee Godoy



Patrol 7

It's been a great season with great people and pleasant weather. Thanks to everyone in patrol 7 for making our Saturday morning patrol so enjoyable.

A warm welcome to our new members, and a heartfelt thank you to our returning volunteers for their continued support and enthusiasm. I also extend our appreciation to those who travel long distances to join us on patrol.

I'd like to acknowledge Ben Brink for his outstanding contributions, particularly in handling responsibilities and putting in extensive work hours on the JetSki.

Big thanks to Patrol 7 for their commitment. I look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Jake Landells

Patrol 8

Another season successfully completed without too much drama. We welcomed our new SRC's - Finlay Blanchard, Amelie Reynolds and Grace Cohen. We farewelled Alex Malm, and welcomed Michael Rees-Evans as our IRB driver, and Ailsa Johnston as BM.

Having said it was a fairly quiet season, Amelie and Finlay's first patrol was anything but. A teenager with cracked ribs was taken by the first ambulance, and then a toddler who ingested a Blue Bottle resulted in a second ambulance. Just to cap off the afternoon, a surfer with a broken nose declined an ambulance with his girlfriend taking him off to hospital. Amelie and Finlay did an outstanding job on the radios and coordinating the ambulance crews to the beach.

Then we had the bluebottle afternoon with a constant stream of adults and children looking for relief from stings, with a good number being escorted to hot showers keeping Jackie busy.

To wrap up, I'd like to thank everyone on Patrol 8 for their contribution throughout the season. We have a great team now, so please come back!

Andy Jones



Patrol 9

We are the ultimate No.1 freshie patrol with this year's theme being "dedication".

Dedication to turn up on a Sunday morning. Dedication to set up and know what is needed. Dedication to get our lunches (a big thank you to all of our sponsors). Dedication to an exceptional season. Dedication to saving lives and dedication to being part of Patrol 9!

Most of our patrol have been together for years and we have some amazing

members who have stepped up this year with many new awards. Congratulations.

This year we had fin chops, lost children (and even a lost grandmother), stings, cuts, grazes and sunburns. This year is notable to the amazing rescues on boards and IRB undertaken by Patrol 9.

A big thank you all for your time, effort and dedication this season. We wouldn't know what to do without you and you have kept our beach safe for yet another season!

David Newhouse





Patrol 10

It has been wonderful to celebrate Gina as last season's Rookie of the Year, welcome back nearly everyone from last season and add a few new fresh faces to patrol 10. The team has added further awards so we have extra coverage across IRB and First Aid. And Sammy has joined the patrol competition with the young

team making it to Aussies. Thank you to all of fantastic patrol 10 who are committed, inclusive and above all work together to keep the public safe and make my job enjoyable and easy. No better way to spend Sunday afternoons!

Kim Cook



Patrol 11

Another steady season for the ever-reliable Patrol 11 who, according to local myth, run purely on lukewarm coffee and good vibes. Half-man, half-machine, Adam Douglas returned from his previous season's injury and Naval Commander-in-Chief John Mackenzie managed a clean season without flipping his vessel. Protector of the North (flag) Simon Fraser continued his glorious reign over the prevailing Winterfell rip.

On the competition front, Bo Mather and John Landells represented at State and Aussies, while Elise Coates kicked goals in her side-hustle sport of rowing. Come back Elyse! Texas Ranger Nate Smith currently roving Gulf of Mexico looks hopeful to soon return home for duty. Patrol 11 signing off for 2023-24.

Kris Burrows

Patrol 12

Patrol 12 had a cracker of a season. Started off nice and easy then it got busier as we moved into mid-season. Reflecting on the season and lessons learned, I always ask myself did we achieve our Freshie mission? "To ensure no lives are lost on Patrol, assist members to achieve their full potential and support our community".

Without hesitation I can answer that in the absolute affirmative across our 9 patrols. Thank you to each one of you for what you bring and give of yourself on every patrol and to our community. You are awesome. Working as a team, showing up, getting it done. Several rescues, many preventives and a few first aids. Being vigilant and there for each other especially on our busier days, rising to the many challenges given the variables and conditions that present whilst keeping people at our amazing beach safe. Saturday afternoon patrols are not generally easy ones.

I would like to call out and express my appreciation to Greg Bartlett who with gusto as our Vice Captain, took on the role of Patrol Captain on the two occasions that I could not attend this season. Also, thanks to our team for supporting Greg so that he could excel and gain that valuable experience. We wish you a speedy

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recovery Greg from your climbing injury and look forward to having you back on Patrol next season.

We had to say farewell long time patrol member from SRC to Bronze Medallion, Lili Smart who moved interstate with university studies. We wish Lili all the very best and welcome Kevin Smart, her father onto our patrol to carry the baton and for which we are very grateful. Big congratulations to Adam Ewers for receiving the Chairmans Award for his work and contributions to our Nippers, Hamish Thornton for commencing his Duke of Edinburgh Award and has also joined our Patrol and for those who went the extra mile and did additional awards with our excellent trainers this season.

Again, I would like to thank Patrol 11 Michiel Tops and many of his patrol

members, who again provided a lot of support often staying back after their patrol at changeover to ensure we had adequate coverage during the busy days. Of note Sian Cadwallader stayed on for several Patrols and IRB Driver backups Jono McKenzie IRB several others who pitched giving their time, effort, and service Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Richard Hawtin, Michael Rees-Evan, Grace Seaglove and of course our Club Captain Pricey.

Demonstrating the very best of what our club is about our Freshie spirit.

Big thank you to our Northern Beaches Council Lifeguards for always being there for us too, just the best.

Gregory Gardner

Patrol 13

We've had yet another exciting season on Patrol 13 with plenty of enthusiasm amongst the team. We were lucky with excellent weather and even better company throughout the season. A special shoutout to the members who upskilled throughout the season - new IRB crewies Finn, Matty, Liam and Harrison; new first aider Olivia; and new IRB drivers Josh and Issy. Also a special mention to Diego on his excellent rescue in December.

I feel truly grateful to have lead Patrol 13 for the last five years - it wouldn't be possible without the most incredible team of regulars and our awesome volunteers who come down without being rostered on.

I would like to thank everyone on Patrol 13, as well as the incredible Freshie community who sub in and volunteer with us, as it makes it easy to come back week after week and love what we do. We're looking forward to another epic season in 2024/25 under our new captain Bennett Frerck, who I'm sure will lead with the dedication and confidence he has brought to patrol for the last 7 years.

Andi Malm

Patrol 14

Patrol 14 had a relatively quiet season. The first half of the season was marked by "less-than-ideal" weather and during the second half of the season it was a perpetually low tide, much to the frustration, in particular of our IRB drivers and crew. Patrol 14 is going through a rebuilding phase. Thanks to Ben, Stew and Chris, Nat, Caitlin, Ela and Kelsey for another year. Angus and Mark completed their first full season and we welcomed Alex and Louis who gained their Bronze Medallions this season. It was great to see our Finn and Soren step-up and get their Bronze too. Hopefully Barney Ana Toby will follow suit next season. It might, however, be the first time in living memory that we didn't have a Murphy on a patrol.

Pricey





Patrol 15

Being captain of Patrol 15 is the easiest job of all.

The team turns up each patrol with smiles on their faces, hugs all around and are all keen to get stuck in.

This season has seen a few changes in the team, with several of our students focusing on study and Uni and long-term stalwarts, Sharyn and Dierk, taking a break.

We have been fortunate this season with only minor incidents on the beach. While easy to be complacent I put this down to the team being ever vigilant and managing the beach to prevent issues occurring in the first place.

As always, the season has been a lot of fun and a great way to spend a Saturday morning. A huge thank you to the whole team and welcome to our newly minted bronzie.

See you on the beach next season.

Michael Raymer



Patrol 16

Patrol 16 had another very productive and successful season. Patrol 16 is very fortunate that we have members that not only patrol effectively on rostered days but contribute significantly to other Club faculties.

We have our irreplaceable and award-winning Tahlia and Julia with first aid; blessed with more first aid and club rowing contributions in Mabel, Isabella, Natalie and Kirra; our IRB stalwart cell consisting of JP (who also administers nipper training), Michael, Blake and David; our go to first swimmer and paddler responders in Leon and Austen; and our new generation of vigilant patrol members in Kayla, Tahlia, Ella and Emma.

We had quite a few rescues this season. None more so then, on the 3rd of February 2024 when the beach was closed due to extremely hazardous conditions. The Patrol, assisting the professional lifeguards were able to affect the successful rescue of two teenagers who had been swept off the rocks bordering South Curl Curl. One teenager was semi-conscious and had consumed a lot of sea water, the other teenager had been battered by the rocks and presented with lacerations. In brief, the patrol secured the area, administered first aid and maintained communications until handover to the paramedics.

It is a wonderful Patrol for Blake and myself to Captain as a result of the skilled, vigilant and amazing people on the Patrol. Most of us have been on Patrol 16, close to 10 years which is a testament to a low attrition rate and the enjoyment and contribution of being a member of Freshwater Surf Lifesaving Club.

Special thanks to Ben Brink our resident jet ski driver, Greg Gardner who assisted on our major rescue, Kirra who proofreads my patrol emails and Pricey, who provides exemplary leadership and motivation.

Alex Chan

Education Report

My first season as Director of Education at Freshwater and I am in awe of my predecessor, Lindsay Davis, as to how she made all of the work she did in the education section look so effortless. I was a little overwhelmed for the first few months but was always steered in the right direction by Lindsay who was on my speed dial. Thank you Lindsay for your many years as CTO, you certainly made my transition into the role smooth.

The Freshwater Education and Assessment Team (FEAT) has had a busy season working through skills maintenance, training, assessments and facilitations. The first 4 months of the season is a busy training period with numerous courses being run side by side by our trainers interspersed with weekend skills maintenance sessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Freshwater Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators and 'subject matter experts' for your knowledge and enthusiasm which you all were more than willing to pass on to our candidates. Your dedication in giving up your time to train and assess our Freshwater members is very much appreciated by all.

Skills Maintenance

Belinda Dobson grasped the task of organising the skills maintenance sessions at Freshwater with enthusiasm. I have received many comments of praise on how efficient the sessions were run. Thank you to all members who completed their skills maintenance promptly at the

beginning of the season. We had a few stragglers who managed to squeeze through on 30 December 2023 with the help of some generous 'delegated assessors' who agreed to do a very late skills maintenance session. Thank you to the assessors and delegated assessors who assisted with skills maintenance; Belinda, Lindsay, Steve, Jonathon, Andrew, Jackie, Emily, Andi, Grace, Sue, Tom, Paul, David, James, John, Tahlia, Luke, Richard, Mark, Cheryl, Luke, Kev, Grace and also the water safety teams who helped with the run/swim/run course set up and safety.

Nippers

Members of FEAT also ran 3 education sessions for the U10, U11, U12 and U13 age groups with hands on demonstrations of resuscitation and some basic first aid. Thank you to the Trainers Sharon, Issi, Cheryl and Josh and the age managers and parents who assisted during these sessions. I was impressed with the nipper's retention of the information provided and could see some budding SRC candidates in these groups.

Throughout the season the Junior Activities team assisted many nippers from U6 to U13 gain the following awards:

Surf Play 1	(u6)	83
Surf Play 2	(u7)	77
Surf Aware 1	(u8)	63
Surf Aware 2	(U9)	71
Surf Safe 1	(u10)	34
Surf Safe 2	(u11)	24
Surf Smart 1	(u12)	30
Surf Smart 2	(u13)	26

SRC

John Goldrick and Michiel Tops ran the U14 nipper to SRC courses and Freshwater now has 21 new SRC members who are now actively patrolling. I look forward to the pleasure of training these members for this Bronze in another season or so when they turn 15.

Bronze

We had several Bronze courses run through the season including an SRC to Bronze transition course for those members who already held their SRC award. In total we had 34 successful Bronze candidates including several 15 year olds and some adults. Trainers involved in these Bronze courses included Belinda Dobson, Luke Thornton, Tahlia Dearden, Tom Duffy and Andi Malm.

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART)

An ART course was run by Lindsay Davis, Jackie Phillips, Belinda Dobson, Sharon Johnson and myself at the same time as a Bronze course. This season we trialed running a First Aid course, a Bronze course and ART course at the same time with the same training group. The result was that at all candidates received 3 awards at the end of the course being a First Aid Certificate, Bronze Medallion and ART award. This worked very well and resulted in 10 very qualified new patrolling members. We will be doing this again next season. We also ran some ART update courses to ensure members with an old ART award were updated to the new ART award. With the use of oxygen removed from the Bronze



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qualification, it is more important than ever to have more ART qualified patrolling members.

Silver Medallion IRB Crew and IRB Drivers

David Price, James Crittenden, John Lo Schiavo and Jordan Dobson ran 2 IRB crew courses and 1 IRB drivers course through the cold winter months and into the actual season as well. We have 5 new IRB drivers and 21 new IRB crew. All have been allocated patrols and were welcomed with open arms as we had limited IRB qualified members. Another IRB Drivers course has just started in April 2024 with 7 enthusiastic candidates.

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

This newly modified course run over 2 days was completed by 3 Freshwater members this season being Grace Seagrove, James Crittenden and myself. Having completed the course, I would highly recommend it to all existing and future patrol captains.

Gold Medallion

Congratulations to Alexander Jacobs who successfully gained his Gold Medallion this season. This is an extremely physical award requiring the candidate to swim, paddle, run and complete a complex patient scenario including a rescue and first aid.

First Aid

A first aid qualification is useful in all situations, not just on the beach. We

were lucky enough to have Cheryl White (from the Australian Lifesaving Academy) and Herve Vichemont (from SNB) present some First Aid courses at Freshwater this season. 45 members completed the First Aid courses, some being brand new members who all enjoyed Cheryl's entertaining teaching with other candidates renewing their existing First Aid qualifications.

Rescue Water Craft (Jetski)

Well done to Benjamin Brink who successfully completed his RWC training and has completed several patrols on SNB Support Ski 4 stationed at Freshwater as well as acting as water safety for some SNB events.

Trainers and Assessors

This season the Freshwater education team welcomed Luke Thornton as an endorsed Trainer. John Goldrick who has been a trainer for many years received his Assessor qualification.

We also welcomed 4 new probationary trainers with Mark Gilbert, Kirra Budd, Joshua Orr and Isabelle Staph-Giannakis.

Sponsorship

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Colet School who kindly sponsored our new Trainer hi-viz water shirts. These shirts allow candidates to clearly identify the trainer whilst on the beach and in the water and provide great protection for

our trainers who spend many hours under the sun whilst training.

In Summary

Freshwater has had a busy 2023/24 season. Our education team has increased in number and some team members have gained some additional qualifications as endorsed trainers and assessors. It is always rewarding seeing a patrolling member that we trained as a 13 year old many years ago go on to gain a Trainers or Assessors award.

Several of our education trainers also coach surf sports teams in events such as Champion Lifesaver, Champion Patrol Competition and First Aid and I thank those coaches for giving up additional time and energy in assisting these lifesaving teams with their training leading to some very successful results in Branch, State and Aussies.

Thank you again to all of the Freshwater education team for your many hours of volunteering ensuring Freshwater SLSC continues to provide life saving services of the highest caliber to the community.

Kelly Dobrow

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Season Stats

Surf Rescue Certificate

Riley Atkinson
Tahlia Beattie
Joshua Carnell
Matthew Chisholm
Grace Cohen
Kayla Davies
Kai Dudley
Madeline Farrar
Logan Johnson
Harvey MacArthur
Ken Osaki
Matilda Sharp
Louis Stapf-Giannakis

Bronze

Oliver Ayer
Ava Larsen
Abigail Anderson
Alexandra Meagher
Jack Barnett
Ava McGettigan
Amelie Bolton
Soren Moon
Declan Budd
Mark Orr
Oliver Patrick
John Clanchy
Harry Parker
Domenico Capogreco
Jasper Pinnuck
Dylan-Li Capogreco
Joona Puhakka
Daniel Chisholm
Joshua Sheals-Cadden
Elyse Coates
Neve Sheehan
Arie Doake
Finn Stanley
Sebastian Ellens
Campbell Symington
Abigail Grey



Sofia Thomas
Klara Henderson
Kate Wain
Paris Giannakis
Louis Wiert
Ailsa Johnston
Georgia Wood
Nelson Jones

Advance Resuscitation Certificate

Abigail Anderson
Alexander Jacobs
Daniel Chisholm
Ailsa Johnston
Oliver Patrick
John Clanchy
Ksenia Lisitskaya
Michael Colgan
Alexandra Meagher
Ian Cradock
Mark Orr
Stephanie Crittenden
David Newhouse
Christopher Dobrow
Joona Puhakka
Thomas Duffy
Clive Thompson
Bennett Frerck
Luke Towers
Paris Giannakis
Louis Wiert
Samuel Jones

First Aid

Abigail Anderson
Alexander Jacobs
Oliver Ayer
Ailsa Johnston
Jack Barnett
Samuel Jones
Michael Bate
Grayson Killen
Michael Brace
Adam Kowalski
Declan Budd
Olivia Lombardini
Domenico Capogreco
Ava McGettigan
Dylan-Li Capogreco
Soren Moon
Daniel Chisholm



Season Stats

Alex Moss
Matthew Chisholm
Mark Orr
Oliver Patrick
John Clanchy
Harry Parker
Michael Colgan
James Pendray
Stephanie Crittenden
Jasper Pinnuck
Carla Davies
Caitlin Price
Arie Doake
Joona Puhakka
Thomas Duffy
Janet Rickard
Andre Eerenstein
Kenneth Rickard
Paris Giannakis
Joshua Sheals-Cadden
Anne-Louise
Neve Sheehan
Deandra Godoy
Bill Smith
Klara Henderson
Clive Thompson
Ewan Humphreys
Hamish Thornton
Alex Hutchison
Georgia Wood

Gold Medallion

Alexander Jacobs

IRB Crew

Mehdi Blanchard
Matias Lopez Bergero
Gina Bolton
Oliver Ludgate
Harrison Braund
Jackson Quarrell

Bree Coates
Mark Robinson
Harriet Cotton
Jack Sheaves
Thomas Duffy
Zakaria Soufiani
Grace Hardy
Adam Switzer
Finley Hendry
Celeste Weerts
Lachlan Jacobs
Louis Wiart
Liam Lehane
Matty White
Samantha Lever

IRB Drivers

Christopher Dobrow
Cameron Hayes
Ksenia Lisitskaya
Joshua Orr
Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis

RWC

Benjamin Brink

Silver Medallion

Patrol Captain

James Crittenden
Kelly Dobrow
Grace Seagrove

Probationary Trainers

Mark Gilbert
Joshua Orr
Isabelle Staph-Giannakis
Kirra Budd

Endorsed Trainers

Luke Thornton

Endorsed Assessor

John Goldrick



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Celebrating Partnership, Saving Lives, and Building Community. As we reflect on the 2023 – 2024 season, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the unwavering support from our sponsors, partners, and donors.

Their generosity has been the foundation of our success, enabling Freshwater SLSC to uphold our commitment to lifesaving services, community education, and fostering a love for the ocean among our members. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones and made a lasting impact on the safety and well-being of our community.

Success and Purpose

The past year has been marked by significant achievements and meaningful contributions. With the support of our sponsors, we continued to deliver vital lifesaving services, invest in equipment, and provide comprehensive training to our dedicated members. Through initiatives like our Nippers program, Bronze, First Aid & CPR courses, we empowered individuals of all ages to become water-safe and confident responders in emergencies.

Acknowledging our Sponsors:

We extend our deepest appreciation to all our sponsors, whose steadfast commitment has been instrumental in our growth and protection of our community.

Our Major Sponsors:

Harbord Hotel

A cornerstone of our organization since 1928, Harbord Hotel's enduring support has been more than financial; it has been a beacon of stability and generosity. Beyond their monetary contributions, Harbord Hotel has extended discounts to our members and supported various sporting divisions and events, demonstrating a profound dedication to our cause that is truly commendable.

Harbord Diggers / Mounties Group

Another pillar of strength, the Mounties Group's grant enabled the purchase of essential equipment, further enhancing our lifesaving capabilities. Their involvement extends beyond sponsorship, with members proudly marching at the recent Anzac Day memorial service, a testament to their deep-rooted connection to our community and values.

Titan Ford Brookvale

The bond between Freshwater SLSC and Titan Ford Brookvale transcends sponsorship, embodying a shared commitment to community service. With their continued support, Titan Ford Brookvale has not only provided financial assistance but also equipped us every new season with a branded vehicle, facilitating our outreach and operations.

Through collaborative efforts, we make a tangible impact on our community's well-being. Looking ahead, our partnership continues to flourish, driving us towards a safer, stronger future together.

Supamart IGA, Freshwater

Their commitment to quality and community has strengthened our Nippers, Lifesaving, and Education divisions, leaving an indelible mark on our events and member experiences. Their support has been instrumental in shaping our programs and ensuring the success of our initiatives. We personally thank Vasilli & Andrew Karellas, Courtney and all the staff at Supamart IGA Freshwater for everything they do for us and our community.



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Mary Anne Cronin - Upstate

Bringing invaluable expertise and dedication, Mary Anne Cronin's support has been pivotal in our fundraising endeavours and community outreach. Her commitment to our cause and the broader Freshwater community is truly inspiring, embodying the spirit of partnership and collaboration. Mary Anne Cronin's unwavering support has been transformative for Freshwater SLSC. Her invaluable expertise and dedication have been pivotal in our fundraising and community outreach. Mary Anne's commitment to the Freshwater SLSC and the broader community is truly inspiring. With her hands-on approach, from volunteering on the BBQ or at our local carnivals, reflects

her deep commitment. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for her invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment to our club's success.

Community Bank Freshwater

Through their 'profit-with-purpose' model, Community Bank Freshwater has been a beacon of community support, driving positive change and empowerment within our organization. Their contributions have not only sustained us but have empowered us to expand our reach and impact, making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. The Community Bank Freshwater has donated funds that has assisted our club with emergency equipment within our Junior and lifesaving divisions.

Silver Sponsors:

Mike Dunn, Clarke & Humel

Mike's longstanding support as a member and sponsor has been invaluable. Mike's commitment to our junior division, particularly the Nipper training sessions and water safety, has made a profound impact on the development and growth of our young members.

Bennett Surfboards

As our naming rights sponsor for the junior carnival, Bennett Surfboards embodies a commitment to nurturing young talent and fostering a love for the ocean. Their inaugural "Barry Bennett Award," bestowed upon a deserving Nipper at our junior presentations, highlights their dedication to recognizing and supporting excellence. With Greg and



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Tom Bennett at the helm, we look forward to continuing our partnership in shaping future champions and honouring the legacy of surf culture.

The John Colet School

A new sponsor of the FSLSC, signifies a meaningful partnership aligned with our ethos and community spirit. Their support of our Education and Junior divisions embodies their commitment to nurturing holistic development and values-based education within our community. A special mention of thanks to Julian Wilcock, Principal & Alex Coubrough. Marketing & Communications.

Shawood

Sponsorship represents a shared commitment to innovation and excellence. As the flagship brand of Japan's largest homebuilder, Sekisui House, Shawood's support of our surf boats division highlights their dedication to fostering a safe and vibrant coastal community.

Bronze Sponsors:

Icon Homes

Despite early in the season, owners Pete & Amy's had to relocate from Freshwater, their enduring support for Freshwater SLSC remains unwavering. Their sponsorship embodies a commitment to our community's safety and well-being, leaving a lasting legacy. We extend our heartfelt appreciation for their continued dedication and partnership.

Open Carnival Sponsorship:

The fourth edition of the Tim Kirkby open board events added another

chapter to our surf sports legacy. This year, we sought to spread the joy further by extending prize packs to all individual age group winners in the Board events. The open male & female events unfolded with breathtaking intensity, culminating in nail-biting finishes that saw competitors sprinting out of the water, leaving spectators on the edge of their seats. Our gratitude to our individual race naming sponsors, Cunninghams Real Estate, Matt Lemon, James Brooks, APG & Quasar Constructions for contributing \$8500 in prize money for the open and individual board relay events. A big thank you to our community partner, Aqua Culture for their generous \$1000 donation to the Open male & female Surf Swim race. Your support made a real splash in our surf swimming community.



Donations to Freshwater Surf Lifesaving Club:

We extend our sincere thanks to all donors, large and small, whose contributions have fuelled our mission and vision. Your generosity has made a tangible difference in the lives of our members and the community at large.

Community & Event Partnerships:

Aqua Culture / Rigs Brookvale:

We thank, Aqua Culture and Rigs Brookvale for their unwavering support of our Freshwater SLSC and to surf lifesaving. Their provision of pool access for swim proficiencies, member discount offers, and prize vouchers enriches our members' experience. Additionally, their contribution of contrast water therapy vouchers for carnivals and member awards demonstrates their commitment to our community's well-being. Thank you, Sean, Mitch, Katie & Mark for your efforts this season.

Grill'd Balgowlah:

Our partnership with Grill'd Balgowlah is a testament to their commitment to community. Winning the local matters competition earned us \$300, feeding patrol volunteers for 2 months. Their substantial donation of burger vouchers enriches our events and rewards our members' dedication. Thank you, Patrick and the team, at Grill'd Balgowlah.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the in-kind donations received throughout the season from: Brookvale Bike factory, Freshie Chickens, Budgy Smugglers, Three



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Seagulls Café 5c of every coffee purchased goes to FSLSC, Pj Muay Thai, Pharma Care – Sunscreen, deodorant, bounce balls, White Glo dental hygiene products and toothpaste, Premax – amazing quality clarifying, dec-chlorine shampoo, deep conditioner repair & sunscreen products, G Fitness Freshwater, Blessed Bowls, The Boathouse Group, Volcom, Jolyn Australia, Finis Australia, Wild Forager, Sarah Jane Hair @ The Beach Club Freshwater, People of the Earth and Race One.

Patrol Lunches:

This season we noticed a lot of happy faces enjoying a free lunch whilst they volunteered on patrol. Every weekend from October through to April, food was donated to our Patrol volunteers in appreciation for their time to our community and service. A kind and generous gift offered from our Major sponsor Harbord Hotel and our community Partners. A special mention of thanks goes out to Glenn, Michael, Jessica, Jackie, Owen and team at Harbord Hotel, Dale Mann & staff at Ribelle Pizza, Patrick & the team at Grill'd & Owners Jack & Joe Refalo at Freshie Chickens for their delicious food and this wonderful offer.

Social Media:

We have successfully reached over 2000 followers and growing! Always remember to tag freshwater_slsc in any of your posts and or if anyone has any content, photos they wish to share with us please contact the

Director of Sponsorship & Marketing. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind our members to support our sponsors when seeking products or services that they provide. Without these sponsors we would not be able to provide the services to the community or benefits to our members

Sponsorship & Marketing Team:

A massive thank you to Jo Dillamore, Jacinta Butler – Social Media & JAC representative, Heather Kennedy, Mary Anne Cronin, Monique Nitz, Kelly Marsh, and all FSLSC members who have lent their support to the sponsorship team, I extend my deepest gratitude. Your tireless efforts and unwavering dedication have been instrumental in our overall success. Not only have you lightened the workload for the team, but you have also played a crucial role in fostering our partnerships and advancing our mission. Thank you for your invaluable contributions; they truly make a difference.

Event Photographers – Capturing the moments:

A special thanks to our contributors, to Veronika Bush, Mani Veiszadeh, Neil Thompson-Rees & Neil Guy for capturing the essence of our events, providing a small value back to our sponsors and preserving cherished memories.

In conclusion, we express our profound gratitude to our sponsors, partners, donors, and community

contributors for their unwavering dedication and support throughout the 2023 – 2024 season.

As we embark on the journey ahead, let us remain united in our commitment to making our beaches safer and our community stronger. Together, we will continue to promote water safety, nurture community spirit, and save lives.

Kimberley Dales

**DIRECTOR, SPONSORSHIP
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As well as recognising our Club sponsors, it is important the Club also recognises the significant and on-going support provided to all Clubs and the lifesaving movement in general by those organisations who sponsor the activities of Branch, SLNSW and SLSA. Their support and generosity results in a range of direct and indirect benefits to all Clubs, including our own. Many thanks to the following supports of Surf Life Saving.

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International College of Management
Avene
United Resource Management
Westfield Warringah Mall
Northern Beaches Council
Dee Why RSL

SLNSW

Your Local Club
Ingenia Holiday Parks
Oakberry
Sharkskin
Midford

SLSA

Ampol
DHL
Isuzu
Westpac
Dulux

SLNSW and SLSA

Ampol is a National major partner of Surf Life Saving and for their significant uniform sponsorship, enabling uniforms to be provided free of charge to patrolling lifesavers.

Westpac is a National major partner of Surf Life Saving for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia.

Oakberry for their support of the SLNSW Championships.

The generous support of the general public and our donors is also much appreciated. Without their support in purchasing raffle tickets and making donations, SLNSW would not be able to distribute the much need funds now received by Clubs across the State.

The support of the NSW and Commonwealth Governments of surf lifesaving is also acknowledged.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FABULOUS ANDREA

Andrea Bohm was crowned the new Australian Women's Over 60s Longboard Champion at Port Macquarie in September at the Australian Longboard Championships. Andrea is not only one of our Club Chaplains and MPIO Officer, but a wonderful member of the Freshwater community and the Freshwater Longboard Riders Club. Well done Andrea.

Take 3 for the Sea

This season the Club has joined with Take 3 For the Sea, an initiative designed to inspire us all to look after our environment so we can continue to enjoy it in all its glory. Our Nippers and Members have been jumping on board and doing a fantastic job to collect plastics and rubbish that otherwise would've ended up in the ocean. Our U9s collected 23kg of rubbish in just 30 mins!! Special thanks to Dom and Jazz for taking charge.

Remembrance Day 2023

Our Members were recently involved in the Remembrance Day commemorations at the Harbord Diggers, providing poppies for all to wear in recognition of this day of national reflection. Their efforts and engagement helped raise a large donation for veterans support services. Thank you to all who were involved, especially these distinguished young gentlemen looking very dapper for the occasion.

Freshwater SLSC Life Members Lunch

In December 2023 we honoured our Life Members who have during their time at Freshie, gone above and beyond in contributing to create the wonderful club we all continue to enjoy. It was great to see so many of our Life Members come together and enjoy each other's company. We would

like to thank you all for everything you have done over the years and continue to do!

Congratulations David Price

Our Club Captain, David Price has been honoured for his service by Northern Beaches Council at the 2024 Australia Day ceremony. He received an Outstanding Community Service award for his contribution to the community through surf lifesaving that extends to his support to people who were affected by the tragic bushfires as well as supporting communities affected by floods. It shows that the skills we learn as part of our Surf Life saving activities have great benefit to more than those who come to our beaches. Learning boat skills, first aid and especially CPR are transferable to the broader community. On behalf of all members, David, we thank you for your service.

Congratulations – Louis

This year our Freshie nominee and male winner for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) was our Junior Club Captain, Louis Stapf-Giannakis! JLOTY is a great program open each season to our U14's that focusses on recognising and rewarding young leaders within our Branch. The program is all about self-leadership, socialisation, teamwork, lifesaving and self-awareness. Louis was the Male winner from Sydney Northern Beaches Branch he attended the SLSNSW Development camp and was in the running for the State JLOTY. Congratulations

George Mullins Jr Receives Freshie Club Blazer

George Mullins is one of the Club's most esteemed and longest serving members. He originally joined Freshie as a Cadet in the early 1950's and immediately won the Club's Cadet Surf Race Championship in both 1953 and 1954! George excelled in most surf lifesaving disciplines winning many

awards and championships in Surf and Board events. Most notably being part of our 1959/1960 all-conquering Champion Rescue and Resuscitation Team. He has been a life saver all his life, becoming a professional permanent lifeguard supervisor and beach inspector for Sydney Northern Beach Councils for many years before moving to Queensland to undertake further lifeguard duties on the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast. George continues to support and be involved in many Club activities, most notably the Barney Mullins Swim Classic. This was established in 1986 and is named after his Dad and Freshwater swim legend George 'Barney' Mullins. And, now, his son, George, travels from Queensland each year to attend race day, scheduled this year on Saturday 23 March. See photos of George Mullins, with fellow Freshie members Ian Hanson, Jim Newman, Jon Harker and Troy Hanson who were on hand to make the Australian Champion Blazer presentation with bottles of "Freshwater" water and our sacred sands.

Australian Champion U21 crew Meet up again after 20 years!

On April 6th this year, the crew that won the 2003/4 Under 21 Mens Surfboat Championships, held at Kurrawa Beach in Queensland, decided to have a reunion. It took a bit of organizing, but Rob Freeman, Al Campbell, Brad Hamblett (who came all the way from Brisbane), Richard Giblin and Julian Delany met at their old training beach of Little Manly with all their families. The boys, all now in their 40's, had hardly changed and showed off their championship form within minutes of jumping into the boat. Crash and Eric reckon that they would still be competitive in Open or Reserve Surfboat competition if they decide to make a comeback next season! (Eric Middeldorp –Freshwater History Committee).

ANZAC Day Service

Lest we Forget Thanks to all the members that supported the ANZAC Day Ceremony at The Diggers on Thursday Morning. Our members proudly marched behind our flag bearer Ross Parry to the Ocean Terrace, where they joined veterans, dignitaries, local MPs and special guests to remember and honour our service men and women, past and present.

The service was concluded by a thrilling and very loud low fly over by a F35 jet!

The family and friends that turned up to remember our brave Freshwater



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members that gave their lives for our country's freedom were honoured by your presence

Reunion Lunch

A Reunion lunch was held on the 28 April celebrating the 70's, 80's and the 90's. It was great to see current and previous members get together and reconnect with each other. Affectionately known as the Freshie Fossils, 120 members started their day with an 11am surf "race", in which the swimmers drifted out towards the buoy, had a chat, caught a couple of waves and then had a chat in the showers.

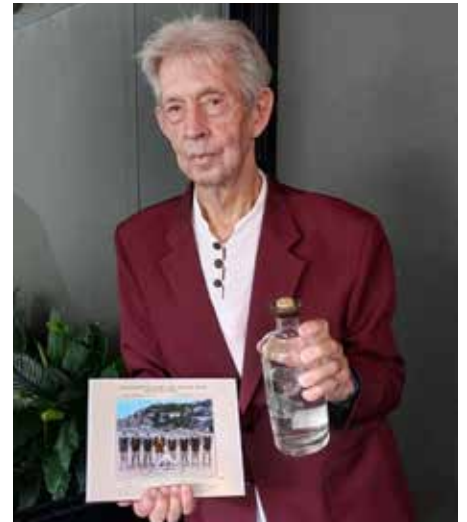
All then repaired to the Heritage and Freshwater Rooms where Ray Brown's Pistol Club had opened, accompanied by many plates of nibbles reminiscent of platters from the 70s. A superb

lunch was then served by Kev Dyer and his excellent team.

Several Life members had kicked in to provide two lucky door prizes and part of the large contingent from Queensland were happy recipients. After an enjoyable catch-up with mates, fellow competitors, and patrolling buddies and very late finish, it was quite clear that poet Peter Fenton was right

It isn't just the winning, nor the surfing and the cheers, It's the friendships and the memories that last you through the years. What next for this worthwhile initiative? The major question was not if another reunion should be held, but when! Stay tuned.

David Inches



Facilities Report

Season 2023/24 saw a period of consolidation of the work done in the previous seasons with our caretakers settling into their routine.

Id like to thank Jamie and Tracy for all their hard work and attention to detail around the club. The building has been kept clean and presentable throughout the season, and Jamie's measured and consistent approach has successfully managed any issues thrown at him.

Id also like to thank Carla who has taken on the Club Administration role. The coordination between Carla and Jamie allows a seamless approach to the club buildings operation and maintenance. The Building Panel comprised the same members as the previous year, Linda Wiadrowski, Maurice Mandalinic, Andrew Reed and Stephen Bennett. I thank them for their involvement. Their assistance and guidance has been welcomed throughout the season. Having several sets of eyes on the facility always ensures a better outcome. The EC has continued their support of the initiatives presented to them in relation to the club building and I thank them for their support.

Club members engaged very early in the season with a working bee arranged. This again saw a great turn out from club members who assisted to do those larger jobs that are hard for the caretakers to manage on their own. I would love to see more input from club members. What needs improvement, what needs repair or replacement? The more input

the Building Panel can receive from members the better the facility we can provide.

Finally, to Northern Beaches Council we say thankyou. The support you provide and the maintenance you carry out on some parts of the club building as well as the surrounding parkland is appreciated. Being a Council owned building, there is an agreement in place that sets out what Council are responsible for and what the Club is responsible for. All the external maintenance of the building and the parkland including the dunes and beach are managed by Council. That explains why some of those small things Club members see unattended to take a while to have rectified. The process through Council just takes a little longer than if the Club was dealing with it themselves. Having said that, Council always reacts to any emergency or critical matter and our thanks must go out to all at Council.

PROJECTS

Gym

The Gym has had a refresh over the course of the season. Tim Hollingsworth has acted as Gym Manager and has consolidated the ideas previously devised for improvements. Thanks for your work Tim. New equipment has been purchased including a rowing machine and exercise bike in addition to various items like rollers, kettle bells, and skipping ropes. The gym is in good condition now and is well used by members.

Courtyard

The work to the courtyard was completed in the previous season, but the bins are still stored there, leaving the area unattractive and underutilised. The work to rationalise the racing boards in the basement has not yet been completed and so the bins have not been able to be relocated over the course of the season. Hopefully this can be done over the winter off season this year, allowing the courtyard to be available for members next season.

Catering storage

Progressively over many ears, the kiosk operator has taken more and more space in the kitchen at the rear of the club. Once upon a time the club had exclusive use of this kitchen and all the club's own equipment was stored there and easily accessible. The luxury of this space is no longer available, and the club's own

catering equipment for events has been largely disbursed around the club. Kevin Dyer agreed to act in a Club Catering Coordinator role, and worked with the Building Panel to devise a plan for the consolidation of all the club's equipment and locate it all in the one safe, secure and accessible location.

The area used for storage of the tables and chairs used in the halls was rationalised and some simple building work was carried out to create this space. The area has been occupied now for over half the season and the catering function within the club is working well.

At the same time we arranged for a sink serviced by hot water to be installed in the rear courtyard to allow our equipment to be washed up after club events and not interfere with the kiosk and kitchen operations. This is also working well.

MAJOR PROJECT

Work on the major club project continued throughout the season 2023/24.

As reported in last years annual report, Council agreed to fund the costs for consultants needed to complete and secure development approval for the project, as well as offering to waive the application fee for the DA.

The club's architect, Bonus and Associates, coordinated the necessary consultants and prepared a budget for consultants fees of \$150,000, which was provided to Council before the work commenced. As is required, Council engaged the consultants directly, although they were instructed and led by Bonus and Associates and Michael Kirkby in a project management capacity representing the club.

The work required by the design consultants to have the DA lodged amounted to approximately \$90,000. After a period of design coordination and engagement with Council staff a DA was finally lodged on 18 August 2023. An application fee of \$21,464.75 was required, and Council informed the club that they will now not waive the fee, and expected it to be paid before any assessment would be commenced. After some negotiation Council agreed to commence assessment before the fee was paid, but as at the time of writing this report, the fee remains unpaid by the club.



Facilities Report

What we have seen since lodgement is a series of frustrating events typical of the assessment and approvals process following Planning laws that exist in NSW today. Because the building is owned by Council, Council is not allowed to be the consent authority for the approval. Accordingly, whilst the DA is lodged with Council, they have to outsource the assessment process to an independent planner, and then have the matter considered by an external planning panel set up by the NSW Department of Planning. The Property team at Council who look after the building are technically the building owner. They are not allowed to liaise or even engage with the assessments team. As you might imagine this creates a complicated and dysfunctional approach to the assessment and approval process. The matter was called before the Sydney North Planning Panel on 11 October 2023. The hearing was a preliminary one where the Panel offered comments and suggestions, but also requested some additional information.

After Council outsourced the assessment to an external consultant planner, a request for more information was issued on 16 November 2023. Consideration of this request led to the pricing of further work required by the consultant team that amounted to proposed costs of \$60,000. This proposed cost was issued to Council for their engagement of the consultants as required to respond to the request. Council ignored the quotes provided. The matter was called before the Council's Design and Sustainability Panel on 14 December 2023. A

request for additional information from that Panel was provided through a report issued by the Panel on 12 January 2024.

Council advised they will not be paying any additional money towards the application on 15 January 2024. Various meetings and conversations with Council officers about next steps followed through to April 2024 including meeting with the CEO, Director Planning, Director Property on 19 February 2024, a meeting with acting the Executive Manager Property and her team 20 March 2024, and discussions with the planner responsible for the assessment.

After a presentation to the EC and the Building Panel by Michael Kirkby at a special meeting held on 23 April 2024 it was resolved that the club would pay the application fee and pay

for the consultant costs to complete the DA. It was also decided at that meeting to take this matter to the membership for endorsement, and a Special General meeting of club members took place on Saturday 25 May, 2024. A motion was put to the membership as follows:
That Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club endorse the expenditure of \$75,000 (incl. of GST) to fund additional information/reports from listed consultants to support the request for further information from Northern Beaches Council as part of their assessment of the development application.
The membership in attendance passed the resolution unanimously. Work has now commenced again to progress the DA.

Michael Kirkby



What an amazing season we had at Freshwater Nippers in 2023-2024! We set out this year to continue building our Nipper program to achieve our overarching goal of creating the lifesavers of tomorrow through a fun and engaging program for both Nippers and their Parents / Carers. It has been a fantastic season of growth and achievement for our Nippers and we can't wait to see everyone back on the beach next season.

This year we welcomed 640 Nippers to the beach. This was a season of growth – with a healthy increase of over 20% from the prior year. This growth represents the ongoing rebuilding phase as we rebuild the program in the aftermath of the COVID years. We welcomed families from across the Northern Beaches and across Sydney, many of whom have returned to us this year as well as new members who joined us looking for a fun and an inclusive Nippers experience.

Creating Tomorrow's Lifesavers

Against the goal we set ourselves – we successfully graduated 21 U14's through the Surf Rescue Certificate Program (SRC) most of whom have now moved on to be Patrolling members, exercising the skills they have built up over 9 years in the Nippers program. A big call out to Kelly Dobrow, John Goldrich and Michiel Tops for their support in training our Under 14s through the SRC program.

We are proud of this year's class of Under 14s who demonstrated a great balance of having fun as a cohort, but reliably showing up each week to help provide water safety to younger age groups. This year's Junior Club Captains were Louis Stapf-Giannakis and Kayla Davies who together led our junior club members and represented the Club passionately and respectfully through the season. Louis was announced as the Northern Beaches branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) winner and we were proud to see Kayla win a silver medal at state in U14s flags. We look forward to seeing the U14s on patrol and moving into the senior section of the club in the years ahead.

A Fun and Inclusive Sunday Nippers Program

Having fun and being inclusive for everyone, whether competitive or not, is a core part of what we aspire for our Nippers program. This year we continued to focus on ensuring the program was fun for everyone irrespective of whether kids (and parents) were motivated by competition or other aspects of the Nippers program.

Of course, none of this could happen without the dedication and patience of our Age Management team. This year we had 42 age managers and age assistants, looking after over 600 Nippers each week and working through the SLSA learning program while ensuring all Nippers have fun and want to come back

week after week. While our Age Managers come from all walks of life and bring a diversity of experience and background, they all brought a passion for leading and teaching our Nippers about surf safety and beach skills to help build confidence and competence of all Nippers on the beach and in the water. Without these dedicated individuals, we couldn't run Nippers. On behalf of the club and all the Nipper children, thank you.

Some of the highlights from the season included:

- We raised over \$2000 in our first ever pre-season Bunnings BBQ. Thanks to everyone who came out and cooked sausages or baked cakes for our fun fundraising event
- We continued the tradition of the Freshwater pre-season camp – welcoming over 40 Nippers and their families to Ingenia OneMile Beach in September for our fun two-day camp to engage in some pre-season fun and games and to build the camaraderie within and across age groups. The sun was shining and the coaching crew really created a fun and learning environment.
- With the support of Kelly Dobrow and our amazing Freshwater SLSC Education team, we continued to broaden our core Nipper program to also include more formalised lifesaving training in the form of Resuscitation, First Aid, Signals and Radio training for age groups U11 and up. This continues to augment



the focus on surf skills which is the heart of creating tomorrow's lifesavers.

- Our Under 10's and Under 11s were privileged to again complete the "Take 3 For the Sea" program educating our Nippers about plastic pollution and investigating the effects of plastic pollution on our very own beach at Freshwater. We collected even more garbage off the beach and sand-dunes that we did last year.
- Twilight Nippers was bigger than ever – with the entire club invited to join the celebrations. The weather behaved itself and the kids especially enjoyed DJ Kit Kat and watching The Grinch on the big screen in the Koolooro Room. Of course, the highlight was welcoming Santa's arrival on the ATV.
- The Nipper Challenge Camp, held during the summer holiday period attracted over 50 Nippers to the 2 day program that covered beach and water skills as well as first aid and broader surf lifesaving skills. Many parents took advantage of the opportunity to work remotely in the Club on these days while their Nippers were participating in the camp activities on the beach. The Supsquatch made a return this year and was the highlight of the two days.

Honing Skills through Participation and Competition

Freshwater has a proud tradition of participating in the competitive components offered by Surf Life Saving. This year was no exception with Freshwater once again being a stand out club in terms of participation numbers and competitions results from club championships, to local carnivals to Branch and elite State carnivals.

Central to the success this year first and foremost was the training opportunities we offered Nippers and the quality and dedication of our Coaches. Led by Robin Brenchley, the coaching team showed exceptional passion and dedication – leading our three times per week coaching sessions, selecting teams and attending our carnivals to encourage Nippers to achieve to their full potential. This team of coaches, all young members of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club and many previous Nippers themselves, included:

- Tom Duffy
- Dee Godoy
- Liam Lehane
- Bree Coates
- Elyse Coates
- Charlie Braund
- Josh Orr
- Oli Ludgate
- Alina Beesley
- Ewan Burns
- Ewan Humphries
- Maddox Wessling

We are really proud of the coaching program that has now continued for a second year. Next year we are looking forward to continuing to see the fruits of the labour put in to coaching our Nippers.

Club Championships

We held our club championships across several Sundays this season – covering two full land and water club championships and one club champ iron event. Club Champs is a friendly competition and the emphasis is on participation and fun. It is a great way to experience "carnival conditions" and gives Nippers the chance to learn what they really enjoy and do well at.

Local Carnivals

Local Carnivals are a great way of testing skills and pushing improvements in surf swimming,

board riding, beach sprinting and flags in the lead up to the bigger Branch and State carnivals at the end of the season. Throughout the season we had a regular cadre of competitors who ably represented Freshwater at Sydney Northern Beaches' local carnivals in both land and water activities. A big congratulations to the Nippers who competed regularly and a big thanks to the parents and volunteers that help make this happen. It was great to see the camaraderie demonstrated between Nippers and between Parents again this year at these events.

This year, we trained and onboarded a number of new Officials who helped us meet our quotas all season. A special thanks to Toni Cadden who organised the officials this season – and to those officials, as well as our regular water safety team, who help ensure we can maintain such a high rate of competition.

Bennett Freshwater Fast & Furious Carnival

This is our very own Junior Carnival, held on the beach at Freshwater Beach every November. This year's carnival was great success – attracting 399 competitors from across 20 clubs. It was fantastic to have the support of Greg Bennett, sponsoring the event again this year. Again this year we were blessed with fantastic weather and the event was fantastically managed. The highlight of course was the famous Iron Person event – and the long sprint to the finish line with all the supporters screaming their support to each and every Nipper who took on the challenge to compete. Special Special congratulations to Harry Ayer who won the U13 Iron person event, Brad Nitz who was second in the U13 Iron person event and Ginger Wessling who was third in the U12





LONG STANDING NIPPERS (recognition for ongoing membership from U6 and every year to U14):

•	Kayla Davies
•	Louis Stapf Giannakis
•	Josh Carnell
•	Beau Armstrong

Barry Bennett Award 2024

	Brad Nitz
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KAY PRIDAY

Under 8's	Bobbi Murphy	Jake Williams
Under 9's	Mia Wroe	Dylan Hunt
Under 10's	Clea Ballard	Reuben Adams
Under 11's	Henriette Pitman	Riley Kuhn
Under 12's	Elizaveta Lozovik	Edward Huang
Under 13's	Lila Brannan (absent)	Callum Brown
Under 14's	Matilda Sharp (tie)	Joshua Carnell (tie)
	Ella Russell (tie)	Riley Atkinson (tie)

Chairman's Award

U13 Age Manager, Masters Competitor	Adam Ewers
U10 Age Manager, Water Safety	Bec Isaacs
U9 Nipper	Rocky Robinson

	Sarah Mandalinic Deputy JAC Chair and JAC Secretary
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SAM KIELY AWARD

	Amelia Mandalinic
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GRANT COATES AWARD

	Brad Nitz
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PERC STERLING AWARD

	Cohen Warren
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JOHN CAHALAN AWARD

	Louis Stapf-Giannakis
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BROOKVALE BIKE AWARD FOR NIPPER ALL ROUNDER

	Jayden Jessop
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SNB JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (JLOTY)

	Louis Stapf-Giannakis
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SNB INTERBRANCH TEAM

	Amelia Mandalinic	Harry Ayer
	Marley Capogreco	

CLUB CAPTAINS

	Kayla Davies	Louis Stapf-Giannakis
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AGE CHAMPIONS

U8	Evie Bentley	Harry Temperton (tied)
		Ilya Passmore (tied)
U9	Ayla Pardey	Max Switzer
U10	Maggie Meagher	Nic Hill
U11	Abbie McLachlan	Kyhan Hyde (tied)
		Troy Roberts (tied)
U12	Piper Benchley (tied)	
	Marley Capogreco (tied)	Lucas Peacock
U13	Alessia Eerenstein	Harry Ayer
U14	Kayla Davies (tied)	
	Emma Senior (tied)	Louis Stapf-Giannakis

STATE GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

U13 Male	Cameron Board Rescue	Harry Ayer
U13 Male	Board Rescue Male Cameron	Brad Nitz
U13 Female	2x1km Beach Run Relay	Amelia Mandalinic
U13 Female	2x1km Beach Run Relay	Lexie Tague
U13 Male	Cameron	Jake Payne
U13 Male	Cameron	Lucas Peacock

STATE FINALISTS

	Female	Male
U9	Georgia Herd	
	Phoebe Boucher	
	Juliette Blakely	
	Ayla Pardey	Max Creelman
	Abbey-Rose Yarad Harding	Jack Guidera
	Luna Simon	Koby Coates
U10	Maggie Meagher	
	Heidi Dunn	
	Aria Amos	
U11	Eva Langley	
U12	Piper Brenchley	Harrison Burrough
	Flo Warren	Jake Payne
	Darcey Herd	Lucas Peacock
	Jamie Boucher	Cooper Orr
U13	Amelia Mandalinic	Brad Nitz
	Alexis Tague	Harry Ayer
	Alessia Eerenstein	
U14	Kayla Davies	



Iron person event. We were lucky also to have Clea Ballard win one of the prize Boards in the lucky draw!

SNB Junior Branch Championships – Newport Beach

This year Junior Branch carnival for both Water and Beach events was held at Newport Beach. Pleasingly, Freshwater fielded a team of 46 in Water events and 35 in Beach events. The Branch Carnival is really the test run for the big events at State, but we made sure Freshwater showed up to these events with a focus on being one team and supporting each other. Our strength really is participation and team events and it was no exception at this year's Branch Championships. We were proud to finish in 4th position in the land branch titles, and 5th position in the water branch titles.

NSW Junior State Championships – North Steyne and Queenscliff Beaches

Proudly showing off their Nippers State gear – comprising a sun-shirt and maroon cap, a team of 68 Nippers across all age groups represented Freshwater at the 2023 State Championships. With the mantra of participation and being "one team", the Freshwater Nippers team displayed great mettle across 4 days of competition.

For many of our team this was their first State Championships.

Some highlights from the Championships:

- 27 Nippers make a final of some sort throughout the State Championships (this was almost half of our team)
- We were particularly proud of our 3 Gold Medals:
 - ◇ Harry Ayer and Brad Nitz in the U13 Board Rescue.
 - ◇ Amelia Mandalinic and Lexie Tague in the U13 2x1km Beach Run Relay
 - ◇ Harry Ayer, Brad Nitz, Jake Payne and Lucas Peacock in the U13 Male Cameron race.
- We also won a number of Silver and Bronze medals including:
 - ◇ Kayla Davies – Silver U14 Beach Flags
 - ◇ Brad Nitz – Silver U13 Board Race
 - ◇ Amelia Mandalinic – Silver U13 2km Run
 - ◇ Darcey Herd – Bronze U12 1km Run
 - ◇ Lexie Tague – Bronze U13 1km Run

Again, this year it was the overall quality of the team spirit that made the 4 days so enjoyable for Nippers and parents alike.

Engaging our Community - Thanks to our Sponsors

As always, the Nippers program has been supported by a fantastic group of sponsors and our own sponsorship team led by Kimberley Dale. We would particularly like to thank:

- Greg Bennett for supporting and attending our Fast & Furious carnival including donated prize boards as well as supplying us with discounted new Nipper boards for the season. This year we also introduced the Barry Bennett Award for Best Board Rider – and congratulations to Brad Nitz for winning the Bennett Racing Mal prize donated by Greg Bennett!
- Mary Anne Cronin from Upstate – not only a sponsor but attending our big events, many Sunday morning Nippers and helping out on our BBQ
- The John Colet School – for their support and sponsorship of our training vests
- The Grildd team at Balgowlah –for making our Nippers the Local Matters winner in November, helping out with our fundraising barbecues and providing our Nippers with certificates and coupons for the famous Grildd burgers.
- PTJ Muay Thai – for supporting multiple fundraising barbecues through the season



- Sean Davis from Aqua Culture Brookvale for supporting us with training and use of the Aqua Culture pool for proficiency swims.

- Mike Dunn at Clarke and Humel for being a sponsor and always helping out at Sunday morning Nippers and our extra training sessions

- Andrew Taylor from Brookvale Bike Factory who kindly donated a Trek mountain bike as prize for the best All Rounder Nipper. Congrats to Jayden Jessop for being the inaugural winner of that award!

Engaging Parents and Carers – Thanks to our Volunteers!

The success of this season's Nippers largely came down to the quality and passion of all of Parents and Carers. While we were blessed with great weather throughout most of the season, we thank all Parents and Carers for the effort they make in bringing the Nippers to the beach each Sunday, rain hail or shine. We thank you for getting involved in Sunday activities, for helping with set up and pack down, for attending our Social events to build the social fabric.

We thank the many of you that also stepped up to more formal volunteering roles through the season – including but not limited to:

- Sarah Mandalinic – our indefatigable Secretary of Nippers, who ensures every activity is well planned, who manages our communications and flow of information, ensures every age group and every Nipper has the best experience possible with our club.

- The Junior Activities Committee – who come together every month to ensure we keep the show on the road, working through operational roadblocks and finding solutions to the myriad of challenges put our way in running an operation of this size.

- Our Age Managers – the passionate and dedicated bunch of mums and dads as well as a handful of passionate cadets who give up their time every Sunday to deliver an engaging, inclusive and fun program across 9 age groups. We couldn't do this without you.

- Our Water Safety Volunteers – Thanks to Di Pinnuck for being the Water Safety Supervisor this season. Thanks also to all the Water Safety volunteers that we are able to safely get Nippers in and out of the water each week and each training session.

- The Officiating Parents – who give their time in the hot sun to fill our quotas each Carnival, often missing out on seeing their own children compete. While it feels like a thankless task sometimes, we salute you all!

- To the Barbecue and Event Volunteers – who donned aprons and work gear to help us deliver fantastic social events as well as run our big 3 fund raising barbecues through the season that enabled us to raise thousands of dollars.

Tony Wessling
**JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
CHAIRPERSON**



Surf Sports

With all parts of our club, it takes a lot of work by a lot of people to enable our competitors to compete. A large number of these people are not competitors themselves but provide support in meeting the SNB directed quotas for the Club to provide officials, water safety, IRB Drivers and crew and first aid.

Our Club patrols also support our obligations to support our own "home beach" carnivals. Our ongoing work within the competition group to support patrols and our competition events held at Freshwater is continuing to improve.

So, to those volunteers please take note, the competitors' sincere thanks for your long hours on the beach or in the water.

Once again Freshwater hosted carnivals starting with Boats, Masters, Juniors, Opens and the Barney Mullins Ocean swim.

In conjunction with host Queenscliff, we also hosted State title events for lifesaving competition including First Aid, Champion lifesaver and Patrol comp to be followed by R&R events. The above events, totalled about 8 days of competition, run by a core group of members who organised and delivered the best run events in the country. (I'm not Biased!). Thanks Batey, Pricey, Richard and Lindsay for organising your groups.

With competition comes many hours of training. Dark mornings, howling afternoons and occasionally a great day. With these hours often at beaches our patrolling skills are still used. On numerous occasions 'after hours' rescues were undertaken. (assistance was provided to the stage were Lifeguards committed and said "all yours" when leaving for the day). On one occasion, I thought the boaties were doing cross training grabbing boards but in fact they were off to assist 2 swimmers who had got into trouble. Not to be outdone, the board squad practicing patrol comp spinals treated one of our members in need. Great also to be reminded that the tide can't be stopped while waiting for over an hour for an ambulance!

The two incidents above contribute to why we do this sport – the training and regular patrolling gives us the confidence and skills to help those in need.

We would like to thank the coaches, and boat sweeps that put time into our club members with some outstanding results at Branch, State and National carnivals. Our younger senior members continued to support junior activities with coaching during the week and at carnivals.

At nationals we had competitors in all categories of the competition. Rowing, march past, R&R First Aid, Patrol Comp, Champion Life Saver, Board Swim Ski, Masters, Ocean

swim, Youth U13,14's, Beach and board Riding.

There is plenty of choice to compete at Freshwater. Can't wait to see you again on the beach.

James Coates

SURF SPORTS DIRECTOR



March Past

This season again started with two teams however, we struggled to maintain numbers at Carnivals and at the Branch Championships were unable to field the two sides nominated. Up until this the following members competed:

- Sam Di Sano
- Jane Freakley
- Wayne Freakley
- Lisa Tyrell
- Chris Tyrell
- Libby Murphy
- Andrew Murphy
- Alan Burns
- Sue Walmsley
- Janet Rickard
- Ken Rickard
- Lindsay Davis
- Rachel Needham
- Judy Bennett
- Dave Torevell
- Dave Inches
- Wendy Quail
- Ian Donald
- Kelly Dobrow
- Cheryl White
- Jo Kirkby
- Lysa Kiely
- Ross Parry

We then decided to condense the teams into one side. The revised team was;

- Sam DiSano
- Janet Rickard
- Ken Rickard
- Libby Murphy
- Andrew Murphy
- Lisa Tyrell
- Alan Burns
- Dave Inches
- Sue Walmsley
- Ross Parry
- Wendy Quail
- Rachel Needham
- Judy Bennett

The team next competed in the State Championships at Queenscliff with a disappointing result. However, with time, the team developed and at the Australian Championships on the Sunshine Coast the side finished 5th on a countback with three other teams for 3rd on 2 points. This was a very pleasing result after a slow start to the season with many position changes.

I would like to thank those members who participated in the earlier carnivals. It is disappointing we

couldn't continue with the two sides. I would like to thank our coaches Ray Isaacs and Gary Cook for their expertise and guidance through the season. I would also like to thank Dave Inches who travelled with the team to Aussies as a reserve and was a great assistance. Also, Rachel Needham who suffered a severe respiratory complaint, but after doctor treatment marched in the atrocious conditions.

I would be remiss if not thanking Kev Dyer for setting up our bottle collection system which has benefitted the whole team.

Looking forward to gaining new members to ensure we fly the Freshie flag with two teams. Thanks everyone for a great season and job well done.

Ross Parry

MANAGER MARCH PAST



Board, Ski, Swim, Beach

The 2023-2024 Board, Ski, Swim season started with a strong off-season/pre-season Wednesday night winter gym program which built on the momentum gained at the end of the 2022-2023 season. Winter also saw Liam, Joshua, Oliver, Lucas & Tom complete the Pushup Challenge-completing 3144 push-ups each between 1-23 June for Mental Health. The start of the season then focused on continuing our work over winter to build on our group of U/15s-U/19s competitors. Training sessions were held Monday-Thursday each week, and a Saturday morning session, at times combined with our Masters competitors. As the weather warmed up and the season progressed, it was positive to see the numbers at training build as we welcomed new and returning board paddlers to our training sessions.

Our sole Coolangatta Gold competitor, Liam Lehane, ventured north to Queensland with a strong contingent of Masters competitors to undertake the individual short course event which set the tone for a successful competitive season for Liam.

Our core group of competitors attended the following carnivals this season- Bilgola Fast 5's, Manly Summer of Surf, Freshwater Australia Day Carnival, SLSSNB Branch Championships at Newport Beach, SLSNSW State Championships at Queenscliff Beach and Aussies at Maroochydore Beach, QLD. The squad performed well with some strong individual and team performances and some tough finishes. A full list of carnival results is available further through the report.

The Fast 5's carnival at Bilgola held on 16 December was the first carnival for

most of our competitors this season. Harry Parker, Liam Lehane, Oliver Ludgate, Joshua Orr, Ewan Humphries and Louis Stapf-Giannakis made the trip up North, and with perfect conditions, it was a great opportunity for everyone to get back on the board and go around the cans a few times in a fast paced carnival format. Everyone performed well, Oliver walked away with a 2nd from Round 1, and Liam proved best on ground, with 1st in 4 of his 5 Rounds. Thanks to Paris Stapf-Giannakis who officiated at short notice to allow the boys to compete.

Our next Carnivals were the Australia Day Weekend aka "The Perfect Weekend", with the Manly 'Summer of Surf' Carnival on the Saturday, and the Freshwater Australia Day Carnival on the Sunday. The Manly Summer of Surf Carnival saw Liam Lehane, Joshua Orr, Oliver Ludgate, Harry Parker and Louis Stapf-Giannakis racing. We also had the Californian Lifeguard Touring Team staying at Freshwater SLSC, who competed at both carnivals, and it was great having so many competitors and supporters under the tent.

The Freshwater Open Carnival is always a great carnival, and an opportunity to remember Tim Kirkby, with the Tim Kirkby Open Male Board Race & Board Relay and Open Female Board Race & Board Relay. Liam Lehane, Joshua Orr, Oliver Ludgate, Harry Parker, Louis Stapf-Giannakis, Lucas Blakeney, Elyse Coates, Austen Rebecchi, Charlie Braund, Alina Beesley and Gilbert Olzomer competed, with some good results against a competitive field. Notably, Liam finished 3rd in the U/19 Surf Race Final.

SLS SNB Branch Championships

were held at Newport this year, with Joshua Orr, Ewan Humphrey, Harry Parker, Liam Lehane, Oliver Ludgate, Austen Rebecchi, Charlie Braund and Alina Beesley competing. We had a successful Branch campaign, with Liam & Joshua 1st U/19 Board Rescue and 2nd in the Open Board Rescue, Liam, Joshua & Oliver 1st U19 Board Relay and 2nd U19 Taplin and Joshua, Liam & Harry 2nd U/19 Ski relay.

SLSNSW State Championships returned again to Queenscliff Beach, enabling us to take a healthy contingent of competitors across the hill. Alina Beesley, Ewan Humphrey, Harry Hickey, Lucas Blakeney, Harry Parker, Luke Thornton, Austen Rebecchi, Charlie Braund and Gaven Needham competed. It was good to see Harry Hickey return after time away in New Zealand, and Harry and Lucas teamed up in the 2km Run and 2x 1km relay, as well as with Gav in the board relay.

A small but strong group of competitors, Liam Lehane, Oliver Ludgate, Joshua Orr, Harry Parker, Bree Coates and Luke Thornton travelled to the Sunshine Coast in Queensland for a week of challenging racing at the pinnacle of SLS, The Aussies. The surf conditions were testing, and the weather closed in on the last few days of the carnival program, unfortunately seeing the cancellation of some of our teams races. Despite the challenges, the squad performed well with some promising individual and teams performances, notably Liam making the U19 Surf Race final on Sunday. Special note too must go to Liam Lehane & Harry Parker's barrel in their U/19 Double Ski race, which was captured on the Live Stream.



Sunday Surf Race

The Aussies also saw two of our competitors, Ewan Humphrey and Harry Ayer, compete in the 'Youth' Australian Championships, prior to the commencement of the Opens Program. Ewan (U15's) and Harry (U13's) represented Freshwater in the BSS events, with Harry having a fantastic campaign, finishing 3rd U13 Surf Race final and 6th U13 Ironman final. Harry also backed up, swimming the 2km Aussies Ocean Swim the next day with a top 10 finish.

Besides their own competition schedules, our competitors have also spent the season coaching and mentoring our Nippers, working hard behind the scenes to continue to grow the program and taking on the logistics of entries and team managing and should all be rightly proud. A special thanks to Joshua who has handled all our competitor entries for the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank our Head Coach James Coates who has been on the beach rain, hail or shine every session this season coaching our members and competitors. Thanks also to Scott Carpenter, Kevin Crow, Dee Godoy, Aaron Thomson & Michael Kirkby for coaching throughout the season. We are always keen to continue to grow the BSS Squad and welcome everyone to come down and paddle a board, ski or go for a swim around the cans. See you on the beach next season.

Tom Duffy
TEAM MANAGER



Although numbers were low, there was a build up through the season, but was unfortunately interrupted by organised carnivals and large seas which resulted in the beach being closed. However the interest continues as it has for over 80 years and will hopefully improve again next season. Hopefully next season we see the return of the U14 competitors.

The results for this year are as follows:

President's Cup
Austen Rebecchi

Don (Bullet) Henderson Cup
(total points during season for board race)
Michael Kirkby

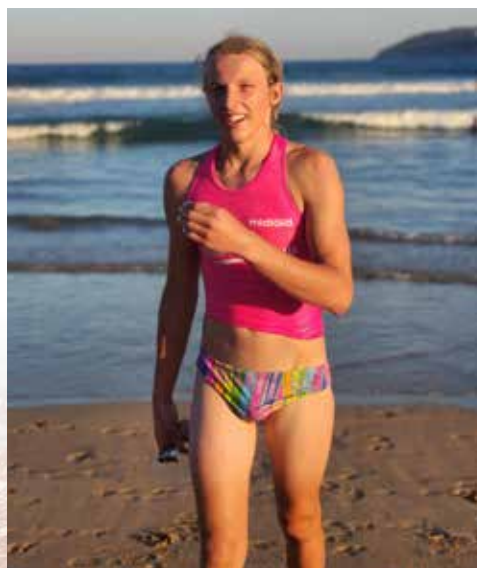
Jock McPhee Award
(total points first three races)
Simon Phin

Alex McPhee Award
(total points last three races)
Austen Rebecchi

Congratulations to all winners. I would like to thank Michael Kirkby and Kev Crow for their assistance. I would also like to thank the IRB crews who assisted each Sunday with the Buoys.

Hope to see you next season.

Ross Parry



Freshwater SLSC Men's 240 Surfboat aka "The Spring Chickens" [Carl Quitzau, Bryan Weir, Mark Williams, Marc Bindner, NR Perry]

The crew had its traditional strong start to the season - a few gentle pre-Christmas rows and some serious campaign planning over morning coffee. Then we took a well-earned training break until the end of January!

We were forced to get a bit serious in February and NR started to crack the whip. He also developed some prototype "cleaver" oars for us to experiment with. When ASRL entries were submitted in mid-February, we saw some humorist had dubbed us "The Spring Chickens" and the name stuck.

We raced well in the ASRL, and were well in front of the field on our way back to the beach in the final. Gold was in the bag (!!) until the usual surfboat story unfolded. The crews behind us jumped on a wave and, by the time the wave got to us, we had a late take off and went down the mine. We came 5th...

We had better luck in the State Championships, getting out in front through a tricky surf in the finals and managing to hold onto our lead to the finish, defeating a fast-finishing South Curly crew.

We weren't at our best at the Aussies - not sure why - but we were good enough to make the final 6 from a field of 14 and we fancied our chances. We raced well and gave ourselves every opportunity to win but finished third. We obviously have a stack of surf boat excuses explaining our loss - other crews cheated, unfair alley, starter put us under a wave, etc which we will work on during the off-season.

It was another really enjoyable season for us and our thanks go to the Club for their ongoing support. In particular, our thanks go to our sweep Nathan Perry for his often-tested patience, his good-natured enthusiasm and his skill in the back of the boat. Without him, we have no crew. The man is a legend.

Freshwater Fender-benders U19 Female **Elani, Natalie, Mable, Bella, Sweep- NR Perry**

The Fender benders had a fun and eventful season in 2023-2024. The girls had a successful season making most of their finals at local, state and national carnivals.

During the middle of the season the girls travelled to Nobby's beach for a training carnival, competing in all the female age groups. This was a great carnival to get used to the new clever blades capabilities, team bonding and a fun road trip.

The crew travelled to Lorne Victoria for ASRL and had a good competitive weekend but unfortunately got knocked out during the second semi-final.

The girls also had a great time at AUSSIES on the Sunshine Coast making top 3 in all of their rounds and 6th in the final. The Fender benders are excited to have one more year in U19s together next season!

Freshwater Freaks U23 Women **Ela, Bo, Cheyenne, Kelsey, Sweep- Moose**

The highlight of the year in terms of results was once again making the state final (finished 5th) for the second season in a row, in terms of rowing we introduced a new rower to the sport, Bo, who did outstandingly

well for a first year rower. We had a tough year with lots of interruptions to training (injury / sickness and holidays) however we had a great time together and enjoyed the year, we will be back next year bigger, better and faster.

Freshwater Fury Reserve Male **Ben Sommerville, Ben Styles, Simon, Justin, Rhys, Sweep- Moose**

Five men combined together to form the crew with different crew combinations rowing at different times. The lads achieved some credible results and rowed very well in large challenging surf at Aussies getting through four rounds before a wave decided to end the carnival for us. The boys have committed to back up next season and with some extra work these guys could be the surprise packet of 2025.

Freshwater Jack and the Bois Reserve Male **Charlie, Andrew, Tristan, Jack, Sweep- NR Perry**

The Bois had a great season filled with mixed results throughout the year consisting of love, laughter and disappointment. Jack joined Freshwater from Port Macquarie and proved to be a valuable addition to the team. They participated in 9 number of carnivals and reached the finals on 4 occasions. The team grew comfortable handling larger surf, with Nathan skillfully leading them.

The Freshwater Freestylers Open Male **Vaughan, Dan, Luke, Smash, Sweep- Moose, Alex Welsh**

The crew started gym work and ergs very early in the season seeing them have a long campaign in the gym even before the first carnival at Freshie where they were missing the



usual stroke. This saw the crew debut as a full outfit at the short course held at Swansea Belmont where the boat speed looked promising and a good day trip up the coast was had. The crew enjoyed a fun season from here attending mostly local carnivals after the first one up the highway. Highlights for the crew for this season were the Collaroy and Branch Championships before heading up to Australian Championships. Up here the crew felt like they were starting to hit their straps however were eliminated in the quarter final. It was great seeing improvement over the season from the guys and we look forward to hopefully having them all back on deck next year to build on a strong finish to the season!

Freshwater The Spring Chickens 240 Masters Male Carl, Bryan, Mark, Marc, Sweep-NR Perry

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*Tristan Kavanagh
Andrew McMin*



Freshie Masters have had another very successful season during 2024. Winter saw several competitors preparing for the Coolangatta Gold Short Course race in October with Michael Kirkby, John Landells, Chris Pendray and James Coates doing the hard yards over winter to kick the season off in the individual short course event along with two men's and a ladies team competing in the team event. Always a great weekend away and another great event put on at Coolangatta. With the Gold behind us our attention turned to the Freshie Masters Carnival. While weather and surf conditions weren't great on the day, we had solid numbers competing but unfortunately not enough to knock off our friends from Manly who managed to take home the Ross Parry Cup once again.

After a false start due to huge conditions, the branch titles were held at Newport a week later in great conditions with a testing shore break and nice short races. Overall we had a great result to finish 7 points behind Manly in second place. State Titles were held in fantastic

conditions at Queenscliff, despite limited availability of our elite competitors due to commitments and only two beach event entries, we once again punched well above our weight to finish in the top 10 on overall point score. With next year Freshie once again being a host club we would really like to see more of our competitors put a foot on the line even if only on teams day.

15 finely tuned athletes made the trek up to Maroochydore for Aussies where great weather and solid surf conditions made for some great racing. We managed to come away with 5 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals with competition this year at the Aussies a step up on previous events with many divisions requiring heats, semis and finals. Gone are the days of being half fit and tapping your way into a final at Aussies.

One of the highlights of Aussies this year was after years of trialling different partners in a quest to win an Aussies double ski medal, Michael "Killer" Kirkby decided he could only rely on family and raced down several decades in age categories to

win bronze in the 30 -34 double Ski with son Ben. Overall Freshie finished 20th in the point score, if there was a men's only water event division, we would have been in the top 3 overall.

Training this year was probably a little lighter on numbers than previous years but some good turn outs on Saturday Morning races and the Monday Board sessions on Manly Dam kept everyone in check. A special thanks to Killer, Coatsey, JDM and Coatsey for their coaching during the year. Phil "Diesel" Fagan after a slow start to the year managed to keep the local ski repairers in business with some solid damage done to his training partners ski to safely win the "Diesel Damage" award for most craft damaged in a season. This award will be presented by Steve "Blaster" Davis.

Apart from the masters being the competitive backbone of the club the masters again were always involved in supporting many of the events the club hosts during the year including the Australia Day carnival and the Barney Mullins swim as well as supporting many other aspects of the club operations.



Masters

As always, we are on the lookout for proficient over 30's members to join us and we would really like to see more beach competitors and ladies join us. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the freshie masters' thanks again for the club's support and looking forward to seeing you all on the beach next season.

Gavin Needham



Another successful season draws to a close and there is reflection on the gems we uncovered and what might have been.

With only a small team of Champion Lifesavers and Patrol Comp it was difficult to schedule resuscitation training around so many other commitments. Once again Josh, Luke and Kirra were self-disciplined as needed. Surprise packet Ewan Humphries returned from overseas late January and proceeded to study and prepare. His efforts were rewarded in his results.

When Izzy asked if I would assist a patrol comp team again this season, I was doubtful such a young team would be able to match it with other teams in the Open competition. My immediate action was to contact Andrew McEwan to assist. Its hard to resist such an enthusiastic group, so once again we assisted them as best we could with resuscitation, the written paper and scenarios. New recruit, Sammy Lever, was a great addition to the team and proved herself time and again.

First Aid training had continued throughout most the year, although was often more a social occasion! The HSC also took its rightful place as a priority late in 2023. As the teams got down to the pointy end of the season training got a little more serious.

INSIGHTS

Julia and Tahlia have been competing together in First Aid for 12 seasons with amazing success across that time. Julia offers the following as a reminder of the importance of first aid in our patrolling activities: Our first aid skills and experience in patrol comp really helped us on patrol

when carrying out a major rescue. All northern beaches were shut for extreme weather and waves. Around 4pm on our patrol, Julia, Tahlia, Nat and Kirra ran over to the rocks after the emergency signal had been pushed. When we got to the pool, people confirmed at least one person had been washed into the water. We radioed the beach asking for the IRB.

Two teenagers (17 and 15), a boy and a girl, had been washed off the rocks and the girl couldn't swim. The boy managed to make it back to the rocks, but was scraped all over. Tahlia was able to administer first aid, while Julia gathered the patient details. The girl was picked up by the jet-ski in this time and taken back to the beach.

Tahlia cleaned the wounds and dressed them. Everyone assisted in calming the family and friends, and managing curious onlookers that had moved onto the rocks to see. We were able to answer the questions of the police and ambulance officers, and managed a consistently calm situation given the real danger to the patients.

Without our training in administering first aid and a rescue situation as part of patrol competition and first aid there may have been different outcomes.

CARNIVALS AND RESULTS

Branch @ Newport

Conditions for physical events for Champion Lifesaver and Champion Patrol were challenging for competitors. Good performance put in by everyone.

First Aid the following weekend was made difficult and teams had to be

rearranged as there was a clash with the board/ski/swim events. Our competitors rose to the challenge as always.

Champion Lifesaver U19 Male

Luke Thornton 1st Place
Josh Orr 2nd Place

U19 Female

Kirra Budd 2nd Place

U15 Male

Ewan Humphries 3rd Place

Champion Patrol Open – 2nd Place

First Aid

Opens

Julia Baker/Tahlia Dearden 1st Place
Josh Orr/Luke Thornton 4th Place

U19

Luke Thornton/Izzy S-G 1st Place

U15

Ewan Humphries/Fionn Lehane 1st Place

State @ Freshwater

Once again Freshwater hosted the State Championships – always fun at your home break.

Hugely proud to have won the NSW Life Saving Championships Lifesaving point score for 2024. The following results made that possible.

Champion Lifesaver U15 Male

Ewan Humphries 1st Place

U19 Female

Kirra Budd 2nd Place

U19 Male

Josh Orr 2nd Place

Luke Thornton 3rd Place

Champion Patrol Open – 2nd Place

Izzy Stapf-Giannakis (Captain), Josh Orr, Kirra Budd, Sammy Lever, Luke Thornton, Liam Lehane



First Aid Opens

Julia Baker/Tahlia Dearden

1st Place

Luke Thornton/Izzy Stapf-Giannakis

2nd Place

U19

Liam Lehane/Izzy Stapf-Giannakis

1st Place

U19

Josh Orr/Luke Thornton

2nd Place

Mabel Hancock/Elani Plummer

3rd Place

U15

Fionn Lehane/Ewan Humphries

1st Place

Aussies @ Alexandra Headland, Queensland

It was great to, once again, have a team preparing for the Aussies with good representation in all three disciplines.

Champion Lifesaver

U15

Ewan Humphries 2nd Place

U19

Luke Thornton 5th Place

Josh Orr 6th Place

Kirra Budd 9th Place

Champion Patrol – NO RESULTS at the time of this report.

Open First Aid

Julia Baker/Tahlia Dearden 3rd Place

Kirra Budd/Luke Thornton 6th Place

U19 First Aid

our teams place 6th, 7th and 8th

U15 First Aid

Fionn Lehane/Ewan Humphries 8th

LIFESAVING COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Ewan Humphries

Ewan competed in both First Aid and Champion lifesaver. He showed himself to be self-motivated and determined. He applied himself to

study, resuscitation training and physical preparation and was an active participant in First Aid training. Ewan's results in both Champion Lifesaver and First Aid reflect his attitude towards meeting his goals. He is a great team member and well deserving of this award.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A big thankyou to Richard Hawtin for his organisation and assistance with the State Championships conducted over five days for the Lifesaving Events.

A huge shout out to James 'Coco Pops' Crittenden, SEMC; the Water Safety Team – Richard Budd, David Price, James Coates and the many others who helped out with the events and the competitors themselves who turned up early for set up, helped behind the bar or with

catering or jumped in to do a water safety shift. Great team effort!

SUPPORT

Throughout the season many people gave their time to this squad:

Parents, Siblings, broader membership

Many people helped with transport, managing equipment, acting as patients

Giselle Budd and Paris Giannakis for acting as Team Managers.

Dedicated coaches and mentors Kelly Dobrow, Cheryl White, Mark Gilbert, Lindsay Davis, Andrew McEwan, Tom Duffy, James Coates.

Lindsay Davis

LIFESAVING TEAM MENTOR



Heading to the 2024 season off the back of a successful 2023 campaign, the group was keen to defend the gold medals achieved at the previous Australian Titles whilst also looking to challenge for new titles. This year we sadly said goodbye to our man Alan 'Hoff' Burns who has no doubt left his mark not just amongst the Freshwater squad, but on surf lifesaving as a whole. Hoff has enjoyed numerous years of success and has the assortment of medals to show for it so it was always going to be different heading into this year without our man.

On top of this, both of our Freakley families were expecting the arrival of young ones in early 2024 thus we knew this year was going to present an added layer of complexity.

This year our teams competing were:

Open Men's 5 Person:

- Pat Kiely
- Hugo Weston
- Seb Di Sano
- Ian Donald
- Chris Tyrell
- (Coach Wayne Freakley)

Open Mixed 5 Person:

- Ian Donald
- Jarrad Freakley
- Wayne Freakley
- Jane Freakley
- Clare Freakley (Coach Chris Tyrell)

Open 6 Person:

- Seb Di Sano
- Hugo Weston
- Pat Kiely
- Ian Donald
- Chris Tyrell
- Jarrad Freakley
- Andrew De Vries
- (Coach Wayne Freakley)

Competitively, our season started off on the Australia day weekend with back to back carnivals at North Steyne and Freshwater respectively. The weekend would mark the first opportunity for our newly formed men's team to gel in the competitive environment with minor tweaks from last season. I was able to put aside any fear of swimming and channel the right arm on the reel. Hugo Weston stepped into the dreaded role of the belt swimmer. Pat Kiely made the seamless transition from the 6 person to the 5 man patient role bringing with him one of the biggest lung capacities on the Northern Beaches. There was also slight adjustment to the composition of the 6-person team with Pat moving into the draw meaning he'd have to familiarise himself with the challenging beach positions. Our initial hit outs for the season were successful with both teams placing first over both days of the weekend.

This season we had the pleasure of a new event on the calendar. The Weekend @ The Roy was a carnival hosted by local rivals Collaroy with

emphasis on team events. The new carnival ran smoothly with big compliments going out to organisers particularly Gary Milsted. It was great to have a day away from the craft and solely focused on the boats, R&R and March Past. We were also lucky enough to have the legend Andrew De Vries come down to get a rep in with the 6 man team. With success, we left with a 'sizey' gold medal, a new towel, schooner glasses and a banging feed at Sloppy Tees.

As the season ramped up, I packed my bags and headed up the coast to Port Macquarie in attempt to promote the sport within the Mid North Coast Local Health District. Whilst I was tweaking on my fronts at Tacking Point for 10 weeks, the great Jane 'Hurricane' Freakley stepped in to enable the rest of the team the ability to train on a regular basis. Both Wayne Freakley and Chris Tyrell enabled the logistics of training to continue smoothly whilst Hugo Weston was self-appointed to the role of Social Coordinator.

Branch Championships were held at Maroubra Beach this year to unite branches creating more healthy competition. Without a coach, the squad was firing and so too was the surf off the back of some awful weather. Despite the fellas lugging a tent 500m from the carpark, it didn't get a run due to high winds and a lack of sandbags, the shelter of the clubhouse providing more



appeal. The 5 man event was a test to see how competitors would fare in the conditions and it was a great opportunity for us to display our preference for size. As the other patients asked Pat to hold their hand on the way out, Pumba left them for dust on his solo venture out to the can. Hugo managed to win the belt swim by 3 minutes, putting the other teams to bed making the event ours to lose. Sadly, the remaining events were dry run throughs for the day, however we still managed to add both events to the growing win sheet - a testament to our dominance in and out of the water. The team celebrated with a mediocre feed from a Vietnamese cafe out of the rain.

State championships were again hosted on our home beach, much to the pleasure of Jarrad who was getting into the routine of being daddy. On the other side of the Freakley's, Clare and Shannon recently welcomed FloJo into the world and both the cousins were down to watch their first bit of competition. In bizzare fashion, it was decided to not put up a Freshie tent possibly due to some remains of PTSD from the Maroubra carnival thus the newborns took shade under the officials tent. Clutch performances for both teams meant two gold medals were won with a shout-out to the 6 person team who won on 0 points, a great effort considering the new combinations on the beach. Special mention must also go to Dave Inches for being the ultimate clubman and shouting the

squad a round from the club bar.

As we headed to Alexandra Headland for the Australian titles, the squad was firing and morale high as I was now available for training sessions. The Freakley family had decided that they had seen enough at state to warrant defending the gold medal from last year's campaign and entered the mixed competition. The aura of the trip was different to previous in that the squad had two newborns to accommodate. For us that meant two extra cheerleaders on the beach. Come competition day, the weather was perfect and we were fortunate enough to have Shannon bring up the North Steyne tent as the Freshwater tent was front and centre of the main live stream. All teams made it through the heats to qualify for the finals. In both the 5 person men's and mixed finals, big swims from Hugo and Jarrad respectively did enough to put teams into the frame for medal contention. Solid performances on the beach meant that both teams were successful in winning the gold medal, both drilling 1 point - a huge effort considering the strength of the field in both events. In the 6 person event, the final was marred by controversy from the outset with a rival competitor seeking leniency for a tweaked calf muscle. Despite being undefeated all season leading up to the final, for whatever reason it was not meant to be and the team blew out to 4th place finishing on 5 points. Although it was a bitter feeling, the fact each member of the squad had finished

the day with a gold medal meant the day had to be labelled a successful one.

I would personally like to thank all those who supported our squad at any point throughout the season and in particular to Serena, Wendy, Lisa Tyrell and Tanya who supported the team on each occasion this year. Another big thank you goes to Jane Freakley who officiated on behalf of Freshwater throughout the season, particularly in the youth competition.

To our coaches Wayne Freakley and Chris Tyrell, your dedication to the sport is what keeps it going and what enables us to be able to represent our club particularly on our home beach. Thanks for your efforts in organising sessions throughout the season despite numerous hurdles provided.

To my fellow competitors, thank you for another season filled with accomplishments and joy. There is something special about a team sport in that it provides moments that you couldn't replicate in any other environment. There are times shared either on trips away, under the tent or even on the start line that make the experience so enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you all next season as we continue to build a dynasty for this club.

Seb Yi Sano
R&R CAPTAIN.



Surf Sports Events

**Freshwater Boat Carnival
Masters Carnival
Freshwater Bennett Board (Nippers)
Australia Day Weekend Open Carnival
Barney Mullins Swim**

Further details for each event above is provided in the appropriate section summary in this Annual Report

State Events

The Club was the venue for NSW State Championship Patrol, Lifesaving, First Aid and R&R events from Friday 1st March to Saturday 16 March 2024.

Officials:

Freshwater continues to provide Officials at both local and State levels across the breadth of Surf Sports events – Board/Ski/Swim, R&R, Boats, Lifesaving and March Past. Michael(s) Bate and Kirkby, Lindsay Davis, Bob Asser provide their extensive experience “at the pointy end” of key events at Branch and State level. These are supplemented by Paul McGettigan and Richard Hawtin as Referees and Sectionals at Nippers level, the Freakleys (collective) for R&R, Lindsay Davis and Kelly Dobrow (Lifesaving) and Sue Walmsley for Boats. All of the above are thoroughly supported by the numerous others who fill the roles of judges, marshalls and

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23rd March 2024**

starters across numerous carnivals with specific note being made for the Nippers parents who are able to provide a large portion of the officials quota for the Bennett Board Carnival in November – a great achievement! Many thanks to Toni Cadden for organising the officials for the Nipper carnivals over the season. A special thanks must go to James Crittenden who has continued to perform this season the role of Emergency Services Officer (ESO) not only for our Club events but also the State events held at Freshwater. Special mention is made to Michael Bate (Deputy Carnival Referee) and James Crittenden (Safety and Emergency Management) at the 2024 Australian Championships held on the Sunshine Coast. A final message to all club members is to please consider becoming an official – it is very rewarding and without club members volunteering to perform this role the Surf Sports events will not occur.

Richard Hawtin

EVENTS MANAGER



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Freshwater Boat Carnival

The boat carnival this year was held on the 4th November 2023. Once again, our carnival was one of the first for the season. Crews were eager to test themselves with a good turnout especially from the Northern Beaches surfclubs.

We were happy to see a moderate surf which allowed the junior crews to have some great racing and our more experienced crews to blow out the cobwebs.

Freshwater had a good day with results that included:

A crew 5th in the final.

Simon Spencer's B Crew 5th in the final.

Nathan's B crew 3rd in the final.

Scott Morrison's U23 girls 3rd in the final

Nathan's U19 girls 2nd in the final

At the end of the carnival, we donated one of our surfboats (The Kim Marsh) to Altona Surfclub from Victoria. Representatives from Altona were very appreciative to receive this generous donation from our club.

We hope that they get many seasons of competition from this well-seasoned boat.

After the carnival saw around 100 competitors enjoying drinks in the bar area which creates a great environment and start to the season. As always, we are supported by many people and officials to make this day a success.

The boat area really appreciate all the help before, during and after. As they say....many hands make light work.

Thanks Again

Ian Craddock



Freshwater Masters Carnival

Once again, the world's best and longest running master's carnival the annual Freshie Masters Carnival was held in late November 2023.

While conditions were cooler than we would have wanted and a small surf in play, the team competition was friendly and as fun as ever with close to two hundred competitors from seventeen clubs competing for the Ross Parry Cup. This year we had competitors competing from Cooks Hill in the Hunter down to Cronulla in the shire and a special entry for Andrew "Niz Naz" Landells competing all the way from Taylors Mistake, Christchurch New Zealand.

With thirty competitors representing Freshwater this year expectations were high that we could finally take back the Ross Parry Cup but unfortunately Manly by sheer weight of numbers knocked off Freshwater for first place with Bondi coming in third overall in the point score.

While the competition is a core part of the event, the post-event activities were as always well appreciated by the competitors with weather conditions clearing up for a great social event on the back lawn of the club.

The Harbord Hotel once again was the naming sponsor for the event with many competitors and their supporters partaking in post event celebrations at the pub after finishing up at the surf club.

Special thanks to everyone that assisted in bringing the event to life: Kimberley Dales for sponsorship support, Gordon Lang from Palm Beach SLSC for refereeing and ensuring we are off the beach in good time, Tom Duffy and the opens for doing the set-up, Kevin Dyer for handling the BBQ with support from the March Past team, all our officials and of course Richard Hawtin for his tireless support of this event in keeping all the back end requirements in check.

*Gav Needham &
Simon Phin*



Bennett Fast & Furious Carnival

This is our very own Junior Carnival, held on the beach at Freshwater Beach every November. This year's carnival was great success – attracting 399 competitors from across 20 clubs. It was fantastic to have the support of Greg Bennett, sponsoring the event again this year. Again this year we were blessed with fantastic weather and the event was fantastically managed.. The highlight of course was the famous Iron Person event – and the long sprint to the finish line with all the supporters screaming their support to each and every Nipper who took on the challenge to compete. Special congratulations to Harry Ayer who won the U13 Iron person event, Brad Nitz who was second in the U13 Iron person event and Ginger Wessling who was third in the U12 Iron person event. We were lucky also to have Clea Ballard win one of the prize Boards in the lucky draw!

Tony Wessling

**JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
CHAIRPERSON**



Freshwater Open Carnival

The 2024 Freshwater Australia Day Open Carnival was held on Sunday 21st January – it was once again publicised as being part of “Perfect Australia Day Weekend” of surf events along with Manly LSC. Again attempting to increase the profile of this surf lifesaving weekend on the Northern Beaches against competition from Queensland club events.

The weather for the day was about perfect and relatively benign surf conditions that enabled four(4) Water Areas being “set up” for the commencement of the day with a 6.30am start for R&R and the last Water areas closing around 2.30pm. The full complement of surf carnival events across water, land and R&R were held with disappointing competitor numbers across the beach (sprints/flags) events.

This year also included a team from California Lifeguards who joined in a series of events across NSW and Victoria and were hosted by the club where we provided access to our club

facilities while they were here. Entry numbers were around 700 competitors, down from the 2023 carnival.

This year saw the continuation of the extended focus on Board events as part of the “Tim Kirkby Memorial Races” and the “Welcome to Country” initiative. Both continued to promote greater interest in the Freshwater event. Key points for the carnival can be summarised as;

- 1) Focus on the Open Board events with over \$8,500 available as prize money across the male/female and individual/relay events. Individual race naming right sponsors were, Cunninghams Real Estate, Matt Lemon, James Brooks, APG & Quasar Constructions;
- 2) Focus was extended to the Age (U15/U17/U19) Individual Board Events (male/female) with prize packs for the first three finishers;

- 3) Additionally, Aqua Culture made a \$1000 donation to the Open Male & Female Surf Swim race;
- 4) Additional focus was placed on the U15 Age with their events commencing at 7.30am to support the large number of entries received.

For the carnival itself the events program included R&R using the very north corner of the beach (and concluding around 9.00am), U15 age groups using the northern area and Opens and U19's using the central and southern area. The land area was in the southern end of the beach with March Past in front of the Clubhouse with Michael Bate (President) speaking at the conclusion of the March Past.

I would like to make specific mention of;

- 1) Michael Kirkby for performing the key role of Sectional across the Open and U19 to achieve a conclusion of events as promptly as possible and arranging the



Freshwater Open Carnival

prize money sponsors for the Open Board events;

- 2) James Crittenden as the Emergency Services Officers (ESO) for the Carnival who ensured the appropriate safety protocols were in place and were adjusted as necessary during the running of the day;
- 3) Kimberley Dales, Mary Anne Cronin and the Sponsorship team who arranging the sponsorship, the presentations to the winners of the prizes and prize packs, the promotion of the events (prior, on and post the day itself) and the formal photographer (Mani Veiszadeh);

Finally to members across the breadth of the club who contribute to making the day the success it was:-

- Carla Thornton as Surf Club Administrator or managing a large number of the logistics for the day;
- Dave Inches for running the Club Bar for the afternoon;
- James Crittenden for being ESO and arranging the IRB drivers & crews for setting up the courses and providing water safety on the day;
- Jamie and Tracey Scott (the caretakers) for their work in preparing the club for the day;
- Gaven Needham and the Masters competitors for the set up;
- Kay Cowley (making a welcome return again) for the planning and preparation of the catering for the officials and carnival workforce;



- Ian Cradock and the boaties for undertaking parking and traffic control responsibilities;
- Emily Lemlin and her group of club members who provided first aid coverage;
- David Price and patrolling members on the day who supported ATV duties and provided work crew as required during the day and covered pack up duties;
- Stephen Bennett for organising the March Past Flag Party;
- Tony Wessling and the Nipper Parent group who set up and manned the BBQ all day; and
- Shanny and Liv Dyer for managing the radios.



Barney Mullins Swim Classic

The traditional Barney Mullins Swim Classic was held on Saturday 23rd March. Fantastic conditions again for the Swim, which just got better as the morning went on.

All in all, we had 323 entries for the swim, with 86 of those entering on the morning. The numbers were down on last year, most likely due to the race being held on Saturday rather than Sunday.

Swimming conditions were awesome throughout the race, with a water temperature of 23 degrees and great, clear visibility.

We had a good turnout of club members swimming as category swimmers as well as those who jumped in at the back of the pack.

Our fastest male overall was Freshie club member was Liam Lehane in a time of 21m:10s and our fastest female was Jeanette Brits in 21m:53s. Liam also took out the under 18 category and Jeanette the over 60s! - Again.

Liam also won the coveted Barney Mullins Shield for the third year running. Great effort from Liam.

Full results can be found online at: <https://thetimingguysresults.com/BarneyMullinsOceanSwim/2024>

By all accounts, the swimmers on the day had an enjoyable time, with the Barney Mullins Swim Classic now firmly established on the Ocean Swimming calendar as one of the favorite events of the year for swimmers.

A big thank you to all the fabulous Freshwater SLSC members and their families for helping on the day making for another memorable and successful event.

Special thanks must go to the each of the section heads for coordinating their areas so well.

The Swim is a significant fundraiser for the club, and this year we raised around \$7,000 from the day.

Yours in swimming

Andrew de Vries

RACE CONVENER



Competition Results

14/10/2023 COOLANGATTA GOLD GOLD COAST

2nd	60-69yrs Male Short Course	Michael Kirkby
4th	190yrs Short Course	Gaven Needham, Scott Carpenter, Ian Cradock & Simon Phin
7th	U19 Male Short Course	Liam Lehane
7th	190yrs Female Short Course	Jo Kirkby, Alex Corner, Shanny Dyer & Louise Bochner
10th	190yrs Male Short Course	Stephen Bennett, Steve Davis, Paul Milinkovic & Paul Stormon
11th	50-59yrs Male Short Course	Chris Pendray
14th	50-59yrs Male Short Course	John Landells
16th	U12 Youth Challenge	Piper Brenchley
20th	U13 Youth Challenge	Amelia Mandalinic
21st	U13 Youth Challenge	Holly Pinnuck
23rd	50-59yrs Male Short Course	James Coates

22/10/2023 DEE WHY BENNETT JUNIOR CRAFT CARNIVAL

2nd	U13 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
3rd	U12 Mixed Board Relay	Piper Brenchley, Cooper Orr & Lucas Peacock
6th	U13 Male Board	Harrison Ayer
6th	U13 Mixed Board Relay	Harrison Ayer, Bradley Nitz & Holly Pinnuck

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2nd	U19 Female	Elani Plummer, Natalie Perry, Isabella Gallo, Mabel Hancock & Nathan Perry (s)
3rd	U23 Female	Kelsey Crawford, Ela Cornwell, Cheyenne Hayes, Bo Mather & Scott Morrison (s)
4th	Reserve Male	Andrew McMinn, Tristan Kavanagh, Charlie Griffith, Jack Sheaves & Nathan Perry (s)
5th	Open Male	Blake Cradock, Daniel Wagers, Luke Moore, Vaughan Hay & Scott Morrison (s)

5/11/2023 JUNIOR BEACH CARNIVAL QUEENSLIFF

1st	U13 Female 1km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Darcey Herd
2nd	U10 Female 1km Beach Run	Aria Amos
3rd	U10 Female Beach Sprint	Heidi Dunn
6th	U14 Male Sprint	Cohen Warren
6th	All Age Beach Relay	Piper Brenchley, Heidi Dunn, Darcey Herd & Alex Mandalinic
6th	U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Ginger Wessling

25/11/2023 MASTERS CARNIVAL FRESHWATER

1st	100yr Male Board Relay	Ben Kirkby, Grant Coates & Gilbert Olzomer
1st	100yr Male Ski Relay	Ben Kirkby, Grant Coates & Gilbert Olzomer
1st	180yr Female Surf Team	Jo Kirkby, Gina McConnell & Shanny Dyer
1st	180yr Male Board Relay	Phil Bird, Michael Kirkby & Simon Phin
1st	180yr Female Board Relay	Jo Kirkby, Gina McConnell & Shanny Dyer
1st	180yr Male Ski Relay	Michael Kirkby, Stephen Bennett & Simon Phin
2nd	120yr Male Taplin	Gilbert Olzomer, James Coates & Grant Coates
2nd	180yr Female Taplin	Linda Wiadrowski, Alex Corner & Gina McConnell
3rd	120yr Male Surf Team	John Landells, James Coates & Andrew Landells
3rd	120yr Male Board Relay	John Landells, James Coates & Andrew Landells

Competition Results

3rd	140yr Male Surf Team	Gaven Needham, Simon Phin & Peter Dunn
3rd	140yr Female Taplin	Shanny Dyer, Di Pinnuck & Sian Cadwallader
3rd	140yr Male Ski Relay	Gaven Needham, James Coates & John Landells
3rd	160yr Female Board Relay	Di Pinnuck, Alex Corner & Shanny Dyer
3rd	180yr Male Surf Team	Andrew de Vries, John McKenzie & Alan Burns
3rd	180yr Male Taplin	Steve Davis, Alan Burns & Stephen Bennett
4th	180yr Male Ski Relay	Phil Fagan, Phil Bird & Steve Davis
5th	160yr Male Taplin	Peter Dunn, Simon Phin & Andrew de Vries
5th	160yr Male Ski Relay	Scott Carpenter, Ben Chalmers & Michael Pastega
5th	180yr Male Surf Team	Phil Bird, Steve Davis & Stephen Bennett
6th	160yr Male Board Relay	Gaven Needham, Peter Block & Michael Pastega
6th	180yr Male Taplin	Steve Davis, Alan Burns & Stephen Bennett

26/11/2023 BENNETT FAST & FURIOUS CARNIVAL FRESHWATER

1st	U13 Iron Man	Harrison Ayer
2nd	U13 Iron Man	Bradley Nitz
2nd	U13 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
3rd	U13 Male Board	Harrison Ayer
3rd	U12 Iron Woman	Ginger Wessling
5th	U12 Iron Woman	Florence Warren
5th	U12 Female Board	Florence Warren

3/12/2023 NORTH NARRABEEN JUNIOR BEACH CARNIVAL

1st	U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Darcey Herd
1st	U12 Female Beach Relay	Piper Brenchley, Bridie Murphy, Ginger Wessling & Sophie Yeates
2nd	U12 Female Flags	Ginger Wessling
3rd	U9 Female Flags	Ayla Pardey
3rd	U9 Female Beach Relay	Phoebe Boucher, Georgia Herd, Ayla Pardey & Abbey Rose Yarad-Harding
3rd	U10 Female 1km Beach Run	Aria Amos
3rd	U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Ginger Wessling
3rd	U12 Female Sprint	Sophie Yeates
5th	U12 Female Sprint	Bridie Murphy

10/12/2023 LONG REEF JUNIOR CARNIVAL

1st	U12 Female Board Rescue	Darcey Herd & Florence Warren
1st	U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Darcey Herd
1st	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U10 Female 1km Beach Run	Aria Amos
2nd	U12 Female Surf Team	Jamie Boucher, Darcey Herd & Florence Warren
3rd	U10 Female Surf Team	Heidi Dunn, Mia Jessop & Maggie Meagher
3rd	U10 Female Board Relay	Aria Amos, Heidi Dunn & Maggie Meagher
3rd	U12 Male 1km Beach Run	Harrison Burrough
3rd	U13 Male Board Rescue	Jack McLachlan & Bradley Nitz
4th	U12 Male Board Relay	Harrison Burrough, Jake Payne & Lucas Peacock
4th	U12 Male Board Rescue	Harrison Burrough & Lucas Peacock
4th	U13 Mixed Cameron	

Competition Results

5th (Rd 1)	U10 Female Board	Maggie Meagher
5th	U12 Mixed Cameron	
5th	U14 Male Board Rescue	Louis Stapf-Giannakis & Cohen Warren
6th	U11 Female Board Relay	Sophie Ayer, Eva Langley & Abigail McLachlan
6th	U12 Male Surf Team	Harrison Burrough, Jake Payne & Lucas Peacock
6th	U12 Female Board Rescue	Jamie Boucher & Ginger Wessling
6th	U12 Mixed Cameron	
6th	U13 Female Board Rescue	Alessia Eerenstein & Holly Pinnuck

16/12/2023 BENNETT FAST FIVES CARNIVAL BILGOLA

1st (Rd 1, 2, 3 & 4)	Open Male Board	Liam Lehane
2nd (Rd 5)	Open Male Board	Liam Lehane
2nd (Rd 1)	Open Male Board	Oliver Ludgate
3rd (Rd 2)	Open Male Board	Joshua Orr
3rd (Rd 3)	Open Male Surf	Liam Lehane
3rd (Rd 5)	Open Male Ski	Liam Lehane
4th (Rd 3)	Open Male Ski	Liam Lehane
4th (Rd 5)	Open Male Ski	Joshua Orr
5th (Rd 1)	U14/15 Male Board	Ewan Humphreys
5th (Rd 1)	Open Male Ski	Liam Lehane
5th (Rd 3)	Open Male Ski	Joshua Orr
6th (Rd 1 & 5)	Open Male Board	Joshua Orr
6th (Rd 2 & 5)	U14/15 Male Board	Ewan Humphreys
6th (Rd 3, 4)	Open Male Board	Oliver Ludgate
6th (Rd 3)	Open Male Surf	Oliver Ludgate

14/1/2024 NIPPER NATS MANLY

1st	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U12 Female Flags	Marley-Wei Caprogeco
4th	U10 Female Board Relay	Aria Amos, Heidi Dunn & Mia Jessop
4th	U10 Mixed Beach Relay	Heidi Dunn, Emily Little, Ethan Taylor & Thomas Yeates
4th	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Zaylee Zouroudis
5th	U9 Male Board Relay	Koby Coates, Jack Guidera & Duke Regan
5th	U10 Female Sprint	Emily Little
6th	U10 Female Flags	Emily Little

20/1/2024 R&R CARNIVAL NORTH STEYNE

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
2nd	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

20/1/2024 OPEN CARNIVAL MANLY

3rd	Open March Past	Ross Parry, Sam Di Sano, Wayne Freakley, Alan Burns, Andrew Murphy, Kevin Dyer, Ken Rickard, David Inches, Chris Tyrrell, Ian Donald, Hugo Weston & David Torevell
4th	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Wendy Quail, Lysa Kiely, Lisa Tyrrell, Elizabeth Murphy, Jane Freakley, Rachel Needham, Judith Bennett, Lindsay Davis, Patrick Kiely & Seb Di Sano

Competition Results

21/1/2024 OPEN CARNIVAL FRESHWATER

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
3rd	U19 Male Surf Race	Liam Lehane
5th	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Wendy Quail, Lysa Kiely, Lisa Tyrrell, Elizabeth Murphy, Jane Freakley, Rachel Needham, Judith Bennett, Lindsay Davis, Kelly Dobrow & Jo Kirkby
6th	U15 Male Sprint	Louis Stapf-Giannakis

27/1/2024 OPEN TEAMS CARNIVAL COLLAROY

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Andrew de Vries, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
4th	Open March Past	Sue Wlamsley, Janet Rickard, Andrew Murphy, Wendy Quail, Elizabeth Murphy, Lisa Tyrrell, Jane Freakley, Alan Burns, Ken Rickard, Judith Bennett, Rachel Needham & Sam Di Sano

10/2/2024 BRANCH LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWPORT

1st	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Luke Thornton
2nd	U19 Female Champion Lifesaver	Kirra Budd
2nd	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr
2nd	Open Patrol Competition	Kirra Budd, Liam Lehane, Samantha Lever, JJoshua Orr, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis & Luke Thornton

11/02 & 18/2/2024 BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWPORT

1st	U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Darcey Herd
1st	U12 Female Flags	Marley Wei-Capogreco
1st	U12 Female Beach Relay	Jamie Boucher, Piper Brenchley, Marley-Wei Capogreco & Sophie Yeates
1st	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
1st	U13 Male Board Rescue	Harrison Ayer & Bradley Nitz
1st	U13 Iron Man	Harrison Ayer & Bradley Nitz
2nd	U10 Female Surf Team	Aria Amos, Heidi Dunn, Mia Jessop & Maggie Meagher
2nd	U12 Female Surf Team	Jamie Boucher, Piper Brenchley, Darcey Herd & Florence Warren
2nd	U12 Male Board Relay	Harrison Burrough, Cooper Orr & Jake Payne
2nd	U13 Female Beach Relay	Alessia Eerenstein, Amelia Mandalinic, Bridie Murphy & Zaylee Zouroudis
2nd	U13 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U13 Female 2 x 1km Relay	Amelia Mandalinc & Zaylee Zouroudis
2nd	U13 Male Board	Harrison Ayer
2nd	U14 Male Sprint	Louis Stapf-Giannakis
3rd	U9 Male Surf Team	Max Creelman, Lachlan Humphreys, Koby Coates & Harrison Langley
3rd	U9 Male Board Relay	Max Creelman, Jack Guidera & Koby Coates
3rd	U10 Female 1km Beach Run	Aria Amos
3rd	U9 Mixed Beach Relay	Alex Mandalinic, Georgia Herd, Max Switzer & Phoebe Boucher
3rd	U10 Mixed Beach Relay	Heidi Dunn, Nicholas Hill, Ermily Little & Ethan Taylor
3rd	U10 Female Beach Relay	Aria Amos, Heidi Dunn, Mia Jessop & Emily Little
3rd	U12 Female Sprint	Bridie Murphy

Competition Results

3rd	U12 Female Board Relay	Darcey Herd, Piper Branchley & Florence Warren
3rd	U13 Female Sprint	Alessia Eerenstein
3rd	U13 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
4th	U9 Male 1km Beach Run	Max Switzer
4th	U9 Female Sprint	Ayla Pardey
4th	U9 Male Sprint	Max Switzer
4th	U9 Female Flags	Ayla Pardey
4th	U9 Female Beach Relay	Juliette Blakely, Ayla Pardey, Luna Simon & Abbey-Rose Yarad-Harding
4th	U9 Female Board Relay	Juliette Blakely, Phoebe Boucher & Georgia Herd
4th	U10 Female Sprint	Emily Little
4th	U10 Female Surf	Maggie Meagher
4th	U10o Female Board Relay	Aria Amos, Heidi Dunn & Mia Jessop
4th	U12 Female Sprint	Sophie Yeates
4th	U12 Mixed Beach Relay	Darcey Herd, Jayden Jessop, Lennox Newby & Bridie Murphy
4th	U12 Female 2 x 500m Relay	Piper Branchley & Darcey Herd
4th	U12 Male Surf Team	Harrison Burrough, Cooper Orr, Jake Payne & Lucas Peacock
4th	All Age Mixed Board Relay	Piper Branchley, Jack Guidera, Abigail McLachlan, Maggie Meagher, Bradley Nitz & Cohen Warren
4th	U13 Iron Man	Bradley Nitz
5th	U10 Female 1km Beach Run	Mia Jessop
5th	U10 Male Beach Relay	Nicholas Hill, Joseph McCauley, Ethan Taylor & Max Switzer
5th	U10 Female Surf	Mia Jessop
5th	U11 Female Surf Team	Mia Jessop, Eva Langley, Abigail McLachlan & Ayla Zouroudis
5th	U12 Female Flags	Sophie Yeates
5th	U12 Male Board Rescue	Cooper Orr & Lucas Peacock
5th	U12 Female Board Rescue	Jamie Boucher & Darcey Herd
5th	U12 Female Board	Piper Branchley, Jack Guidera, Abigail McLachlan, Maggie Meagher, Bradley Nitz & Cohen Warren
5th	U12 Mixed Cameron Relay	Lucas Peacock, Darcey Herd, Jake Payne & Piper Branchley
5th	U13 Female Flags	Zaylee Zouroudis
5th	U13 Female Board Rescue	Alessia Eerenstein & Amelia Mandalinic
5th	U13 Female Surf Team	Alessia Eerenstein, Amelia Mandalinic, Emily Isaacs & Zaylee Zouroudis
5th	U13 Female Board Relay	Alessia Eerenstein, Amelia Mandalinic & Zaylee Zouroudis
5th	U14 Male Sprint	Cohen Warren
6th	U10 Female Board	Aria Amos
6th	U11 Male Beach Relay	Billy Barnett, Nicholas Hill, George Simon & Ethan Taylor
6th	U11 Male Surf Team	Finlay Creelman, Edward Dunn, Nicholas Hill & Lucas Rojas
6th	U12 Female 2 x 500m Relay	Jamie Boucher & Sophie Yeates
6th	U12 Iron Woman	Piper Branchley
6th	U12 Female Board	Jamie Boucher
6th	U12 Female Surf	Piper Branchley
6th	U12 Mixed Cameron Relay	Jamie Boucher, Florence Warren, Lennox Newby & Cooper Orr

11/02 & 17/2/02/2024 BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWPORT

1st	U19 Male Board Rescue	Liam Lehane & Joshua Orr
1st	U19 Male Board Relay	Liam Lehane, Oliver Ludgate & Joshua Orr

Competition Results

2nd	U19 Male Surf	Liam Lehane
2nd	Open Male Board Rescue	Lucas Blakeney & Liam Lehane
2nd	U19 Male Taplin	Liam Lehane, Oliver Ludgate & Joshua Orr
3rd	U19 Iron Man	Liam Lehane
3rd	U19 Male Ski Relay	Liam Lehane, Joshua Orr & Harry Parker
4th	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Lysa Kiely, Wendy Quail, Elizabeth Murphy, Lisa Tyrrell, Jane Freakley, David Torevell, Ken Rickard, Judith Bennett, Andrew Murphy & Cheryl White
5th	U15 Female Board Rescue	Alina Beesley & Charlie Braund
5th	Open Male Boat	Alex Welsh, Blake Cradock, Luke Moore, Vaughan Hay & David Wagners (s)
6th	U19 Male Board	Joshua Orr
6th	U19 Male Surf	Joshua Orr
6th	U19 Female Boat	Elani Plummer, Mabel Hancock, Isabella Gallo, Natalie Perry & Nathan Perry (s)

17/2/2024 BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWPORT

1st	30-34yr Male Board	Ben Kirkby
1st	30-34yr Male Ski	Ben Kirkby
1st	30-34yr Iron Man	Ben Kirkby
1st	45-49yr Male Ski	Gaven Needham
1st	45-49yr Male Double Ski	Gaven Needham & Simon Phin
1st	45-49yr Iron Man	Gaven Needham
1st	45-49yr Male Board	Gaven Needham
1st	50-54yr Male Board Rescue	Michael Kirkby & John Landells
1st	55-59yr Iron Man	Chris Pendray
1st	60-64yr Male Board	Michael Kirkby
1st	60-64yr Iron Man	Michael Kirkby
1st	65yr + Male Ski	Stephen Bennett
1st	130yr Male Ski Relay	Michael Kirkby, Ben Kirkby & Gaven Needham
1st	130yr Male Board Relay	Michael Kirkby, Ben Kirkby & Gaven Needham
1st	130yr Male Taplin	James Coates, Ben Kirkby & Gaven Needham
1st	150yr Male Taplin	Simon Phin, John Landells & Michael Kirkby
1st	170yr Male Surf Team	Michael Kirkby, Simon Phin & Alan Burns
2nd	150yr Male Surf Team	James Coates, John Landells & Chris Pendray
2nd	30-34yr Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Michael Kirkby
2nd	30-34yr Male Surf	Tom Duffy
2nd	30-34yr Male Tube Race	Tom Duffy
2nd	50-54yr Male Board	Simon Phin
2nd	50-54yr Male Surf	John Landells
2nd	50-54yr Male Tube Race	John Landells
2nd	55-59yr Female Surf	Jo Kirkby
2nd	60-64yr Female Board	Shanny Dyer
2nd	60-64yr Female Surf	Shanny Dyer
2nd	60-64yr Male Tube Race	Michael Kirkby
2nd	130yr Male Board Relay	James Coates, Tom Duffy & Scott Carpenter
2nd	150yr Male Surf Team	James Coates, John Landells & Chis Pendray
2nd	170yr Male Ski Relay	Stephen Bennett, Chris Pendray & Simon Phin

Competition Results

3rd	45-49yr Male Surf	Gaven Needham
3rd	50-54yr Male Surf	Simon Phin
3rd	50-54yr Male Tube Race	Simon Phin
3rd	50-54yr Male Ski	Scott Carpenter
3rd	50-54yr Iron Man	Simon Phin
3rd	60-64yr Female Board	Gina McConnell
3rd	60-64yr Male Ski	Michael Kirkby
3rd	150yr Male Ski Relay	Scott Carpenter, John Landells & Chris Pendray
3rd	150yr Male Board Relay	Simon Phin, Chris Pendray & John Landells
4th	30-34yr Male Board	Tom Duffy
4th	50-54yr Male Board	John Landells
4th	50-54yr Male Ski	Simon Phin
5th	50-54yr Iron Man	John Landells

10-11 & 17-18 /02/2024 BRANCH LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWPORT

1st	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
1st	U19 First Aid	Luke Thornton & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
1st	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Luke Thornton
1st	U15 First Aid	Fionn Lehane & Ewan Humphreys
2nd	Open Patrol Competition	Liam Lehane, Luke Thornton, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Kirra Budd, Joshua Orr & Samantha Lever
2nd	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr
2nd	U19 Female Champion Lifesaver	Kirra Budd
3rd	U15 Male Champion Lifesaver	Ewan Humphreys
4th	Open First Aid	Luke Thornton & Joshua Orr

24/2/2024 COMBINED BRANCHES R&R CHAMPIONSHIPS MAROUBRA

1st	Open 6 Person	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Mens	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

2-3/03/2024 STATE LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS FRESHWATER

1st	U15 Male Champion Lifesaver	Ewan Humphreys
1st	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
1st	U19 First Aid	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
1st	U15 First Aid	Ewan Humphreys & Fionn Lehane
2nd	Open Patrol Competition	Liam Lehane, Luke Thornton, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Kirra Budd, Joshua Orr & Samantha Lever
2nd	Open First Aid	Luke Thornton & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
2nd	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr
2nd	U19 Female Champion Lifesaver	Kirra Budd
2nd	U19 First Aid	Joshua Orr & Luke Thornton
3rd	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Luke Thornton
3rd	U19 First Aid	Mabel Hancock & Elani Plummer

Competition Results

7-10/03/2024 STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS QUEENSCLIFF

1st	U13 Male Cameron Relay	Harrison Ayer, Jake Payne, Bradley Nitz & Lucas Peacock
1st	U13 Male Board Rescue	Harrison Ayer & Bradley Nitz
1st	U13 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	Amelia Mandalinic & Alexis Tague
2nd	U13 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
2nd	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U14 Female Flags	Kayla Davies
3rd	U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Darcey Herd
3rd	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Alexis Tague
4th	U13 Male Surf	Harrison Ayer

13 & 14/03/2024 STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS QUEENSCLIFF

1st	30-34yr Male Ski	Ben Kirkby
1st	40-64yr Male Tube Race	Dave Bredeson
1st	60-64yr Male Board Rescue	John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby
1st	65-69yr Male Board	Phillip Bird
1st	65-69yr Iron Man	Phillip Bird
1st	170yr Male Surf Team	Dave Bredeson, John de Mestre & Andrew de Vries
2nd	30-34yr Male Board Rescue	Ben Kirkby & Tim Jacobs
2nd	30-34yr Male 2km Beach Run	Tom Duffy
2nd	30-34yr Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Tim Jacobs
2nd	60-64yr Male Surf	Dave Bredeson
2nd	65-69yr Male Ski	Phillip Bird
2nd	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis
2nd	70-74yr Male Surf	Alan Burns
2nd	70-74yr Male Tube Race	Alan Burns
3rd	30-34yr Male Board	Ben Kirkby
3rd	45-49yr Male Double Ski	Ben Chalmers & Tim Jacobs
3rd	60-64yr Male Board Rescue	Phillip Bird & Dave Bredeson
3rd	65-69yr Male Surf	Paul Stormon
3rd	65-69yr Iron Man	Paul Stormon
3rd	130yr Male Taplin	Tim Jacobs, Chris Pendray & Gilbert Olzmer
3rd	170yr Male Taplin	Phillip Bird, Dave Bredeson & Simon Phin
3rd	170yr Male Board Relay	Phillip Bird, Tim Jacobs & Michael Kirkby
4th	50-54yr Male Board Rescue	Scott Carpenter & Andrew de Vries
4th	60-64yr Iron Man	Michael Kirkby
4th	60-64yr Male 1km Beach Run	Michael Kirkby
4th	65-69yr Male Ski	Stephen Bennett
4th	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Phillip Bird & Phil Fagan
4th	110yr Male Board Relay	Ben Kirkby, Gilbert Olzmer & Simon Phin
4th	150yr Male Ski Relay	Tim Jacobs, Ben Chalmers & Michael Kirkby
5th	30-34yr Male Tube Race	Tom Duffy
5th	30-34yr Male Board Rescue	Tom Duffy & Gilbert Olzmer
5th	60-64yr Female Board	Shanny Dyer
5th	60-64yr Female Tube Race	Shanny Dyer

Competition Results

5th	60-64yr Female Surf	Shanny Dyer
6th	45-49yr Female Tube Race	Diana Pinnuck
6th	110yr Male Ski Relay	Ben Kirkby, Simon Phin & Gilbert Olzomer
6th	150yr Female Surf Teams	Diana Pinnuck, Shanny Dyer & Jo Kirkby

15-17/03/2024 STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS QUEENSCLIFF & FRESHWATER

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
4th	U19 Male Surf Team	Liam Lehane, Luke Thornton, Joshua Orr & Austen Rebecchi
5th	U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Ewan Humphreys
5th	Open Male 2km Beach Run	Harry Hickey
6th	Open Make 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	Lucas Blakeney & Harry Hickey

15-16/03/2024 STATE BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS NORTH STEYNE

1st	240yr Male	Bryan Weir, Mark Williams, Marc Bidner, Carl Quitzau & Nathan Perry (s)
5th	U23 Female	Kelsey Crawford, Ela Cornwell, Cheyenne Hayes, Bo Mather & Scott Morrison (s)
6th	U19 Female	Elani Plummer, Natalie Perry, Isabella Gallo, Mabel Hancock & Nathan Perry (s)

13-14/04/2024 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS MAROOCHYDORE

3rd	U13 Male Surf	Harrison Ayer
5th	U13 Female 2KM Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
6th	U13 Iron Man	Harrison Ayer
6th	U13 & U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	Amelia Mandalinic & Alexis Tague

14-16/04/2024 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS MAROOCHYDORE, ALEXANDRA HEADLAND & MOOLOOLABAH

1st	170yr Male Surf Team	Dave Bredesen, John de Mestre & John Landells
1st	60-64yr Male Board Rescue	Michael Kirkby & John de Mestre
1st	60-64yr Male Surf	Dave Bredesen
1st	60-64yr Male Ocean Swim	John de Mestre
1st	65-69yr Male Board	Phillip Bird
2nd	130yr Male Board Relay	Ben Kirkby, John Landells & Chris Pendray
2nd	60-64yr Male Surf	John de Mestre
3rd	30-34yr Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Michael Kirkby
3rd	65-69yr Male Board Rescue	Phillip Bird & Paul Stormon
3rd	240yr Male Boat	Bryan Weir, Mark Williams, Marc Bidner, Carl Quitzau & Nathan Perry (s)
3rd	30-34yr Male Ski	Ben Kirkby
4th	30-34yr Male Board	Ben Kirkby
4th	65-69yr Male Ocean Swim	Paul Stormon
4th	70-74yr Male Ocean Swim	Alan Burns
4th	70-74yr Male Surf	Alan Burns
6th	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Stephen Bennett & Paul Stormon

Competition Results

17-21/04/2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS MAROOCHYDORE & ALEXANDRA HEADLAND

1st	Open Mixed R&R	Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Wayne Freakley
1st	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
2nd	U15 Male Champion Lifesaver	Ewan Humphreys
3rd	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
4th	Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
5th	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Luke Thornton
5th	Open March Past	Ross Parry, Sam Di Sano, Andrew Murphy, Wendy Quail, Libby Murphy, Lisa Tyrrell, Ken Rickard, Alan Burns, Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Judith Bennett & Rachel Needham
6th	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr
6th	Open First Aid	Kirra Budd & Luke Thornton
6th	U19 First Aid	Mabel Hancock & Elani Plummer
6th	U19 Female Boat	Elani Plummer, Natalie Perry, Isabella Gallo, Mabel Hancock & Nathan Perry (s)

CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

	SWIM	BOARD	SKI	IRONMAN	SPRINT	FLAGS
U15 Female						
U15 Male	Ewan Humphreys	Ewan Humphreys		Ewan Humphreys	Ewan Humphreys	Ewan Humphreys
U17 Female						
U17 Male	Austen Rebecchi	Oliver Ludgate	Harry Parker	Austen Rebecchi	Harry Parker	Austen Rebecchi
U19 Female					Kirra Budd	Kirra Budd
U19 Male	Liam Lehane	Joshua Orr	Liam Lehane	Liam Lehane	Liam Lehane	Liam Lehane
Open Female			Dedra Godoy			Dedra Godoy
Open Male	Liam Lehane		Ben Kirkby		Liam Lehane	Ben Kirkby
Masters Female						
Masters Male	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby
Veterans Female	Shanny Dyer	Gina McConnell			Jo Kirkby	Shanny Dyer
Veterans Male	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby



Member Services

It is with great pleasure that I present the member services report. It has been a great year and we are making progress towards our goals and rebuilding the membership following the impact of COVID. This rebound is mostly seen in the nippers and their parents who are such an important part of the club. I would like to present to you a snapshot of the events and activities we undertook in the last year.

Social Events Panel

The Executive Committee approved changes to By-law 11 that formalised the Social Events Panel that would be tasked with planning and organising events for the club. We wanted to ensure that we had representatives from all aspects of the club. It was very pleasing to have the following members contribute:

- Louise Bochner
- Sian Cadwallader
- Scott Carpenter
- Carla Davis
- Talhia Dearden
- Dee Godoy
- Elani Plummer

5 meetings were held over the season. From these meetings, and having reviewed the Membership Survey results, we ran a number of events and proposed some changes. I have highlighted a number of these activities below. A big thank you to all the members of the panel who came up with some really great ideas.

Cadet Area

The EC are working towards developing a Cadets Area within the clubhouse to enable the cadets to 'hang out' before and after training and connect with each other. This concept is still in the development phase but now approved for a space

on the mezzanine level and will be incorporated into the plans once the DA is approved. In consultation with the Cadets, we plan to have lounges, a coffee table and the pool table set up permanently so the Cadets have somewhere to hangout.

Freshie on Fridays was back! We had some great afternoon's and while for some events numbers were low, we had fun. It gives our members and their guests a chance to catch up, encourage others and importantly show our guests the values of the club – and hopefully they will join us. We enjoyed a few drinks from our wonderful bar and barman, David Inches and of course Pizza's from our local pizzeria.

Life Members lunch was held on the 3 December 2023 at the club. It was wonderful to invite all Freshwater Life Members to have a formal sit down lunch. Life members are those members who have rendered distinguished or special service to the club and the lunch was to recognise and acknowledge their long term contribution. It is really important to maintain contact with our senior members as they have so much experience and guidance to share.



Carnivals

Freshwater was active in most events hosted by SLS Australia and NBSLS. The nipper events will be summarised in the JAC report but you will see how we this group have done when you read their report.

Australia Day Carnival is a significant carnival for Freshwater with a long and proud history. It was held on the 19 January this year and this year included a team from California Lifeguards who joined in events across NSW and Victoria and were hosted by the club where we provided access to our club facilities while they were here.

Other carnival reports are provided by the various areas but associated with these events we held social functions to ensure there was great engagement and celebration after the events.

As we saw in the Members survey, these social activities are an important part of the club culture. As we saw the last patrol of the year finish, members were invited back to the club for final drinks. As the weather gets colder, the activity continues so if you are keen to get involved, please come and see me. We will be starting the planning for next year and would welcome anyone who is interested in making a difference to the club. To all the patrolling members, many thanks for the great work you do.

We have a great club and it is an honour to service.

See you all on the beach!

Shanny Dyer



Membership

Life Member

Jack	Armstrong
Stephen	Bennett
Kevin	Crow
Lindsay	Davis
Stephen	Davis
Wayne	Freakley
Richard (Mick)	Griffin OAM
Michael	Kirkby
Kim	Marsh
Paul	Milinkovic
Brian	OCallaghan
Ross	Parry
Alan	Richardson
Peter	Rowlands
John	Swan
David	Torevell
Susan	Walmsley
Richard	Ware
Thomas	Whelan

Long Service

Jemma	Aitken
Robert	Asser
Brian	Baker
Marina	Bate
Michael	Bate
Judith	Bennett
Denver	Beven
Phillip	Bird
Peter	Block
Peter	Brannan
John	Briggs
Kenneth	Bucknall
Giselle	Budd
Richard	Budd
Alan	Burns
Mark	Burrough
Scott	Carpenter
Graeme	Carroll
Ben	Chalmers
Jonathon	Chalmers
Alexius	Chan
Grant	Coates
Ian	Coates
James	Coates
Michael	Colgan
Alex	Corner
Blake	Cradock
Ian	Cradock
John	de Mestre
Andrew	De Vries
Tahlia	Dearden
Simon	Delaney
Sam	Di Sano
Sebastian	Di Sano
Connie	Diakos
George	Diakos
Penelope	Dobrow
Kelly	Dobrow
Walter	Dobson
Belinda	Donald
Ian	Donohue
Naomi	Dunn
Peter	Fagan
Phillip	Farrell
Jonathan	Fontana
Alexander	Ford
Timothy	Freakley
Clare	Freakley
Jane	Freakley
Jarrad	Freakley

Barbara
Jason
Sven
Robert (Bob)
Marc
Kurt
Richard
Vaughan
Donald
Mark
Ian
Thomas
Andrew
Robert
Paul
William
Tim
Luke
Sharon
Maxwell
Lysa
Ben
Jo
John
Paul
Matthew
Ian
Geoffrey
Colin
Kelly
Gina
Andrew
Bryn
Sandy
Clinton
William
Eric
James
Stephen
John
Taylor
Luke
Scott
Timothy
Andrew
Elizabeth
Grant
Gaven
Tanya
James
Peter
David
Geoffrey
Michael
Ian
Nathan
Simon
Gerard
David
Kenneth
Brendan
Janet
Kenneth
Philip
Tod
Nick
Rashid
Rhys
Jason
Gregg
Simon
Graeme

Frerck
Gard
Gloor
Grose
Gunning
Hanson
Hawtin
Hay
Henderson
Higgs
Hills
Hills
Hogan
Hogan
Hull
Inches
Jacobs
Jarman
Johnson
Jones
Kiely
Kirkby
Kirkby
Koskela
Lemlin
Lemon
Lisney
Lowe
Maclean
Marsh
McConnell
McEwen
McGeever
McGilvray
McNeill
Meaney
Middledorp
Miles
Miles
Mills
Mills
Moore
Morrison
Munro
Murphy
Murphy
Myers
Needham
Newell
Newman
Obern
Olsen
Page
Pastega
Paul
Perry
Phin
Plim
Price
Priest
Quail
Rickard
Rickard
Rourke
Rowbotham
Rozenbergs
Saleh
Schroeder
Sellars
Slater
Spencer
Spicer

Adam	Stanley
Paul	Stormon
John	Swain
Gail	Swan
Peter	Tazelaar
Stephen	Thompson
Martin	Thomson
Christopher	Tyrell
Sharyn	Vickers
Michael	Vilnis
Mario	Von Appen
Daniel	Wagers
Ian	Wallace
Blake	Walmsley
George	Webster
Bryan	Weir
Alex	Welsh
Jessica	Wethered
Cheryl	White
Linda	Wiadrowski
Simon	Wiadrowski
Mark	Williams
William (Bill)	Wilson
Gregory	Windsham
Graham	Witts

Active (18yrs and over)

James	Adams
Justin	Amos
Paul	Andersen
Chandra	Ayer
Julia	Baker
Mark	Barnett
Greg	Bartlett
Thomas	Bauch
Catherine	Bennett
Paul	Bennett
Rhiannon	Bennett
Samuel	Benson
Marcel	Bick
Keir	Bielecke
Craig	Blake
Ben	Blakeney
Lucas	Blakeney
Thomas	Bloomfield
Louise	Bochner
Andrea	Bohm
Gina	Bolton
Brigitte	Bond
Michael	Brace
Andrew	Braund
Dave	Bredeson
Robin	Brenchley
Benjamin	Brink
Michael	Brink
Attila	Brungs
Kris	Burrows
Sian	Cadwallader
Lachlan	Cameron
Domenico	Capogreco
Peter	Carnell
Samuel	Carnell
Peter	Carroll
Matthew	Chapman
Daniel	Chisholm
Kim	Cook
Elizabeth (Ela)	Cornwell
Derry	Cosgrave
Harriet	Cotton
Ethan	Cradock
Kelsey	Crawford
James	Crittenden

Membership

Stephanie
Tamsyn
Liam
Michael
John
Carla
Laura
Alexander
Christopher
Jordan
Matthew
Adam
Caitlin
Nicholas
Simon
Thomas
Blake
Shanny
Greg
Andre
Adam
Edward
David
Simon
Bennett
Adam
Livy
Gregory
Anne-Louise
Paris
Mark
Maxwell
Deandra
Gabriel
John
Gaius
Terry
Dale
Charlie
Natalie
Jodie
Cheyenne
Klara
Harry
Ashley
Ryan
Colin
Alex
Alexander
Natalie
Ailsa
Andrew
Samuel
Tristan
Heather
Gracie
Patrick
Grayson
Yvonne
Oliver
Olivia
Jake
John
Victoria
Emily
Angus
John
Diego
Katherine
Matias
Timothy
Alexander

Crittenden
Curley
Daley
Daley
Darrow
Davies
Davies
Di Sano
Dobrow
Dobson
Dobson
Douglas
Doyle
Doyle
Dudley
Duffy
Dyer
Dyer
Edwards
Eerenstein
Ewers
Farrell
Faustmann
Fraser
Frerck
Furness
Gamble
Gardner
Georgas
Giannakis
Gilbert
Glackin
Godoy
Godoy
Goldrick
Gorham
Graltan
Grant
Griffith
Guyot
Hampshire
Hayes
Henderson
Hickey
Higginson
Hill
Humphreys
Hutchison
Jacobs
Jander
Johnston
Jones
Jones
Kavanagh
Kennedy
Kiely
Kiely
Killen
Klette
Klotz
Klotz
Landells
Landells
Landells
Lemlin
Llewellyn
Lo Schiavo
Lombardini
Lonngren
Lopez Bergero
MacCormick
Malm

Andrea
Bo
Kit
Jonathan
John
Andrew
Damian
Alexandra
Yuta
Joshua
Annabel
Sean
Stephen
Alexander
Jade
Martyn
David
Monique
Roger
Gilbert
Mark
Nicholas
David
Eloise
Jane
Matilda
Sam
James
Aden
Adam
Jacqueline
Caitlin
Joona
Carl C.
Bailee
Andrew
Michael
Leon
Michael
Aaron
Donny
Kirk
Mark
Jacqueline
Andrew
Grace
Rebecca
Jack
Bill
Nathan
Stewart
Ben
Carl
Zakaria
Nikki
Jacqueline
James
Matt
Nicolas
David
Benjamin
Adam John
Cameron
Thomas
Lauren
Emily
Michiel
Luke
Jock
Jason
Chris
Joanne

Malm
Mather
Mather
McKenzie
McLay
McMinn
McNamara
Meagher
Mori
Morrison
Murphy
Murphy
Naughton
Needham
Needham
Newby
Newhouse
Nitz
Nitz
Olzomer
Orr
Pape
Parker
Parker
Parker
Parker
Pendray
Petersen
Phillips
Phillips
Price
Puhakka
Quitau
Radford
Rasmus
Raymer
Rebecchi
Rees-Evans
Regan
Richmond
Robinson
Robinson
Ross
Rowe
Seaglove
Shaw
Sheaves
Smith
Smith
Smith
Somers
Sorensen
Soufiani
Spradbrow
Stark
Stark
Starr
Steiger
Stone
Styles
Switzer
Taylor
Taylor-King
Templeman
Thornton
Tops
Towers
Tyson
Urquhart
Veitch
Veitch

Simon
Sophie
John-Paul
Shaun
Tony
Georgia
Hugo
Jessie
John
Matty
Louis
Adrian
Mathew
Seren
Katie
Naomi
Tim
Stephanie
Justin
Adrian
Michael
Lillian
Paul

Wain
Walsh
Warren
Webster
Wessling
Weston
Weston
Wharepour
Whealans
White
Wiar
Wicks
Wilmott
Wilmott
Wilson
Wilson
Wirth
Wood
Worthington
Wroe
Yeomans
Young
Zancanaro

Active (15-18 yrs)

Lily
Phoenix
Charlotte
Amelie
Harrison
Kirra
Oliver Patrick John
Bree
Arie
Isabella
Erin
Mabel
Grace
Jaeka
Cameron
Finley
Jai
Lachlan
Jacob
William
Kye
Ava
Liam
Samantha
Ksenia
Oliver
Finlay
Thomas
Gabe
Joshua
Sally
Sam
Natalie
Elani
Jackson
Cadence
Austen
Isla
Beau
Eytan Yi Heng
Sydney
Lilias
Isabelle
Sofia
Luke
Oscar
Kate

Barnett
Bell
Block
Bolton
Braund
Budd
Clanchy
Coates
Doake
Gallo
Griffin
Hancock
Hardy
Hastie
Hayes
Hendry
Jacobs
Jacobs
Khan
Killen
Largier
Larsen
Lehane
Lever
Lisitskaya
Ludgate
Miller
Naughton
Newhouse
Orr
Parker
Parker
Perry
Plummer
Quarrell
Raymer
Rebecchi
Ritchie
Rogers
See
Slater
Smart
Stapf-Giannakis
Thomas
Thornton
Veitch
Wain

Membership

Celeste
Harriet
Olivia

Weerts
Wessling
Wood

Cadet Member (13-15 years)

Abigail
Kai
Kiran
Oliver
Jack
Tahlia
Alina
Charlie
Keiley
Declan
Dylan-Li
Elyse
Daisy
Islay
Sebastian
Abigail
Barney
Ewan
Nelson
Isabella
Fionn
Olivia
Harvey
Sebastian
Evan
Ava
Soren
Harry
Tess
Jasper
Ivy
Beau
Polly
Joshua
Neve
Finn
Campbell
Hamish
Noah
Florence
Amber
Maddox
Edward
Toby
Georgia

Anderson
Armstrong
Ayer
Ayer
Barnett
Beattie
Beesley
Braund
Buchanan
Budd
Capogreco
Coates
Dunn
Eagar
Ellens
Grey
Hodgson
Humphreys
Jones
Killen
Lehane
Lombardini
MacArthur
Matwejev
McGeever
McGettigan
Moon
Parker
Parker
Pinnuck
Pont-Hudson
Potter
Senior
Sheals-Cadden
Sheehan
Stanley
Symington
Thornton
Tops
Veitch
Watanabe
Wessling
Williams
Williams
Wood

Award Member

Kevin
Rachel
Kathleen
Wendy
Sue
Lisa
Dyer
Needham
Oborn
Quail
Troy
Tyrrell

Reserve Active

Marc
Veronika
Samuel
Cameron
Clive
Bindner
Bush
Djodan
Taylor
Thompson

Associate

Karina
Chris
Roger
Christine
Kevin
Armstrong
Brown
Byrne
Coates
Conlon

Kay
Mary Anne
Kelly
Tim
Karen
Lance
Allan
Claire
John
Roslyn
Laura
Andrew
Diana
Barbara
Joe
Joshua

Cowley
Cronin
Gallo
Hollingsworth
Horlyck
Horlyck
Leslie
Mcdonald
Oliver
Oliver
Raymer
Reay
Ryall
Schmelzer
Scott
Wall

Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Luca
Henry
Reuben
Isabella
Kabir
Alistair
Camilla
Roman
Aria
Leo
Sadie
William
Finn
Eloise
Beau
Jax
Josh
Archie
Riley
Harrison
Sophie
Veronika
Gwendolyn
Harriet
Clea
Mae
Evelyn
Khianna
Khiyan
William (Billy)
Benjamin
Anna
Tamara
Koby
Daniel
Harry
Harry
Noah
Lucas
Evie
Layla
Peter
Charles
Sophia
Emilia
Aleksandar
Oscar
Charles
Juliette
Summer
Henry
Finlay
Jonathan Harvey

Abduli-Olano
Adams
Adams
Adamsas
Ahuja
Ainge
Ainge
Alexander-Bossy
Amos
Anderson
Andrews
Andrews
Antonian
Antonio
Armstrong
Ashcroft
Asigno
Aston
Atkinson
Ayer
Ayer
Babiy
Baker
Baker
Ballard
Ballard
Ballinger
Bansal
Bansal
Barnett
Barter
Bartrum
Bauch
Baxter
Belov
Bennett
Bennett
Bennett
Benson
Bentley
Bentley
Berman
Berry
Berry
Bielecke
Bjelobrk
Black
Blake
Blakely
Blakely
Blanch
Blanchard
Bohler

Minnie
Jamie
Phoebe
Leo
Marley
Ava
Izzy
Alexandra
Vivienne
Lila
Max
Stanley
Piper
Goldie
Hazel
Matilda
Elodie
Harvey
Jasmine
Rupert
Thomas
Tobias
Alice
Callum
Mackenzie
Zoe
Charlie
Lachlan
Clementine
Harry
Harrison
Lilian
Clara
Lily
Harvey
Holly
Zaria
Charlotte
Naomi
Rory
Marley-Wei
Isla
Joshua
Lexi
Thomas
Grace
Louis
Iyla
Ike
Sebastian
Zihao
Sasha
Lola
Liam
Harrison
Jack
Matthew
Max
Miles
Isla
Violet
Noah
Koby
Grace
Alexander
Harlow
Boston
Ayana
Aoibhe
Mia
Lilia
Brody

Borrell
Boucher
Boucher
Bounds
Bracht-Thomas
Bradd
Bradd
Bradley
Bradley
Brannan
Brannan
Brannan
Brenchley
Brett
Brett
Brett
Bridgford
Bridgford
Britt
Broeren
Brogan
Brogan
Brown
Brown
Brown
Brown
Bryant
Buchanan
Bullier-Gastaldi
Burchell
Burrough
Burrough
Byrne
Byrne
Byrnes
Cadden
Cahill
Calder
Calder
Calderwood
Capogreco
Carley
Carnell
Carnevale
Carnevale
Carrick
Carrick
Chalmers
Chang
Charters
Chen
Chhabra
Chiha
Chin
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chisholm
Chu
Chu
Clark
Clark
Clayton
Coates
Cohen
Collmann
Comiskey
Coombs
Cordero
Cosgrave
Cosgrave
Coste Atfi
Coyne

Membership

Riley	Coyne	Leah	Ford	Alfie Jim	Hooper
Evie	Craig	Fred	Fordham	Elly	Horder
Ari	Crebar	Pearl	Fordham	India	Horder
Leo	Crebar	Harrison	Franklin	Winston	Horn
Finlay	Creelman	Bailey	Fyfe	Rowan	Hsieh
Max	Creelman	Charlie	Gammo	Jeremy	Hsu
Bonnie	Crosbie	Kobe	Gardner	Edward	Huang
Penny	Crowe	Florence	Gasteiger	Harry	Hudson
Morgan	Da	Francesca	Gatt	Stirling	Hudson
Anna	Danac	Violet	Geer	Anika	Humphreys
Joey	Davies	Archer	Gely	Lachlan	Humphreys
Kayla	Davies	Xander	Giannoulis	Lucas	Humphreys-Smitz
Austin	Davis	Emily	Gibbons	Dylan	Hunt
Hadley	Davis	Amelia	Gibson	Owen	Hunt
Harvey	Davis	Hamish	Gibson	Daisy	Hurst
Imogen	Davis	Edward	Gilbert	Noah	Hurst
Patrick	Davis	Evelyn Rose	Gilroy	Kyahn	Hyde
Thomas	Davis	Harper	Gilroy	Ruggero	Iandolo
Ivy	Dawkins	Isabelle Grace	Gilroy	Harvey	Innes
Elka	Delian	Joshua	Gleichman	Matilda	Innes
Kira	Delian	Thomas	Godfrey	Parker	Isaac
Josephine	Denning	Hudson	Gohns	Emily	Isaacs
Owen	Denning	Georgie	Gohns	William	Isaacs
Sullivan	Denning	Sophie	Goldsmith	Oliver	Jackson
Ellery	Denis	Jack	Gong	Darcy	Jacobs
Sebastian	Denis	Jacob	Gorham-Hall	Indya	James
Bronte	Denly	Freya	Grace	Noah	James
Zennor	Dickie	Neave	Grace	Hugh	Jameson
Freddie	Dingwall	Owen	Granbery	Remy	Jenkins
Matilda	Doak	Lillian	Granbery	Jayden	Jessop
Flynn	Dobrovits	Maya	Green	Mia	Jessop
Lara	Dominic	Elise	Green	Logan	Johnson
Branch	Donnelly	Georgia	Greener	Lachlan Arthur	Johnston
Laniakea	Donnelly	Vivienne	Greenwood	Everett	Jones
Harvey Oliver	Dorca	Frederick	Greig	Jasper	Jones
Gigi	Dose	William	Griffiths	Sophie	Jones
Kai	Dudley	Bernard	Guidera	Joselyn	Jones-Nicholls
Cali	Duncan	Hugh	Guidera	Daniel	Joy
Lawson	Duncan	Sophie	Hala	Max	Karcher
Edward	Dunn	Jack	Hala	Charlotte	Kellaway
Heidi	Dunn	Olivia	Hamilton	Cruz	Kennedy
Evie	Dyason	Hamilton	Han	James	Kennedy
Niko	Ebadi	Tevita	Han	Matilda	Kent
Alice	Eccles	Andrew	Hansen	Hunter	Kerswell
Rafferty	Eddington	Aiden	Harding	Anyia	Keshwara
Isla	Eden	Sean	Harley	Elina	Khandelwal
Avicennia	Edwards	Walter	Harms	Abigail	Kharma
Alessia	Eerenstein	Annaliese	Harris	Benjamin	Kiely
Alexander	Elgowein	Julian	Harrison	Harper	Killender
Cooper	Elkateb	Oskar	Harvey	Alice	King
Ezra	Elkateb	Awa	Harvey	Ted	King
Gemma	Elliot	Ilay	Hauville	Bradley	Kneale
Megan	Elliot	Jack	Hawes	Benjamin	Kolimar
Dylan	Elliot	Thomas	Hayes	Riley	Kuhn
Sophia	Estaba	Charlie	Herd	Rome	Kurzydlo
Miranda	Ewers	Emilia	Herd	Taj	Kurzydlo
Abigail	Faid	Isaac	Hogan	Eva	Langley
Bethany	Fang	Theodore	Hole	Harrison	Langley
Richard	Farrar	Fraser		Lucia	Le Prevost
Frederick	Farrar	Joseph		Max	Le Prevost
Madeline	Farrell	Edie Valentine		Ashton	Leeson
Penelope	Filisika	Olive Violet		Aria	Leko
Amalia	Filisika	Alyssa		Helena	Leko
Sydney	Fine	Hunter Harrison		Marlo	Lewis
Charlotte	Fine	Charles		Zachary	Lewis
Olivia	Finnane	Darcey		Emily	Little
Frederick	Fisher	Georgia		Harry	Little
Hugo	Fisher	Ari		Julien	Liu
Thomas	Fitzsimons	Chloe		Noah	Lobascher
Aoife	Fle-Danijelovic	Nicholas		William	Lobascher
Nika	Ford	Thomas		Harper	Lord
Callum		Kaisei		Evie	Lovewell

Membership

Ekaterina	Lozovik	Layla	O'Connell	Raffaella	Rooney
Elizaveta	Lozovik	Frederick	O'Connor	Ziggy	Rowan
Charlotte	Lyon	Brady	O'Doherty	Charlotte	Rowe
Oliver	Macarthur	Clancy	O'Doherty	Hudson	Rowe
Anna	Macphillamy	Lucia	Oppedisano	Louis	Rowe
Lucia	Madden	Raff	Oppedisano	Ella	Russell
Juliet	Mammoliti	Talia	Oppedisano	Fletcher	Russell
Milana	Mammoliti	Finn	Orchard	Harvey	Russell
Salvatore	Mancuso	Cooper	Orr	Lola	Russell
Alex	Mandalinic	Ken	Osaki	Stirling	Russell
Amelia	Mandalinic	Mio	Osaki	Marigold	Ryan
Dara	Martin	Marcel	Ostermann	Theodore	Ryan
Santiago	Mather	Sebastian	Ostermann	Billy	Rydberg
Bear	Mathers	Flynn	O'Sullivan	Florence	Rydberg
Luka	Matwejev	Hunter	O'Sullivan	Felix	Ryder
Nicolas	Mayo	Piper	O'Sullivan	Jeremy	Sachs
Edie	Mcbean	Charlie	O'Toole	Lillian	Sachs
Stella	Mccasker	Eve	O'Toole	Elise	Schnebel-Chan
Joseph	McCauley	Benny	Page	Emily	Schnebel-Chan
Daniel	Mcdaniel	Imogen	Pape	Noa	Sciortino
Nico	Mcdowell	George	Pappas	Emma	Senior
River	Mcdowell	Stephanie	Pappas	Bailey	Sharp
Ella	Mcgrath	Ayla	Pardey	Eden	Sharp
Ainsley	Mcintosh	Leo	Pardey	Matilda	Sharp
Kaia	Mcintosh	Aston	Parks	Elle	Sheehan
Archer	Mckay	Annabelle	Parnell	Talia	Sheehan
Scarlett	Mckay	Ilya	Passmore	Lincoln	Shirvington
Eloise	Mckinnon	Mischa	Passmore	Natalie	Shum
Abigail	McLachlan	Margaux	Patrick	Valentina	Silla
Jack	McLachlan	Jack	Payne	Davi	Silva
Eve	Meagher	Lucas	peacock	Chloe	Silverthorne
Maggie	Meagher	Harvey	Peak	Voilet	Silverthorne
Rose	Meagher	Arthur	Pearce	Cooper	Simon
Pablo	Meana Derks	Rohan	Peel	George	Simon
Datsun	Meates	Tom	Penberthy	Luna	Simon
Ren	Meates	Sloane	Penning	Alex	Sindle
Frederick	Medcalf	Jimmy	Peters	Luke	Singer
Henry	Medcalf	Emily	Phan	Ella	Sivikofsky
Lucinda	Medcalf	Leo	Phan	Emily	Sivikofsky
Lucas	Meneguzzo	Harvey	Philpotts	Imogen	Smart
Matteo	Meneguzzo	Holly	Pinnuck	Augustus	Smith
Sienna	Meneguzzo	Henriette	Pitman	Fox	Smith
Noah	Middleton	Isabella	Plumb	Geoff	Smith
Harrison	Miles	Ella	Polkinghorne	Harper	Smith
Jordan	Mitchell	Micaela	Popplewell Arevalo	Isla	Smith
Leigh	Mitchell	Nicholas	Popplewell Arevalo	Mia	Smith
Miles	Mitchell	Tommie	Pragnell	Edward	Somers
Alice	Moody	Lucas	Priso	Emily	Sorensen
Vincent	Moody	Jade	Puhakka	Milla	Sorensen
James	Morcos	Lucy	Punch	Ziggy	Spears
Jack	Morgan	Molly	Punch	Cooper	Spradbrow
Jack	Mullane	Heath	Purdon	Jack	Spradbrow
Oscar	Mullane	Cooper	Quick	Kaia	Spradbrow
Jasper	Murchison	Louis	Quirk	Scarlett	Sprokholt
Toby	Murchison	Thomas	Raphael	Siena	Stancovici
Bobbi	Murphy	Archie	Regan	Louis	Stapf-Giannakis
Bridie	Murphy	Duke	Regan	Rasmus	Starr
Leo	Nakousis	Amelie	Reynolds	Ted	Steffenson
Mia	Ness	Jakob	Reynolds	Eva	Stelfox
Lennox	Newby	Jack	Rezende	Zoe	Stewart
Matilda	Newman	Milena	Richardson	Zoe	Stone
Zara	Newman	Isla	Rizzo	Clementine	Sturrock
Theodore	Newton	Leonardo	Roache	James	Swain
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Bradley	Nitz	Grace	Robertson	Alexis	Tague
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Lorcan	Nolan	Cooper	Rojas	Connor	Tarrant
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Julian
Bettina
Eleanor
Alice
Albert
Isabelle
Vivian
Sam
Juliet
Gabriel
Finlay
Antonia
Peggy
Virat
Aaliyah
Amelie
Orlando
Sebastien
Isabella
Luke
Lucy
Elysia
Rose
Jillian Zian
Cohen
Florence
Annabelle
Louie
Austin
Bonnie
Fletcher
Indie
Chloe
Felix
Ginger
Koda
Albert
Colby
Huntley
Payton
Archie
Emmanuel
Bella-Paige
Jake
Lincoln
Thorsten
Zizka
Jasper
Sasha
Zoe
Harlow
Kai
Oscar
Alexander
Mia
Paisley
Emily
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Abbey Rose
Sophie
Thomas

Taylor
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Tazelaar
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Tops
Tristram
Turner
Turtle Bright
Tuteri
Van Der Westhuizen
Vastare
Veiszadeh
Veitch
Vella
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Walmsley
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Walton
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Weir
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Wharepouri-Dixon
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Wilkins-Wright
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Wolven
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Wright
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Olivia
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Grace
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Peter
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Paul
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Nicole
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Samuel
Lee
Adam
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Andrew
Fadwa
Riley
Leah
Andrew
Brooke
Nicklaus
Lalit
Caroline
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Blumire
Bodero-Smith
Bohler
Borrell
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Brachtthomas
Bradd
Bradley
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Karen
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Diego
Alissia
David
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Joanna
Matt
Michael
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Sharon
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Georgina

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Buchanan
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Bullier
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Bushby
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Calderwood
Carley
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Cosgrave
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De Souza
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Ryan	Elliot	Lei	Huang	Sarah	Mandalinic
Jamie	Elliot	Kael	Hudson	Alice	Marshall
Marion	Enander	Katherine	Hudspeth	Edwina	Martin
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Rebecca	Faid	Natalie	Hurst	Phillip	Mathers
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Phoebe	Farrell	Tanya	Iandolo	Lisa	Mcalpine
Tupinamba	Ferreira Da Silva	Sean	Innes	Rachel	Mcbean
Renee	Fine	Stephen	Isaac	Grant	Mccasker
Daniel	Finnane	Rebecca	Isaacs	Dan	Mcdaniel
Alison	Fisher	Benjamin	Jackson	Michelle	Mcdonald
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Daisy	Ford	Kevin	Jessop	David	Mcgrath
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Benjamin	Fordham	Jessica	Johnson	Sarah	Mckay
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Malia
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Sebastian
Sharon
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Rowan
Jacky
Matthew
Simon
Emilie
Simon
Jay
Julian
Sam
Oliver
Hayden
Timothy
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Charmaine
James
Jesse
Tracy
Jane
Alexandra
Jonathan
Damien
Shelley
Matt

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Parks
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Passmore
Patrick
Payne
peacock
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Peters
Phan
Philpotts
Pinnuck
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Plumb
Polkinghorne
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Quick
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Rowan
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Steffenson
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Woodland
Woodward-Brown
Wright
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Yarad
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