

FRESHWATER SURF CLUB

116th ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

2024-2025 Office Bearers

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Organisation Chart Freshwater SLSC Officers, Honorary Positions & Panels



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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.

116th Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Annual General Meeting 29th June 2025 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)	2024	E. Middledorp
1948	G. Hallwood *	1989	K.H. Fleming *		*Denotes Deceased
1949	W. Lambert *	1990	G.A. Carlisle (OAM)*		



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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

2024/2025

Gordon Jones

Honour Blazer

Kelly Dobrow

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	lan Cradock
2021	Bill Wilson

2022	Aaron Thompson
2023	Marina Bate
2023	James Newman
2024	David Inches
2024	Richard Hawtin
2025	Bill Meaney
2025	Andrew Goldrick

Prominent Service Members

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2024/2025

Richard Budd John Lo Schiavo Josh Orr





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60yr Service pins	Robert Asser Alan Burns			
50yr Service pin	Graeme Carroll			
40yr Service pin	lan Craddock			
30yr Service Pin	Scott Morrison David Torevell			
20yr National Patrol Service Award				

20yr National Patrol Service Award David Olsen 10yr National Patrol Service Award Ethan Cradock David Newhouse Grace Seaglove Jason Urquhart Andrew Jones

5yr National Patrol Service Award Benjamin Styles Andrew Jones



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Congratulations



t is with a great deal of pride that we extend to our President Michael Bate AM the Freshwater clubs' congratulations on receiving the Member of the Order of Australia Award (AM) that was announced in The King's Birthday Honours. Michael has been recognised for his long-time professional work and career in the Retail Property Industry and his extensive work in the community through Surf Life Saving.

Michael was recognised this year at both the NSW State Championships and the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships for his 50 years of service both as a volunteer patrolling member, long time administrator and more particular Surf Sports Official. Michael started his SLS volunteering when he joined Towradgi SLSC and gained his 'S Badge' and Qualifying Certificate at the age of 14.

Michael then went onto the Fairy Meadow SLSC where he held many administration positions including President. Michael's notable achievement was as the Chair of the Fairy Meadow Building Committee that undertook and completed their the multimillion dollar rebuild of the club in 1982. Michael was granted Life Membership by the Fairy Meadow club the following year. Michael and his wife Marina and their family moved to Perth in 1988 and they joined the Scarboro Surf Life Saving club where Michael was again active this time with his children at the Scarboro SLS club. Michael was also a member and very active with SLSWA as a sports official.

Michael and the extended Bate family joined Freshwater in 1995 when they returned from the west. Michael and his wife Marina have for the past 30 years both held numerous positions with the Freshwater club. Since moving back to Sydney Michael has been very active with not only the Freshwater Club, but Sydney Northern Beaches, SLS New South Wales and SLS Australia. For his work on behalf of Freshwater, Michael has been recognised with Life Membership for SLSSNB, SLSNSW and SLSA

Michael has had a long-term career in the retail property industry throughout Australia. He has worked with some of Australia's best known retail landlords and REITS including Westfield, Lend Lease, Stockland, and Colliers where he currently consults as the National Director in Retail Advisory.

Michael's honours are in recognition for the work that he has achieved in the retail property industry and celebrates his achievements in mentoring as well as his professional approach and work ethics in the industry.

On behalf of all the members of the Freshwater Club, well deserved Batey.

Eric Middledorp

Life Member No 64 Freshwater SLSC 2024/25 Season



t the 2023 / 2024 Annual General Meeting, the membership bestowed Life Membership to Eric Middledorp.

Eric joined the Freshwater club on the 17 October 1964, obtaining his Qualifying Certificate in 1965.

He obtained his Bronze Medallion on the 18th April 1965. In his 30 years as a member of the surf club he has held the following positions and awards:-

- 25 Year Long Service Award 06/06/2011
- Surf Coach Level 1 16/09/2008 Still current
- Boat Sweep Accreditation 25/01/2008
- Boat Sweep Accreditation 25/01
 Boat Captain 2007 to 2009
- Gear Stewart 1969-70
- Club History Panel 2010 current
- Club Service Awards 2005-2006-2007
- Rower's Rower Award 2008
- Prominent Service Award 2015

Competitive Awards:

Eric won the Australian Junior Surfboat Championship in 1967 and 1968. There are very few Australian surfboat rowers that have won 2 Australian Junior Surfboat Championships. He was 2nd in the Interstate Junior Surfboat Race in 1968. Eric stroked a crew of 18 year olds that came second in the NSW Open Surfboat Championships – a remarkable feat and testimony to his oarsmanship. Over Eric's competitive career, he has achieved numerous medals at Branch and State level during his career and is still a member of the current Masters' boat crews when required.

Eric has been and continues to be the "go to man" in the club, whether it be maintaining the boats or trailers, training of a boat crew, updating the history of the club on the club website, arranging ashes scattering for past members, updating the Nippers Honour boards or continuing to make the halls of this club a showpiece for the members and the many visitors and for surf lifesaving generally. Over his 30 years and more recently, he has been the driving force in updating and the upkeep of the clubs Heritage Room, the club historical photos, assisting the boat area and crews, Dukes Day celebrations and historical archiving, the clubs Honour Boards while always maintaining our rich and meaningful Freshwater Heritage.

Many of Eric's time-consuming activities have

been quietly carried out, unseen by most members.

His dedicated efforts are indeed a wonderful contribution to the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club brand now and into the future.



Congratulations

Stephen Bennett was granted Life Membership of Surf Life Saving NSW this season.

This honour was afforded to Stephen for his years and years of service to the Freshwater Club, Sydney Northern Beaches but importantly his ten years of service to Surf Life Saving NSW from 2015 until the present as a member of the NSW Services Board. Stephen has chaired that Board since 2020. Steve has also served on the NSW Investment Advisory committee, the Nominations committee and has been a personal finance advisor to the NSW CEO and COO for many years.

As a result of Stephen's extensive experience and high-level involvement with SLSA and SLSNSW, his advice and counsel on a range of issues at both a formal and informal level has been regularly sought by the Board of SLSNSW and senior executives. His sound judgment and reasoned thinking means his counsel has been sought by various Branch, State and National officers over the years on a range of governance, finance and administrative related issues.

That continues until the present day. Stephen has been the leading member of the NSW Services team since 2015. NSW Services has grown from strength to strength under Stephen's guidance. This non-for-profit organisation directly supports the SLS movement in NSW which in turn has influenced the capability and capacity of all lifesavers to respond in all types of emergencies.

Under Stephen's stewardship, this arm of SLSNSW has defined its position as Profit for Purpose and led its Board and the senior management team to emphasise its role in business at appropriate margins that ensures strong funding to the core of SLSNSW operations. Stephen has been instrumental in developing the strategic SLSNSW Investment strategies since 2018, reporting to the Finance Audit and Compliance Committee on the best in ways to secure SLSNSW's financial future.

This important committee position is paramount so that SLSNSW can best demonstrate to its members annually that astute financial stewardship and oversight of investments is delivering best possible returns. Since the inception of the Investment Advisory committee the returns to the membership have been outstanding, thus allowing SLSNSW to deliver better dividends to the membership.

Combining Stephen's skill set across the Services Board, the Investment Advisory committee and the Finance panels ensures that there is one sustained focus

on the overall governance of funds under management and property Investment returns. Maintaining a collaborative culture on these committees and panels is paramount. Coupled with a degree of strict confidence and respectful manner, Stephen Bennett as the Chair of the Services Board, maintains strict guidelines through his excellent leadership of these groups. Stephen enjoys the respect and confidence of the Services Board, the President, CEO and the senior management team which facilitates seamless strategic deliveries for SLSNSW. Stephen has provided a distinguished and sustained level of service to SLSNSW is self-evident from his history. He has made, and continues to make, a significant contribution to the overall success and positive reputation of both NSW Services and SLSNSW.

Congratulations Stephen.



SLSA National Leaders Masterclass 2025

S LSA has introduced several high-level master classes for aspiring future leaders. The Freshwater club was lucky enough to have two exceptional future leaders attend this seasons Masterclass that was held at The University of Adelaide in July 2024. Kelly Dobrow and James Crittenden were selected this season.

The National Leaders' Masterclass is an annual program for members aged 30+ years from a variety of backgrounds, who currently hold a senior leadership role in Surf Life Saving. The purpose of the Masterclass is to provide participants with strategic thinking concepts and tools, as well as equipping them to better lead within their individual clubs or workplace.

The Masterclass is designed to open new networks within SLSA with other like-minded and passionate members from across the country who are committed to making a difference within the movement. These masterclasses are designed to compliment SLSAs mission statement, saving lives, creating great Australians and building better communities.

Thank you for the feedback and positive mentoring from James and Kelly since attending this years collaborative sessions.



President'S Report

2025 was again a hallmark season for all the members of the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club, and on behalf of the Freshwater Executive Committee we present to the members the 116th Annual Report.

The highpoint again this season has been the outstanding number of patrol hours that our volunteers have delivered for the 2024/2025 season. On the back of the number of new surf awards our patrol numbers continued to grow. Thank you to our Club Captain, David Price who has led and inspired our Patrol Captains who in turn continue to educate and influence their Patrol Members.

No lives were lost during the season whilst the Freshwater members patrolled the Freshwater Beach.

In collaboration with the club's education programme, our Director of Education Kelly Dobrow and her trainers and assessors have delivered the resources again this season to make sure that all active members are up to date with SLSA's education policies and procedures.

Richard Hawtin our Executive Officer has again spent hundreds of hours outside his normal working life in many roles and again has been a great leader for the clubs Executive Committee. As well as fulfilling regular patrols, organising major events such as the Open Carnival and the State Life Saving Championships, Richard has also provided great mentorship to Carla Thornton our Surf Club Administrator as she settles into her role. Thank you to our Finance Director Michael Rees–Evans for your guidance over the past season and for maintaining a high degree of governance and reporting and managing the club's healthy financial position. I look forward to working with you on The Freshwater Foundation drive.

Stepping down this season after his threeyear term is our Junior Activities Committee (JAC) Chair, Tony Wessling. Tony and his junior activities team are responsible for the great growth in the junior membership numbers. It was pleasing to see the junior participation at this years NSW State Championships and the Australian Junior Championships in Queensland.

Congratulations to all the junior members that participated and thank you to the parents and coaches for giving your time to create great members.

Thank you again to Kimberley Dales for managing our Brand partnerships with, Harbord Hotel, Mounties Group – Harbord Diggers, IGA Super Fresh Freshwater, John Colet School, Bendigo – Freshwater Community Bank, Titan Ford, Upstate and the many local donors and sponsors. Kimberley's personal contribution towards our overall financial position through her work with our sponsors should not be underestimated. Our sound financial position is in part due to the outstanding work that Kimberley and her team have delivered for the members.

Shanny Dyer will also be stepping down this year. Thank you sincerely Shanny for the work that you have done over the past three years as our Member Services Director.

While juggling your role on the Executive Committee and your much-loved masters competition, Shanny has assisted many of the other EC members with their roles. Shanny has been hosting our Friday club functions with her team of helpers and maintains a high profile for all our club functions and events. Thank you also for your continued advice to the Executive Committee on matters of equality, social issues and special needs.

Also of significance this season was the cub receiving conditional Development Agreement (DA) approval from Northern Beaches Council for the proposed upgrade and refurbishment of the Surf Club. Originally instigated by the Clubs Executive Committee back in 2011, the clubs Facilities Director Michael Kirkby and his Building Panel together with Geoff Bonus the architect and support from APG reinstated the DA application 4 years ago and since then have worked tirelessly with many consultants to achieve this great result for the membership. Well done to all involved in this process.

The maroon and white quartered cap competed all over the country again this season. Paul Stormon and his surf sports committee have added to this year's Annual Report all the major competition results for the past season. The 'General' will not be standing for the role of Sports Director for the coming season and we are indebted to Paul for the great work and the time that he has spent with the sports portfolio this year.

Congratulations to all our competitors, coaches and surf sports officials that made competition successful this season.



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We would be remiss if we didn't also acknowledge our members that volunteered their time as IRB and jet ski drivers and water safety personal. Thank you for meeting all our quotas this year.

Finally thank you to the many members of the Freshwater club that contribute in many other ways including Josh Orr who has done an exceptional job as our Director for Youth over the past season. Josh the way that you have facilitated a great season for our cadets and juniors has been outstanding. Thank you for your dedication and the time that you have spent integrating the junior members into the club.

To Ross Parry our surf race secretary, our club chaplains, the history and awards panels, Kevin Dyer and the work that he does keeping facilities in top condition, Tim Hollingsworth who looks after the Gym and David Inches our functions 'host' a massive thank you.

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 thank you.... and to our club patrons, Peter Sinclair, Michael Reagan MP, James Griffin MP, and Mayor Sue Hines thank you on behalf of all our members for your overriding guidance.

Michael Bate 84M PRESIDENT

BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN "CALLO"

Brian O'Callaghan, or "Callo" as he was affectionately known, joined the Freshwater club in the 1947 -1948 season, obtaining his Bronze Medallion on 16 May 1948. Callo held a range of positions in the club including Boat Captain for 3 years, Boat Vice Captain for 3 years, Gear Steward for 1 year, a club selector for 6 years, Committee member for 2 years, Building Committee member for 3 years, and also Freshwater Touring Team manager and carnival committee member. Brian was a highly successful boat sweep, winning medals at Branch, Metropolitan, State and Australian Championships. He was a selected to represent NSW State in the 64/65 and 66/67 teams, and was a member of the Branch team which toured South Africa in the 1964 -1965 Season. He is particularly remembered as the sweep of the Freshwater club's 'Miss Astor' boat which he took out in huge surf during the 1963/64 season. Showing no fear he steered his crew on a monster wave which saw the boat famously disappear in a mass of foam and ultimately get smashed to pieces. The stern of the Miss Astor boat adored the club's wall for many years.

In recognition of his outstanding and distinguished services to the club he was made a life member of the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club in 1968. *Vale Callo.*

COLIN MACLEAN

Long time member Colin Maclean sadly passed away in December 2024 after a long illness at the age of 81.

Colin was a member of the Freshwater club for 67 years after joining as a cadet in the 1958 -1959 season when he gained his qualifying certificate. Col subsequently obtained his Bronze Medallion in the 1959 -1960 season and then gained his Instructor's Certificate in 1962. A highly competitive board rider, Colin won the Branch long board championship 6 times, including 5 consecutive titles between 1962 and 1966. He was also a branch medallist in surf ski and board relay events. His last competitive success was in 1999 when he won a Branch Master's silver medal in the 150yrs Taplin Relay. Col was also club champion in board events on several occasions. Ironically, Colin was also selected by the Many Warringah Branch to tour South Africa in the 1964-1965 season alongside

Freshwaters Brian O'Callaghan whom we also celebrate in this year's annual report. The third Freshwater member of that touring team was Barry Lumsdaine. Beyond competition Colin was also actively

beyond competition Colin was also actively involved in club administration. Colin was also a long term and very active member of the Newport SLSC and could be often seen swapping competition caps depending on which beach he was on. Colin undertook a range of duties during his time at Freshwater including General Committee member. *Vale Colin.*



Executive Officer's Report

t was my pleasure to be re-elected Executive Officer at the June 2024 AGM for Season 2024/25. 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.

Season 2024/25 saw the following initiatives being planned and achieved – these include; 1) Development Application (DA) Approval; 2) Attendance of 2 x members at National Leadership Masterclass in Adelaide in July 2024; 3) Re-jeuvenation of Freshie on Fridays; 4) Further development of the Members Lounge with additional furniture added during the season.

During the year a General Meeting was held on the 15th December 2024 with the aim of communicating to our membership the implemented and proposed initiatives for not only this season but looking forward to 2026 and onwards. Presentations were made by the President, and the portfolios of, Junior Activities, Education, Member Services, Captain and Facilities. 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 775 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.

It is very pleasing to see an increase in Youth membership for this Season and their active involvement in club activities, whether that be competing, patrolling or supporting social activities. Many thanks go to Josh Orr (Director, Youth) for organising initiatives involving this membership group.

The table below highlights the 2024/25 membership numbers and categories for the season based on the reporting system used in previous seasons.

Executive Committee

At the 2024 Annual General Meeting, there were several new members elected to positions on this season's Executive Committee – Paul Stormon (Director of Sport), Josh Orr (Youth Development). Other existing Executive Members retained their positions.

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.

A summary of the by laws currently in force together wth amendments made during the course of the year is set out in the following tables.

The Governance Panel also reviewed the

Sub Membership Catergory	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	2023-24 Season total	Member Retention %
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	775	393	382	640	121.09
Cadet Member 13-15 years)	82	35	47	45	182.22
Active (15-18 years)	38	23	15	50	76.00
Active (18 years & over)	209	145	64	211	99.05
Award Member	6	2	4	6	100.00
Reserve Active	6	4	2	5	120.00
Long Service	147	119	28	147	100.00
Associate	24	12	12	20	120.00
Life Member	19	17	2	19	100.00
General	658	341	317	513	128.27
Honoury	0			0	0.00
Non Member Paticipants	0			1	0.00
Total	1964	1091	873	1657	118.53

Club Policies which lead to updates to the Child Protection Statement and Social Media Policy and removal of the Sponsorship Policy

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

Governance Panel

Richard Hawtin, David Price, Paul Stormon, Tony Wessling, Jackie Phillips, Michael Kirkby, and Wayne Freakley.

Honours Panel

Stephen Bennett, Janet Rickard, David Olsen, Wayne Freakley and Michael Kirkby.

Surf Sports Panel

Paul Stormon, Lindsay Davis, Ian Cradock, Seb Di Sano, Ross Parry, Tristan Kavanagh,Andrew McMinn, Gaven Needham and Tom Duffy.

History Panel

Wayne Freakley, Ross Parry, Dave Inches, Stephen Bennett, David Olsen and Eric Middledorp.

Building Panel

Michael Kirkby, Stephen Bennett, Linda Wiadrowski, Andrew Reed, Jamie Scott, and Maurice Mandalinic.

Finance Panel

Michael Rees-Evans, Stephen Bennett, Andrew De Vries and Steve Davis.

Awards Panel

Stacey Hardy, Caitlin Price, John Goldrick, Dave Inches and Michiel Tops.

Social Panel

Shanny Dyer, Carla Davies, Bree Coates, Kirra Budd, Ollie Ludgate, Harry Parker and Kelly Marsh.

Club Office Staff

This season saw Carla Thornton perform the role of Surf Club Administrator for the Season The Surf Club 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 coordinator.

Carla has also a more active role in the "book keeping" side of the finances of the Club as Paula Craddock stepped down in August 2024 from performing the role of Book Keeper whilst we sourced a Finance Director last Season.

The role of Functions Manager was undertaken by Sylvia Meszaros in the first half of the season until January 2025 and post this the role of Functions Administrator was performed by Bree Coates – welcome to the Club office Bree.

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 2024/25 saw the second 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.

Thank You

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 Administrator (SCA) to effectively fulfil its role.

In that regard a huge thank you to Carla Thornton throughout the season. During the post-season there will be on going review of the club administration responsibilities and process and identify improvements for implementation in Season 2025/26.

Thank you also to Dave Inches for performing the role of Bar Operations Manager and Sylvia Meszaros and Bree Coates for their support to the Functions role. Also to Tim Hollingsworth 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 Club is pleased to advise they have agreed to continue in this role for the 2025/26 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 Hawlin EXECUTIVE OFFICER





Executive Committee Members: Season 2024/2025

	Member	Attended	Absent
President/Chairperson of the Board	Michael Bate	12	0
Executive Officer	Richard Hawtin	12	0
Treasurer/Finance Director	Michael Rees-Evans	12	0
Chief Instructor/Director of Education	Kelly Dobrow	10	2
Club Captain / Director of Life Saving	David Price	12	0
Director Sport	Paul Stormon	11	1
Facilities Director	Michael Kirkby	12	0
Sponsorship & Marketing Director	Kimberley Dales	7	5
Chairperson Junior Activities	Tony Wessling	10	2
Director Member Services	Shanny Dyer	12	0
Director Youth Services	Josh Orr	10	2

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	Amendment
1	Patrols	Updating of terminology re SSV; CI 7 amended to clarify exemptions from patrol; Cl14-18 dealing with Floating Patrols deleted.
2	Funding Assistance Program	Cl1 amended to increase amount available for skis and boards to \$1200, inclusion of Annexure 1 re funding assistance guidelines for Junior Activities members
3	Use and allocation of craft	Cl1 amended to include reference to board rescue boards; cl4 amended to delete reference to skis only being available for members 17-21; new cl 6 to reference guidelines in By-law 2 for allocation of boards to Junior Activity members; cl7 amended to indicate same level of fees apply to all members irrespective of age; cl9 amended to clarify matters to be taken into account when determination board allocation applications;
4	Club Blazer	Cl3 amended to clarify provision of blazers and to include reference to provision of gold badge for life members.
5	Club Championships	Cl2 amended by deletion of reference to U8s; cl 5 amended to indicate members must have competition rights with the club to be eligible for awarding of club championship;
6	Photographs & Club Honour Boards	Cl 9 amended to addition of reference to annual review by History Panel; cl 11 amended by inclusion of reference to consultation between History Panel and Director Facilities re any changes to displays
7	Competition Prize Money & Prizes	Nil change.
8	Procedures for Meetings	Minor administrative changes only.
9	Membership Criteria and Fees	Cl 6 deleted re approval of long service requests by EC; cl 13-15 re General members amended to clarify eligibility; new cl 19 to clarify Associate membership also includes nipper parents; previous cl 17-20 relating to Associate Membership (Community Supporter) deleted
10	Club Awards and other forms of Member Recognition	Cl14 amended to clarify position re EC members who nominate or are nominated for life membership; new cl 18A & 18B clarifying procedures to be followed if Life Member Panel recommends nomination not be submitted to the members at an AGM; minor amendment regarding eligibility of Masters' competitors for competition awards.
11	Club Officers and other posi- tions	Cl6 amended by deleting references to various categories of office positions; updates to reflect reporting streams to the EC members from different Club Panels.
12	Junior Activities	Cl6 amended to indicate JAC meetings held monthly through season only; cl7 amended to indicate JAC meetings must be held by electronic means; cl16 amended to clarify role of age managers; cl17 amended to indicate Junior Sports Coordinator responsible for determining club championship eligibility; new cl25 inserted outlining responsibilities of Junior Sports Coordinator.
13	Code of Conduct	clauses 1-2 & 4-8 dealing with general conduct obligations of members deleted; cl9-11 (Specific provisions relating to lifesaving services) deleted; Cl 24-31 (Child Protection) deleted; cl 35-43 (Disciplinary powers of Executive Committee) deleted; All remaining clauses re-numbered; new Cl 1 amended to clarify members to comply with requirements of SLSA, other lifesaving bodies & club constitutions and rules; new cl2 amended to clarify members must compete in club coloured costumes unless exempted; new cl3 amended to replace reference to Age Manager with Junior Sport Coordinator; new cl 6 amended to clarify responsibility for payment of carnival entry fees; new cl 7 inserted outlining circumstances when exemptions to carnival entry fee requirements can be granted; new cl8 inserted indicating members who have pending ICare claim require approve from club WH&S officer before competing in any carnival; new cl16 inserted confirming SLSA policies apply to all sport and award training activities; new cl19 inserted clarifying obligations of EC to ensure members aware of club policies.
14	Use of Club Premises	Cl9(a) amended to clarify use of gym by cadet members; Cl 7 from Annexure 1 deleted to address duplicity with cl9(a); Various minor amendments to Annexure 2 to clarify use of change rooms by children, eligibility for club security fobs and cost of security fobs.

Child Safe Commitment Statement – update endorsed; Social Medial Policy - update endorsed.

Finance Report

A fter a difficult year in the Australian economy, with many families facing cost of living challenges and significant costs increases, I am pleased to report another good financial result for the club. For this we owe thanks to our members, sponsors and donors for continued support and involvement in the club.

In response to feedback, we have simplified and hopefully improved the presentation of this year's financial statements, to group key components of club activity instead of continuing to list all revenue and expenses lines without particular grouping.

From the table above, it pleasing to note that this year's surplus of \$42,446 is after both non-cash depreciation of \$62,386 and master plan expenses of \$85,682 – spent to get the Development Application approved. That expense is included in the Building Services category and comprises \$21,572 to submit the application to Council and \$64,110 for architectural services to modify the application to comply with changes required by regulatory bodies.

Revenue increased by \$36,003 or 5.6% with notable increases of \$11,096 from Events and Carnivals, \$19,559 from Junior Activities (Nippers) and \$18,454 from Other Income, being interest received on cash and deposits, benefiting from higher interest rates. Club trading of \$259k was up \$2,975 and comprises income from Bar (\$9k), BBQs (\$5k), Club Shop (\$46k), Education (eg

first aid courses) (\$7k), Kiosk (\$64k), Hall Hire (\$72k), Members Services (\$13k) (eg Christmas Party and Award Night tickets), and Senior member subscriptions (\$43k). Donations, Grants and Sponsorships of \$164k were down \$16k overall. but within this category Sponsorships increased \$7k to \$121k, while Grants reduced \$16k to \$35k, in part as club equipment is good order, and Donations reduced to \$8k from \$15k. 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.

Junior Activities of \$165k were up \$20k, chiefly from \$32k more membership fees (136k), offsetting small reductions in junior board hire (\$2k), fundraising and social income (\$3k) and the Nipper camp (\$6k), while carnival income (\$19k) was flat. Expenses overall increased \$66,631 to \$637,691 or 11.6%, chiefly from the \$85,682 master plan expense. Without that large and unusual cost, expenses decreased \$19,051, down 3.2%.

Administration rose \$12k to \$102k due to use of the Titan Ford-branded Ranger during the season, recorded as a \$14k vehicle expense but was not a cash cost due to in-

Key Numbers \$'000	FY25	FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21
Revenue	680	651	620	545	488
Expenses	638	580	578	551	481
Surplus (Deficit)	42	71	42	(6)	7
Cash at Bank	724	656	563	597	596
Membership					
Seniors	449	459	464	545	559
Juniors (incl general)	1,515	1,198	985	844	581
Total	1,964	1,657	1,449	1,389	1,140

kind sponsorship from Titan Ford, for which we are grateful. While remaining expenses were constrained, we continue to seek better value, making changes to our Telephone and Internet providers and in progress with changing our electricity provider for better offpeak prices. It is not economic to install solar panels until after the new development. Surf Sports rose \$17k to \$66k, with \$10k spent on board and ski maintenance and refreshing, carnival entries up \$7k to \$24k, surf boats flat at \$6k and State/Branch and Australian Titles costs up \$3.5k to \$24k. Offsetting this cost, competitors contribute levies (\$9k), raise funds and meet minimum lifesaving patrol requirements before being competing for the club.

Junior Activities rose \$15k to \$89k to reflect the larger membership, with \$11k of the increase comprising a \$38k capitation fee paid to SLSA.

Balance Sheet

Club activity generated an increase in cash of \$67,509 to total \$723,714, of which \$550,027 is invested in term deposits, including savings toward the future master building plan, and \$18,260 was spent on fixed asset investments, relating to a mobility chair, improving the members lounge and updating gym equipment. Master plan costs were expensed as they were incurred even if we do not raise the millions needed to implement the approved development application. The following accounts audited provide further details of club revenue, expenditure and cash flows for the year and a snapshot assets and liabilities at 30 April 2025. 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.

I look forward to seeing you at the beach or at the club using our facilities or enjoying a function. Michael Rees-Evans - Treasurer

Michael Rees-Soans TREASURER



Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 15 606 956 393

Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

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 2025

The directors present their report on Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Club) for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

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
Michael Bate	President/Chair
Richard Hawtin	Executive Officer
Michael Rees-Evans	Treasurer / Director of Finance
David Price	Club Captain/ Director of Lifesaving
Kelly Dobrow	Chief Instructor/ Director of Education
Tony Wessling	Junior Activities Chair
Joshua Orr	Director of Youth Development
Shanny Dyer	Director of Members Services
Paul Stormon	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 \$36,003 (2024: \$31,031) mainly due to increases in revenue arising from sponsorships, memberships fees, grants, hall hire and carnivals, offset by reduction in donations, shop revenue and kiosk rental. Costs also increased by \$64,891 (2024: 2,118), mainly coming from increases in member services expenses, club master plan under building services, and patrol and surf sports expenses. As a result, the Club recorded a net surplus of \$42,446 in 2025 (2024: \$71,334).

Net assets increased by \$42,446 (2024: \$71,334) reflecting the operating surplus and net cash position increased by \$67,509 to \$723,714 (2024: increased by \$93,239 to \$656,205). 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 2025

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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 for the year ended 30 April 2025, 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

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David Sinclair Director

Sydney 19 June 2025



Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue			
Club trading		258,791	255,817
Donations and sponsorships		163,776	180,037
Income from junior activities		165,455	145,896
Income from events and carnivals		57,014	45,918
Other income		26,135	7,681
Surf sports levies		8,967	8,786
Expenses			
Employee benefits expenses		(102,427)	(118,562)
Administration expenses		(100,276)	(90,433)
Building services expenses		(93,206)	(21,030)
Junior activities expenses		(88,560)	(73,959)
Surf sports expenses		(66,479)	(49,059)
Club trading expenses		(57,602)	(73,697)
Patrol expenses		(36,528)	(52,590)
Events and carnivals expenses		(30,228)	(33,492)
Depreciation and amortisation	6	(62,386)	(59,979)
Surplus for the year		42,446	71,334
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		42,446	71,334

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position As at 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	723,714	656,205
Trade and other receivables	5	36,610	28,682
Inventories		69,923	57,272
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	830,247	742,159
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	_		
Other assets		500	500
Property, plant and equipment	6	184,041	228,167
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	_	184,541	228,667
TOTAL ASSETS	_	1,014,788	970,826
LIABILITIES	_		
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	21,656	29,542
Employee benefits	8	10,404	1,002
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		32,060	30,544
TOTAL LIABILITIES		32,060	30,544
NET ASSETS		982,728	940,282
EQUITY	_		
Accumulated surplus		982,728	940,282
TOTAL EQUITY	_	982,728	940,282

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

2025

	Accumulated Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2024	940,282	940,282
Total comprehensive income for the year	42,446	42,446
Balance at 30 April 2025	982,728	982,728

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

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers and members		483,986	480,463
Payments to suppliers and employees		(586,441)	(545,746)
Receipt from sponsorships		121,107	114,155
Receipt from grants		34,835	50,842
Donations received		7,835	15,040
Interest received		24,447	14,558
Net cash provided by operating activities		85,769	129,312
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	6	(18,260)	(36,073)
Cash used in investing activities		(18,260)	(36,073)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		67,509	93,239
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		656,205	562,966
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	4	723,714	656,205

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

The financial report covers Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Club) as an individual entity. Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an incorporated association, a not-for-profit Club, that is 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 2025.

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) Inventories

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

(c) 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

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.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

(d) 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.

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 (2024: Nil).

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand (operational funds)	123,687	256,205
Short-term deposits (operational funds)	150,000	100,000
Short-term deposits (future building funds)	450,027	300,000
Total cash and cash equivalents	723,714	656,205
5 Trade and Other Receivables	2025	2024
	2023 \$	2024 \$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	30,548	23,942
Prepayments	2,393	3,356
GST receivable	3,669	1,134
Deposits	-	250
Total current trade and other receivables	36,610	28,682
6 Property, plant and equipment		
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Buildings and improvement		
At cost	450,120	450,120
Accumulated depreciation	(389,008)	(367,964)
Total buildings and improvement	61,112	82,156
Equipment		
At cost	393,560	375,300
Accumulated depreciation	(299,288)	(259,161)
Total plant and equipment	94,272	116,139
Heritage Centre		
At cost	213,614	213,614
Accumulated depreciation	(184,957)	(183,742)
Total Heritage Centre	28,657	29,872
Total property, plant and equipment	184,041	228,167
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The land and building are provided by The Northern Beaches Council in return for patrol services. The Club provides an annual rent of \$646.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

6 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(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 2025				
Balance at the beginning of year	82,156	116,139	29,872	228,167
Additions	-	18,260	-	18,260
Depreciation for the year	(21,044)	(40,127)	(1,215)	(62,386)
Balance at the end of the year	61,112	94,272	28,657	184,041
7 Trade and Other Payables				
			2025	2024
			\$	\$
Current				
Trade payable			6,015	9,315
Accrued expenses			5,867	10,729
Deposits and deferred income			2,655	9,000
Superannuation and PAYG payable		_	7,119	498
Total trade and other payables		=	21,656	29,542
8 Employee Benefits			2025	2024

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Provision for unused leave credits	10,404	1,002
	10,404	1,002

9 Related Parties

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

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

10 Contingencies and Commitments

There were no contingencies or commitments as at 30 April 2025 (2024: Nil).

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

11 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.

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Opening balance as at 1 May	34,753	33,510
Interest	700	1,243
Closing balance as at 30 April	35,453	34,753
12 Audit fees		
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Audit of the financial statements	9,100	8,400
13 Fund Raising Appeal		
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Donations	7,835	15,040
Carnival income	62,474	54,718
Club Functions income	2,998	11,626
BBQ and Bar income	13,724	16,271
Direct fundraising expenses	(53,586)	(58,280)
Net surplus	33,445	39,375

The Club's net funds from fundraising activities in the financial year was \$33,445 (2024: \$39,375) resulting in an operational deficit of \$497,075 (2024: Deficit of \$482,191) 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.

14 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year (2024: nil) nor balances with related parties as at 30 April 2025 (2024: nil).

15 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 2025

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 11, are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Note-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 2025 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 Note-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

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Treasurer

Michael Rees-Evans

Dated: 19 June 2025

Statement by Committee in respect of fundraising appeals under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)* For the year ended 30 April 2025

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.

Treasurer

President . Michael Bate

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Michael Rees-Evans

Dated this 19 June 2025

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

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards Simplified Disclosures and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022.

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 registered entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Australian Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. 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 2025, 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.

Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-forprofits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, Directors are responsible for assessing the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intends to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Directors of the company are responsible for overseeing the registered entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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
 registered 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 and, based on
 the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events and conditions that may
 cast significant doubt on the registered 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 related disclosures
 in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. 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.

LNP Audit + Assurance

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 2025, 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 2025 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

Additional Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

Sponsorship Revenue

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Titan Ford	36,000	19,500
Harbord Hotel	20,000	-
Mary Anne Cronin, Upstate	24,545	12,182
The John Colet School	12,000	12,000
Supamart IGA Freshwater	11,562	25,000
Clarke & Humel, Tuscany Group Pty Ltd	10,000	-
APG	2,000	2,000
Cunninghams Real Estate	2,000	2,000
Prime Construction	2,000	-
Aqua Culture Swim Academy	1,000	1,000
Community Bank Freshwater	-	13,895
Mike Dunn, Clarke & Humel	-	10,078
David Gilmour Real Estate Pty Ltd	-	6,000
PCL & APR Pty Ltd	-	5,000
Network Ten	-	3,000
Mat Lemon	-	2,000
James Brooks	-	500
Total sponsorship revenue	121,107	114,155

Grants related to expense

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Surf Lifesaving Australia- Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF)	10,000	-
Surf Life Saving NSW - Compliance Grant	8,000	-
Surf Life Saving Cost of Living Support Grant	7,092	-
Northern Beaches Council	6,842	6,842
Manly Warringah Rugby Club Grant	2,901	-
Mounties Group - Harbord Diggers	-	26,000
Surf Life Saving NSW Aussies Assistance Grant		18,000
Total grants	34,835	50,842

Additional Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 April 2025

Donations

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Three Seagulls Café	2,623	-
Mat Lemon	2,000	-
RIGS Brookvale	1,000	-
Anthony Cavender	500	-
James Brooks	500	-
Surf Live Saving Australia	297	-
John Koskela	200	200
Kenneth Priest	100	80
South Curl Curl Surf Life Saving Club	100	-
Unnamed	515	460
RF Group	-	5,000
Bryan Weir	-	1,800
C Quitzau	-	1,700
Mark Williams	-	1,200
Mark Oliver	-	1,200
Joanna Dillamore	-	1,000
Rotary club of Warri Beach	-	1,000
Darren Jones	-	700
Marc Oliver	-	600
Priscilla & Don Henderson	-	100
	7,835	15,040

Awards & Recognition

This year's Award Night held on the 24 May at the club was an opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic volunteers who make our club truly awesome.

The weather cleared to have a wonderful 'Hawaiian' themed seated dinner, complete with Tiki Bar serving Mahkai cocktails. The night was MC'ed by the duo of Kirra Budd and Harry Parker who guided the proceedings with aplome.

These events are a lot of work and a shout out to Kelly Marsh, Carla Davies, Carla Thornton, Bree Coates, Harry Parker, Kirra Budd for planning the evening and creating a great atmosphere.

For muscle power many thanks to Michael Bate, James Coates, Jamie Scott, Dave Torvel, Andrew Murphy, Richard Hawtin, Kimberly Dale and gate keeping by Sue Walmsley and Janet Rickard. On the bar was the infamous Dave Inches, Ken Rickard and Richard Hawtin who kept the drinks flowing.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD Michael Kirkby

SENIOR CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR Shanny Dyer

JUNIOR CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR Samantha Lever

PATROL OF THE YEAR PATROL 6 Dee Godoy Oliver Klotz Tony Wessling Simon Dudley Colin Humphreys Ewan Humphreys Fionn Lehane Maurice Mandalinic Harriet Wessling Maddox Wessling Jack McLachlan Kobi Wilson Oscar Wilson

PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR Caitlin Price

IRB DRIVER OF THE YEAR Grace Hardy

ROOKIE PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR Stacey Hardy

YOUNG PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR Tyler Liebetrau

COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR Kevin Crow TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR Kirra Budd

OUTSTANDING SWIMMER Mika Leni Stockdale

OUTSTANDING BOARD COMPETITOR Bree Coates

OUTSTANDING BOAT COMPETITOR Cheyenne Hayes

OUTSTANDING R&R COMPETITOR lan Donald

OUTSTANDING LIFESAVING COMPETITOR Josh Orr

OUTSTANDING MARCH PAST COMPETITOR Rachel Needham

OUTSTANDING MASTERS COMPETITOR Michael Kirkby

MOST OUTSTANDING TEAM OF THE YEAR

Open Champion Patrol Competition Team (Kirra Budd, Sammy Lever, Liam Lehane, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Josh Orr, Caitlin Price)

FRESHWATER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis

SNB INTERBRANCH TEAM

Amelia Mandalinic U14 Marley Capogreco U13 Louis Stapf-Giannakis U15





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Awards & Recognition








































Club Captain Report

The Club completed its 115th consecutive season of patrolling in the period from 28 September 2024 to 27 April 2025 I am proud to confirm that, once again, no lives were lost between the flags.

In that period the 335 Members carried out 9,126 hours in providing 142 rostered patrols as well as water safety for the Boat Carnival, the Masters' Carnival, the Nipper Fast & Furious Carnival, the Open Carnival, the Barney Mullins Ocean Swim and four days of the NSW Surf Lifesaving Championships. Large surf was a common theme this season. The first weekend of patrols saw the beach closed due to large surf and it culminated with some of the biggest surf in living memory on Easter Friday.

In the 2024/205 season our patrols protected nearly 295,000 beach-goers. They carried out 27 rescues, 185 first aid treatments and 415 preventative actions. It is a testament to the skills of our Members that they effectively intervene and keep the public away from danger instead of having to rescue them after they have got into trouble.

This season also saw the beach closed on several occasions across the summer months after the shark beacon was activated.

Our patrols were fed again for most of the season thanks to the efforts of our wonderful Director of Sponsorship Kimberley Dale. We are indebted to her and the extraordinary generosity of Freshie Chickens, Harbord Hotel and Grill'd Balgowlah.

Patrolling numbers have not recovered to the pre-pandemic levels and we may have to expect that future patrols will have to function on reduced numbers. Despite that, we are experiencing a surge in the number of Members who are prepared to do extra. More than 30 people did more than 100% of their patrols; 25 did more than 50 hours; and 10 bronze Members did more than 100 hours. In that regard, I particularly wish to thank Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, Caitlin Price, Grace Hardy, Kelly Dobrow, Richard Hawtin, Sammy Lever, James Crittenden and John Lo Schiavo. They regularly stepped in to fill holes in the roster. Without them, the Club would have breached the Lifesaving Agreement several times this season.

Special thanks are again required for our Patrol Captains. As a group, and individually, they do an amazing job. Grayson Killen on Patrol 1, Simon Wain on Patrol 2, Grace Seaglove and Mark Gilbert on Patrol 4, Ian Hills and Thomas Hills on Patrol 5, Dee Godoy on Patrol 6, Jake Landells and James Crittenden on Patrol 7, Andy Jones on Patrol 8, David Newhouse on Patrol 9, Kim Cook on Patrol 10, Kris Burrows and Michiel Tops on Patrol 11, Greg Gardener on Patrol 12, Bennett Freck on Patrol 13, Michael Raymer on Patrol 15 and Alex Chan on Patrol 16. There has been a surge in interest in patrolling this season that has been led by our younger Members.

Patrol of the Year

The Patrol of the Year is often closely fought. It depends a various factors, the most important of which is the comparative attendance ratio of the patrol. Another significant factor is whether the Patrol had to attend to any major incidents during the season.

A number of patrols had quite good comparative attendance ratios. Special mentions go to Patrol 3 at 36.5, Patrols 7 and 12 at 35.4 and Patrol 14 at 35.3. Patrol 6, however, had a comparative attendance ratio of 37.8 and had to deal with a significant incident.

On 9 March 2025, a little after the commencement of the afternoon patrol, a man was returning to shore when he was unexpectedly caught by a wave and dumped in shallow water. He was assisted out of the water by his wife and brought to shore. On the initial assessment, he was found to have grazes to his face and right shoulder and had begun to experience symptoms indicative of a potential spinal injury. These symptoms included his report of neck pain, sharp radiating pain down from his neck into his left shoulder and arm with pins and needles extending from his elbow to thumb. The Patrol Captain, Deandra 'Dee' Godoy, immediately initiated spinal precautions, manually stabilising the patient's head and neck to prevent further injury. This stabilisation was maintained for approximately 45 minutes, until paramedics were prepared to take over the patient's care and apply a spinal collar.

Whilst the support was maintained for over 45 minutes, the Patrol Members also attended to the patient's various grazes and wounds on his face and shoulders, cleaning and dressing them and provided continual reassurance to the patient's wife and daughter.

The patrol also continued working in coordination with the Lifeguards to maintain general surveillance of the flagged area and respond to other beach safety needs, ensuring the broader beach environment remained safe and operational throughout the incident.

Once the paramedics had completed their primary and secondary assessments and were ready for transport, the full patrol team reconvened to assist transporting the patient off the beach to the ambulance.

The incident lasted approximately 1.5 hours in total. Throughout the event, the patient remained conscious, cooperative, and appreciative of the care and professionalism provided. The incident was managed with exceptional teamwork and communication. All



patrol members demonstrated a high level of composure and competence under pressure, ensuring both patient safety and ongoing beach coverage.

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year

Stacey Hardy obtained her Bronze Medallion, First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation awards in the 2024/205 season. She began patrolling immediately upon obtaining her First Aid qualification.

She carried out 65 patrolling hours as well as volunteering to provide First Aid at the Freshwater Open Carnival in January 2025, the Barney Mullins Ocean Swim in February 2025 and various other carnivals hosted by the Club during the season.

Youth Patrol Person of the Year

Tyler "Tinsel" Libetrau went on patrolling rampage this season. It seems highly improbable that anyone has ever made the impression that he has in their first season of patrolling.

He carried 260 patrolling hours and patrolled with every one of the Club's 16 patrols. He was here so often that 4 different patrol captains nominated him for the award thinking that he was a member of that Captain's patrol.

Tyler carried out a number of board rescues during the season as well as assisting with a mass rescue on Boxing Day a group of fully clothed adults. He assisted with first aids and was often the first to volunteer to stand at the flags and direct swimmers back to safety.

IRB Driver of the Year

Grace Hardy carried out 154 patrolling hours this season, regularly stepping in to cover vacant driver or crew positions.

She undertook 3 shifts at the Open Carnival in January at Manly in XL surf as well as assisting in the pack-up of the course. She provided IRB support at the Barney Mullins swim and other carnivals held by the Club this season.

Although, she only obtained her SM IRBD award in October 2024 she has already demonstrated a level of skill and driving maturity that usually takes many seasons to develop.

Patrol Captain of the Year

Simon is the Captain of Patrol 2, which ordinarily patrols on a Sunday afternoon and is usually the most difficult period of each weekend to patrol. He carried out 50 patrolling hours and regularly offered to substitute for other captains.

On Christmas afternoon, supervising a team of 'fill-ins', Simon calmly but surely and decisively managed several rescues and the treatment of man who sustained a significant laceration to his head.

Simon had to rebuild his patrol this season after losing several members over the previous winter. He did so, maintaining regular and early communication with the Club to ensure that his patrols had sufficient members. His clear communication and relaxed leadership style results in him being respected and liked by his team and the Council Lifeguards.

Patrol Person of the Year

Caitlin Price had an extraordinary season in 2024/25. She carried out 165 patrolling hours. She managed numerous first aid incidents including a dislocated shoulder (whilst most of the rest of the patrol was attending to a dislocated knee) and then a second dislocated shoulder later on the same day.

She was involved in the rescue of a surfer in the XL surf on Easter Saturday. She provided IRB support at the at the various carnivals the Club hosted during the season, including in the XL swell at Manly for the Open Carnival in January. She responded to two emergency call-outs during the season out of patrolling hours. She represented the Club at various carnivals and won medals at both Branch and State Championships. She has become involved in mentoring and encouraging our SRCs to remain involved in surf lifesaving and patrolling by actively engaging with them during patrols and by acting as a host for the Club's SRC Camp in April. She her Silver Medallion Patrol Captain award this season and is in the process of becoming a trainer.

Meritorious Service Award for Lifesaving and Bravery

On Tuesday, 18 March 2025, the surf was up. By most accounts it was comfortably double overhead. A group of members were doing some board training in the northern corner, although most were staying inside the break.

At around 7:15 pm, the last three members, including Liam Lehane, decided to head in. The first two caught waves, but Liam didn't.

There were several members on the beach but they couldn't see Liam because of the size of the surf. Eventually he was spotted further north near the pool. Those on the beach couldn't work out what he was doing. Eventually it appeared that he had a second person on the board. That was eventually confirmed when Liam began signalling for assistance.

Unfortunately, due to the size of the surf and his location, the prospect of anyone being able to paddle out to assist him was remote. Those on the beach began running to ready the IRB, and gather the Oxy and De-fib.

On his racing mal, Liam attempted to catch a wave with the patient. Unsurprisingly, the pair nosedived. In the process, the patient kicked Liam in the jaw. Unperturbed, Liam managed to get the patient back on to the board and scramble back over a couple of waves.

Due to the limited visibility from the surf, those on the beach were still unsure whether Liam and the patient were ok. As the ATV drove down the beach towing the IRB, Liam was seen to take off on an enormous wave. This time, Liam and his patient survived the drop and surfed the wave to shore.

The patient was a man in his mid-20's who had been caught in the rip in the northern corner for nearly half an hour before being spotted by Liam. Although exhausted, the man was otherwise unharmed. But without Liam's actions and presence, it is highly probable that the patient would have drowned. He could not, for all practical purposes, be seen from the shore because of the size of the surf and the man could not escape the rip.

Liam's actions were above and beyond the normal call of duty. First, the surf was plainly in the XL range. Had the rescue taken place in patrol hours, the beach would have been closed and the swimmer would not have been permitted to enter the water. All who witnessed the rescue agreed that few people have the skill to rescue a patient significantly bigger than themselves on a racing mal. Liam undoubtedly put himself in danger in order to carry out the rescue.

Gavid Price CLUB CAPTAIN

100% PATROLS

100%	PATROLS	
Mehdi	Blanchard	PATROL 08
Andrea	Bohm	PATROL 12
Benjamin	Brink	PATROL 07
Michael	Brink	PATROL 16
Kirra	Budd	PATROL 16
Kris	Burrows	PATROL 11
Kim	Cook	PATROL 10
James	Crittenden	PATROL 07
Michael	Daley	PATROL 07
Kelly	Dobrow	
Jordan	Dobson	PATROL 05
Thomas	Duffy	
Bennett	Frerck	PATROL 13
Paris	Giannakis	PATROL 09
Mark	Gilbert	PATROL 04
Grace	Hardy	PATROL 05
Stacey	Hardy	PATROL 14
Richard	Hawtin	PATROL 08
Thomas	Hills	PATROL 05
Colin	Humphreys	PATROL 06
Andrew	Jones	PATROL 08
Grayson	Killen	PATROL 01
Samantha	Lever	PATROL 10
Tyler	Liebetrau	PATROL 04
John	Lo Schiavo	PATROL 15
Matias	Lopez Bergero	PATROL 03
Andrea	Malm	PATROL 13
David	Newhouse	PATROL 09
Joshua	Orr	PATROL 13
Harry	Parker	PATROL 05
Jacqueline	Phillips	PATROL 08
Caitlin	Price	PATROL 14
David	Price	PATROL 03,14
Michael	Rees-Evans	PATROL 08
Amelie	Reynolds	PATROL 08
Grace	Seaglove	PATROL 04
Bill	Smith	PATROL 07
Carl	Sorensen	PATROL 02
Isabelle	Stapf-Giannakis	PATROL 13
Louis	Stapf-Giannakis	PATROL 04
Matt	Starr	PATROL 10
Michiel	Tops	PATROL 11
Joanne	Veitch	PATROL 11
Simon	Wain	PATROL 02
John-Paul	Warren	PATROL 16
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IRB Report

verall, it has been a quite season for the IRB section. November saw us providing water safety for the Boat Carnival, the Nipper Fast and Furious and the Masters Carnival. January brought big surf for the Open Carnival held at Manly. In February we had 4 boats and a jetski out for Barney Mullins Ocean Swim as well 4 shifts at the Branch Championships at Newport. In March we hosted the State Championships for Lifesaving and R&R over 4 days. Finally, we had a number of Drivers head to Queensland for the Aussies in April.

It was during the Aussies, that Richard Budd and James Coates won Rescue of the Month for their expert collection and safe return to shore of a rower who had been knocked unconscious in the break.

Across winter 2024, we gained 5 new 'Crewies'. Congratulations to Mehdi Blanchard, Grace Hardy, Matias Lopez Bergero, Adam Switzer, and Louis Wiart. We then had 9 drivers obtain their Silver Medallion IRB Driver. A warm welcome to: Mehdi Blanchard, Harrison Braund, Michael Daley, Andre Eerenstein, Grace Hardy, Sammy Lever, Yuta Mori, Jackson Quarrell and Michiel Tops. It was particularly pleasing to see another 2 women drivers join the ranks. As this Report goes to press, we have another Crew Course running with 25 candidates.

The season saw some big surf on a few occasions. The standard of driving, particularly at the Open Carnival in January, was impressive. At the end of the season, Easter turned on one of the largest swells we have had for many years. A rescue was carried out on Easter Saturday before Grace and Caitlin tried surfing a 10 footer after the engine cut out. The video footage is worth a look ...

John Jo Schiavo IRB CAPTAIN



harbord diggers

FRESHWATER'S FIRST PINK PATROL

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY 2025

"It was their perceived inability to handle the 'big guns' of the lifesaver's equipment - surfboats and the line, reeling and belt that SLSA most frequently cited to explain its prohibition of [womens'] full participation in the movement." (Freshie: The First 100 Years, p.52)

From the early 1970s, Freshwater SLSC underwent a "reorientation" they believed was necessary with the times - the involvement of women in surf lifesaving duties. At the time, some Freshwater Officials deemed it "quite unnecessary" as "women had their place already – in the [Freshwater] club kitchen" (p.172). Despite the inception of Surf Lifesaving in 1907, women were not officially included in active lifesaving duties until 1980. The above quote is reflective of this delay. On the 8th of March 2025, Freshwater SLSC proudly celebrated International Women's Day through its first 'Pink Patrol'. Consisting of active female patrolling members and male champions, the day celebrated the contribution of women in lifesaving and the support from our male peers.

The Pink Patrol, as run by Patrol 3 and 4, highlighted the abundance of talent and

leadership present within our surf club. Over the course of the day, the patrols saw the following attendance:

- Over 25 patrolling women
- 4x female patrol captains
- 1x female RWC operator
- Several talented competitors straight out of State Championships
- Lots of blokes keen to support the initiaive

Specific shout outs go to Shanny, Kelly and Pricey for their proactive involvement and enthusiasm. Additional support from the executive committee further confirmed that women within Freshie SLSC are consistently appreciated and valued. *Grace Seaglove*







PATROL 3

Patrol 3 has continued its rebuilding with lots of fresh talent. We welcomed Millie, Jacquie, Paul, Hannah and Sophie. We averaged more than 36 hours of patrolling per member for the season. It demonstrates the commitment of the members and the cohesiveness of the team.

It was, however, a quiet season. Our first three patrols of the season suffered from adverse weather that kept beach-goers away. Boxing Day was the first occasion we had more than 100 people on the beach. Our patrol in January had the beach closed because of dangerous surf. February and March then had almost no surf. It was not until the second last patrol of the season that the team was called to action with a suspected spinal injury.

The Patrol flew the Inclusivity flag for the Rainbow Patrol in February and had a significant turnout of female members in March for the Pink Patrol to celebrate International Women's Day. The success of the Pink Patrol will hopefully lead to it being expanded next year. **David Price**

PATROL 4

Patrol 4 were kept busy this season as we embraced several major lifesaving events in the calendar, including both the Rainbow and Pink Patrol, Boxing Day and ANZAC Day. One particularly notable first aid occurred

in February 2025, when Matilda, Tess, and Eloise (with the clinical supervision of Dr Mark G) attended to a major head injury at the rocks. We're truly blessed to have both Mark and David P as our patrol doctors in these circumstances. We also had Becki as our resident German translator for two lost kids, an international weightlifter cramping so bad it nearly broke his leg, and a Labrador puppy rescue in the surf!

Yuta's driving style was described as "impressive and mature" after passing his IRBD in a rising swell and windy conditions. Tyler (aka, 'Tinsel') has utilised just about every SRC skill on patrol. Louis achieved his Bronze, FA and ARTC, and has used this to supervise our Southern corner with Cohen and Fin. Finally, thank you to Jane, both Matildas, Erin, Sally, Sam, Sophie, Luke and Pricey for their continual support for Patrol 4. I conclude with the not-so-wise words of Louis – "over and out" (said twice over the radio on our first patrol). *Grace Seaglove*

PATROL 5

Freshwater's finest returned for another season, and another season it was. On reflection, this season felt somewhat unremarkable. In our business, that's a good thing. However, that wasn't entirely down to luck, as we did offer many pieces of salient advice and were preventative and proactive from start to finish. We handled first aid situations with composure, and used said composure to assure our neighbouring beaches that the marine life they had closed their beaches for were not, as alleged, sharks, but dolphins. Being cautious when it comes to public safety is okay, but we were pleased our beach had the 20/20 vision of our SRCs. We are blessed with some of the best on the beaches and are pleased there's always another season. See you all in September. . Thomas Hills

PATROL 7

Patrol 7 once again delivered an outstanding season in 2024–25, marked by dedication, teamwork, and plenty of laughs along the way. From the first patrol in spring, the team showed up with energy and commitment, ensuring Freshie remained a safe and welcoming. The camaraderie and professionalism is evident throughout the season. With some of the lowest turnover – we have had no new BZ faces for the second year in a row but sibling pressure ensures that our patrol continues its "family" vibes (helped by 4 families with multiple members).

A special shoutout goes to our returning "experienced" legends, who continue to set the standard and generously share their wisdom. Their presence brings not only guidance but also high energy—aka "high



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octane"—matched by us now boasting five qualified IRB Drivers, complemented by Ollie's paddling prowess and Sparkles/ Tinsel's infectious enthusiasm.

Of course, a big thank you to our Lifeguards, Josh and Rhiannon, for their ongoing collaboration and support. Congratulations team - looking forward to next season already...

Jake & James (Co-Captains)

PATROL 8

Another season completed, and it was probably the quietest on record regarding rescues or first aid. But we were blessed with good weather for most patrols and busy beaches. Everyone from last season returned, and we welcome new SRC's Emily Isaacs, Emma Smith and Minnie Borrell. In the off-season, congratulations to Mehdi Blanchard for qualifying as IRB Driver and to Adam Switzer as IRB Crew. During the first half of the season, Amelie Reynolds and Grace Cohon upgraded their SRC to Bronze. Later in the year, we welcomed Michael Isaacs and Jacob Blakley as new Bronze members.

Though it was a quiet season, a few memories: Mehdi and Adam survived their first big surf during the Australia Day carnival weekend, Twinkle kept us amused, Delmar managed to get to one patrol, Sam did an ART equipment demo under Jackie's watchful eye, and Richard occasionally relinquished his south corner.

I'd like to thank everyone on Patrol 8—Emily, Jackie, Michael, Sam, Adam P, Medhi, Finley, Adam S, Kevin, Andy R, Jacob, Thomas, Delmar, Amelie, Grace, Emily S, Emma, Minnie, and all those who joined us on volunteer shifts. We have a great team, so please come back! *Andrew Jones*

PATROL 10



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The end of another season where we've kept beachgoers safe, met new people, grown friendships, had fun and learned new skills.

Our newest IRB driver Sammy continues to

impressively blend study, work, competing and mentoring the younger members of the club. And Lexi brought home a medal from the Aussies!

It's fabulous to see more of the team taking on additional responsibility, gaining new awards and supporting eachother. We have some great role models that encourage others to develop and grow. I hope the well supported Pink Patrol encourages more women into higher awards and leadership roles.

Thanks to everyone on patrol 10 and those who came to volunteer. Where else would you want to be on a Sunday afternoon?? *Kim Cook*

PATROL 11



hat a season on Patrol 11! Our tight-knit team—fired up by warm coffee and breakfast burritos and the best vibes on Freshie—took on every

challenge with grit and good humour. We welcomed back our stalwarts, including Dr Nate returning from his overseas posting, alongside fresh Bronze members Elyse, Ava and Noah.

Australia Day threw us a nice curveball: within minutes of each other, we managed two major joint dislocations—a knee for one swimmer and a shoulder for another. A quick board carry, stabilisation on the sand and seamless coordination with Surfcom meant the patient was packed off safely without further injury.

Our April patrol will go down in club lore: Freshie's biggest surf in recent memory. With





the beach closed due to the epic swell, all eyes turned to the pool. Waves were washing over the rocks, sweeping swimmers into peril. We ran constant preventative water-safety sweeps, managed "pool wash-outs" and conducted extra first-aid. The feature on Creatures on Manly amassed nearly half a million views—and counting—shining a spotlight on the dedication of Patrol 11.

Zero lives lost. Countless preventative actions. Endless burritos.

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Huge thanks to every member of Patrol 11 for their unwavering support. Here's to another year of keeping Freshie safe—see you between the flags! PATROL 12 Another awesome season at Freshie showcased by incredible teamwork and dedication, with patrol members stepping up in critical moments. Australia Day was a standout patrol, with extra volunteers assisting in rescues, first aids, and managing rip currents. Special mention goes to Sophie Livingston (now back in Scotland) for her quick response in rescues on her first patrol with our crew.

The team also welcomed new members-Margaux, Celena, and Hamish-who quickly



integrated into patrol duties. Celena, Eloise, Tim, Andrea, Tyler (aka Tinsel), Ben doing a stellar job on our last Patrol for the season keeping the pool area, paths and stormwater pipe clear as the big waves rolled in as well as people out of the dangerous surf area. Patrol members demonstrating exceptional first aid skills, handling injuries and numerous bluebottle stings with many preventatives and several rescues during the season. Strong collaboration with Council Lifeguards ensured effective incident management.

We also bid farewell to Council Lifeguard Josh Wall who is retiring and has been with us at Freshie for many seasons over the last decade plus. We greatly appreciate your service, camaraderie, friendly nature, supporting us all on patrol. You will be greatly missed and we hope to see you back on the beach again sometime soon.

All in all this season reflected the true spirit of lifesaving-commitment, teamwork, and resilience. A big thank you to all patrol members for their dedication, those who chipped in with extra patrols Sian, David, Caitlin, Richard, making the beach a safer place for everyone. *Greg Gardener*

PATROL 14

Patrol 14 lost quite a few members over winter but welcomed Stacey, Adrian, Amelia, Kara and Luella. The enthusiasm of our new

members was infectious. In particular, it was fantastic to see Millie, Kara and Luella do such a great job.

It wasn't until the end of the season that we got busy. March brought a swarm of blue bottles and screaming children and then April gave us some huge surf. After an initial rescue of a surfer on easter Saturday, Caitlin and Grace decided some IRB training was warranted in the big stuff. They had demonstrated their skill in dealing with 10-foot-plus surf until the motor decided it was time for them to see what it was like upside down.

Congratulations to those on the team with new awards. Caitlin stepped up to become a patrol captain. Finn picked up ARTC. Adrian and Stacey gained their Bronze and Stacey threw in First Aid and ARTC for good measure. Amelia, Kara and Luella qualified for their SRC. **David Price**





PATROL 15

Thanks, P15 for another great year. Our numbers were down this year with injury, and other life events getting in the way. Regardless of the low numbers P15 and the rest of the Freshie club stood up and filled the gaps between the flags each time.

A huge shout out to John Lo Schiavo (flipper) who stood in as PC for a large portion of the year, Pricey for his never wavering support and a warm welcome to our new team members.

It is always fun to hang out on the beach on Saturday morning and thank you P15 for your dedication and friendship. See you on the beach next season. *Michael Raymer*

PATROL 16

Following our 'Patrol of the Year' award last season, Patrol 16 had another productive and successful season. We are fortunate that a significant number of our patrol (Micheal, JP, Julia, Tahlia, Leon) have or a close to reaching the 10 year milestone of being a volunteer lifesaver at Freshwater, and continue to serve our pristine beach.

Our award winning first aid group (Tahlia, Julia, Kirra and Mabel) were kept busy catering to patients with multiple blue bottle stings, fin chops, cuts and bruises and resupplying our first aid equipment. Our IRB crew (JP, Michael and David) continue to perform rescues in deeper water, separate

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the surfers from the swimmers, and maintain our IRBs for optimum performance for our patrol.

Our first out swimmers and paddle responders (Leon, Austen and Declan) excel in rescuing patrons from rips and monitoring the flag areas in conjunction with the rest of the patrol.

We have many new SRC's (Tahlia, Jonathan, Eleanor and Hudsyn) who are very energetic and eager to learn and be the next generation of our patrol and Club.

We saw an increase of patrons losing children. The patrol responded vigilantly to these extra curricular activities and we were always able to return a lost child to a parent, whilst continuing to patrol the beach.

I wish to give a special mention to an honorary member of Patrol 16 who turned up for every minute of Patrol 16 without being an official member of Patrol 16. Tyler Liebetrau take a bow. Oservant, diligent, punctual, respectful, charismatic, a thirst for knowledge and a joy to be around. At 14 years old you are a future star of our Club. Of course when I mentioned to Tyler he could well be a future Freshwater Club Captain, Tyler responded he wouldn't be usurping Pricey out of the role until Pricey decided to vacate the role.

Finally, as usual words cannot describe the accolades that follow from the management and mentoring of our Patrols. Thanks again Pricey for a great season. *Alex Chan*

Education Report

This past season was once again a busy time for our Freshwater trainers, assessors and facilitators. The beginning of the season is focused on delivering training to new and existing Freshwater members and ensuring our patrolling members have their lifesaving skills refreshed for the upcoming season.

The Freshwater education team also welcomed Jordon Dobson as a probationary IRB trainer this season. Jordon assisted with training several IRB courses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Freshwater Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators and 'subject matter experts' for their knowledge and enthusiasm which they 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.

Nippers

This season the U6 to U13 nippers gained the following awards with the assistance of the Junior Activities team:

Nippers	No.	Award
U6	116	Surf play 1
U7	99	Surf play 2
U8	83	Surf Aware 1
U9	64	Surf Aware 2
U10	69	Surf Safe 1
U11	37	Surf Safe 2
U12	20	Surf Smart 1
U13	34	Surf Smart 2

Skills Maintenance

The beginning of each season sees a group of delegated assessors running several skills maintenance sessions to ensure our members skills are at the required level to be able to continue to patrol in the new season. This is a very big logistical effort lead by Belinda Dobson. I would like to thank all of the assessors and delegated assessors for their assistance during these sessions which at times saw in excess of 80 members attending the one session. Thank you Belinda, Lindsay, Steve, Jonathon, Andrew, Jackie, Emily, Andi, Grace, Sue, Tom, Paul, David, James, John, Michiel, Tahlia, Luke, Richard, Mark, Cheryl, Kev, Grace and also the water safety teams who helped set up the run/swim/ run course and provided water safety.

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

A number of existing U14 nippers and some new members completed their SRC award early this season. A very large group of 43 candidates were very capably lead by probationary trainer Kirra Budd and assisted by John Goldrick, Kelly Dobrow and Tom Duffy. Due to the very large number of candidates, further training assistance was welcomed by Sami Lever and Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis. A small cohort of seven U14 age managers (who already held their Bronze medallion) were put through an indepth proficiency and short training session so they could assist with the training of this very large SRC cohort. Their assistance of very welcome as keeping the attention of 43 U14 year olds can be challenging at times. These new SRC members were allocated to patrols and the feedback I have received from several patrol captains is very positive saying they are extremely enthusiastic and keen to participate in all patrolling activities.

Bronze Medallion

An SRC to Bronze transition course was

run and lead by Michiel Tops and assisted by Kelly Dobrow and probationary trainer Josh Orr. We had 18 existing SRC members achieve their First Aid Certificate as part of the upgrade to their Bronze.

Additional Bronze courses were run by Belinda Dobson, Luke Thornton, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Michiel Tops, Andrea Malm and Kelly Dobrow. A total of 36 members gained their Bronze this season.

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART)

During the season, a small but enthusiastic group of 11 members undertook their Advanced Resuscitation Technique award lead by Lindsay Davis, Jackie Phillips and probationary ART trainer Mark Thornton. This award is an extension of CPR utilising oxygen and working in a team. It is a very important qualification that must be represented in each patrol.

IRB Crew and IRB Drivers

Several IRB courses were run throughout the season with 9 new IRB drivers and 5 new IRB crew awarded. Thank you to the IRB team of David Price, James Crittenden, John Lo Schiavo, Jordan Dobson and James Coates for their assistance running these courses.

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)

Five members received their SMAR award this season. Congratulations to Gina Bolton, Louis Wiart, Jack Barnett, Lily Barnett and Campbell Symington. This is an intensive course that involves candidates learning search and rescue skills including advanced water entry (rock and pier rescues) and retrieving submerged objects.



Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

This award is required to be held by all Patrols Captains. The course provides skills to enable the candidate to deal with emergencies and situations that may occur during patrols and includes working as a team, delegation and communications with emergency services. Caitlin Price, David Price, Kris Burrows, Andre Eerenstein, Michael Rees-Evans and Paris Giannakis gained this award this season.

First Aid Certificate

More than 5 Facilitated First Aid Certificate courses were run this season at Freshwater. Several of these were run by Herve Vichemont (Dee Why) and Kelly Dobrow (probationary facilitator). During the season Kelly Dobrow was endorsed as a Sydney Northern Beaches First Aid Facilitator allowing her to run First Aid courses for Freshwater members (and other SNB members). This season Kelly has run several First Aid courses for Freshwater members to either update their existing qualification or gain the initial award.

Rescue Water Craft (RWC or Jet-Ski)

Freshwater had 3 members gain their RWC qualification this season. Well done Jock Tyson, Jordan Dobson and Michael Rees-Evans. This is a long course run over several months in the pre-season.

Community CPR

A community CPR introduction course was run at Freshwater in January 2025 as part of the Community Bank Freshwater (Bendigo Bank) initiative supported by Sydney Northern Beaches Branch. North Curl Curl, South Curl Curl and Freshwater all provided a separate information evening where members of the public could learn about CPR and practice their skills on manikins.

Summary

Next season we see the introduction of Lifesaving CPR which is a new 'faster' method of doing CPR. All trainers and assessors in Sydney Northern Beaches will be up-skilled with this new method and they will then pass this new technique along to all members. Freshwater members will be trained in this technique in the skills maintenance sessions at the beginning of next season.

This season has been busy and satisfying at the same time and I thank all of the Freshwater trainers, probationary trainers, Assessors, Facilitators and subject matter experts for their assistance and time ensuring our Freshwater members have the skills required to be the best lifesavers possible.

Kelly DADROW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION







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Awards Gained in 2024/25

SRC - 44

Abigail Ewers Abigail Pearson Alessia Eerenstein Alexis Tague Amelia Cairns Amelia Mandalinic Anika Humphreys Bella Leech **Belle Braund Bradley Nitz** Callum Brown Charles Berry Claudia Wood Colby White Eleanor Hogben Elle Sheehan Emily Isaacs Emma Smith Frida Childs Georgina Lewis Harrison Ayer Harry Hodgson Holly Pinnuck Hudsvn Gordon Ivy Vandervord Jack McLachlan Jonathan Hogben Kara Smits Kobi Wilson Lila Brannan Lillian Sachs Lucas Ellens Luella Stanley Luka Matwejev Minnie Borrell Nia Ratchford Oscar Wilson Piper O'Sullivan Piper Sherlock Toby Murchison Tyler Liebetrau Vivienne Wark Zaylee Zouroudis Zoe Silver

Bronze - 38

Adrian Tarrant Alina Beeslev Amelie Reynolds Celena Panetta Charlie Braund Chris Morgan Christopher Faustmann Daisy Dunn Eilidh Calderwood Ewan Humphreys Fiona Mullane Fionn Lehane Grace Cohen Hamish Cleland Hannah Burbery Ivy Pont-Hudson Jacob Blakely Jia Rastogi Joshua Carnell Kai Armstrong Kate Cochon Keiley Buchanan

Lauren Prictor Louis Stapf-Giannakis Maddox Wessling Margot Macabies Michael Isaacs Mika Leni Stockdale Noah Tops Olivia Lombardini Philip Doran Robert Lehane **Rory Bartle** Sebastian Matwejev Sophie Livingstone Stacey Hardy Sven Gloor **Timothy Sindle**

ART - 11

Adam John Switzer Andre Eerenstein Bree Coates Finn Stanley Grayson Killen Louis Stapf-Giannakis Mark Gilbert Matias Lopez Bergero Michael Daley Simon Wain Stacey Hardy

IRB Crew - 6

Adam John Switzer Grace Hardy Kirra Budd Louis Wiart Matias Lopez Bergero Mehdi Blanchard

IRB Driver - 9

Andre Eerenstein Grace Hardy Harrison Braund Jackson Quarrell Mehdi Blanchard Michael Daley Michiel Tops Samantha Lever Yuta Mori

First Aid - 47

Adam Douglas Adam John Switzer Adrian Tarrant Alina Beesley Amelie Reynolds Austen Rebecchi Bree Coates Celena Panetta Charlie Braund Chris Morgan Christopher Faustmann Daisy Dunn Fionn Lehane Florence Veitch Grace Cohen

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Hamish Cleland Hannah Burbery Ivy Pont-Hudson Jacob Blakely James Coates Jia Rastogi Jonathan Marcer Joshua Carnell Kai Armstrong Keiley Buchanan Lauren Prictor Olivia Gamble Louis Stapf-Giannakis Maddox Wessling Margot Macabies Mark Gilbert Mark Higgs Michael Isaacs Michael Rickard Mika Leni Stockdale Noah Tops Paul Metcalfe Philip Doran Robert Lehane Rory Bartle Sebastian Matwejev Shanny Dyer Simon Wain Sophie Livingstone Stacey Hardy Tahlia Beattie Timothy MacCormick

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR) - 5 Gina Bolton

Gina Bolton Louis Wiart Jack Barnett Lily Barnett Campbell Symington

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain - 6 David Price Caitlin Price

David Price Caitlin Price Kris Burrows Andre Eerenstein Michael Rees-Evans Paris Giannakis

RWC - 3 Jock Tyson Jordan Dobson Michael Rees-Evans



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Marketing & Sponsorship

Partnering with our Community Sponsors The 2024 2025 season has been another great year for the Freshwater Club mainly due to the strong support the club receives through all its sponsors and supporters.

On behalf of all the Freshwater membership we extend our sincere thanks to the marketing and sponsorship team and extend our deepest appreciation to all our sponsors, whose commitment has been instrumental in the club's growth this season.

Our Major Sponsors:

Mounties Group / Harbord Diggers

The Harbord Diggers is another pillar of strength for the broader Northern Beaches community and the Freshwater Club is indeed indebted to the Mounties Group for their ongoing support. Each year through their club grants the Freshwater Club can receive essential equipment, to further enhance our lifesaving capabilities.

Titan Ford Brookvale

Titan Ford have also been a long-term supporter of the Freshwater Club, which turned into a significant sponsorship agreement some four seasons ago. Titan Ford Brookvale has not only provided financial assistance to the club but also provided for the past few seasons a branded vehicle for the club's exclusive use. Titan has again committed to supporting the Freshwater Club for the coming season. Supamart IGA, Freshwater The Karellas Family have made a significant impact on the Freshwater Community since arriving with their IGA Freshwater Supermarket several years ago. Their commitment to providing growth in the community has strengthened our clubs Nippers, Lifesaving, and Education divisions. The Freshwater EC has maintained a close working relationship with the family, and we extend a massive thanks to all the IGA staff at Supamart IGA Freshwater for everything they do for us and our community.

Harbord Hotel

Since 1928, Harbord Hotel's ongoing support has been more than just financial, the Hotel has extended many discounts to our members and supported our various sporting events, demonstrating a profound dedication to our volunteering work and in turn demonstrated why our community partnership is so important. Thank you, Harbord Hotel, for your ongoing generosity.

Upstate – Mary Anne Cronin

We have been supported by Upstate for three seasons now and are indebted to Mary Anne Cronin's unwavering support for Freshwater SLSC and the broader community. Her invaluable expertise and dedication have been pivotal in our fundraising and community outreach. Mary Anne has recently stepped down from the Upstate team however their commitment remains very strong. Thank you again Upstate for your great support.

Community Bank Freshwater

The Bendigo Banks 'profit-with-purpose' model, through their Community Bank Freshwater has meant that the Freshwater club has received ongoing support from the Bank since the Executive Committee decided to move our funds to the Bank many seasons ago.

The Banks annual contributions to the Freshwater Club through their Grants programmes has meant that we are able to host the Barney Mullins Community Swim as the events major sponsor which in turn has made a meaningful difference to the event and the community that support the swim.

Silver Sponsors: Bennett Surfboards

Perhaps one of longest and loyal partners, and our naming rights sponsor for the junior carnival, Bennett Surfboards embodies Community. Their inaugural "Barry Bennett Award," which recognises an up-and-coming Nipper at our junior presentations, highlights their dedication to recognizing and supporting the youth and the community. To Greg and Tom Bennett, a massive thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to continuing our partnership and in doing so, shaping our future champions together and honouring the legacy of the surf culture.

Mike Dunn, Clarke & Humel

Not only a great supporter but an active member as well, Mike Dunn longstanding support 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.

The John Colet School

We welcomed the John Colet School as a new sponsor to Freshwater last season. This meaningful partnership aligned with the school's mission and the club's ethos and community spirit. The schools support of our Education and Junior divisions expresses their commitment to nurturing holistic development and values-based education within our community. Working closely with Principal Julian Wilcock, and Communications Manager Alex Coubrough both the school and its students have benefited greatly from our partnership over the past 12 months.

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.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the in-kind donations received throughout the season from: Manly Leagues Club, Brookvale Bike factory, Freshie Chickens, Budgy Smugglers, Three 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-clorine shampoo, deep conditioner repair & sunscreen products, G Fitness Freshwater, Blessed Bowls, The Boathouse Group, Volcom, Jolyn Australia, Finis Australia, Wild Forager, Sarah jane Hair, People of the Earth, Race One and Bolle.

Freshwater Open Carnival Sponsorship: The Freshwater club had to move the open

carnival to Manly this season so that we could stage the fourth Tim Kirkby open board event and deliver on our promise.... And despite being on Manly beach it was a great turn out.

Our gratitude to our individual Open Board race naming sponsors, Cunninghams Real Estate, Matt Lemon, James Brook, Artazan Property Group and Prime Constructions for contributing the prize money for the board events. A big thank you also to our community partner, RIGS / Aqua Culture for their generous \$1000 donation to the open male and female Surf Swim races.

Aqua Culture / Rigs Brookvale:

Once again, this season we thank Sean Davis and the Aqua Culture Rigs Brookvale team for their ongoing support. Their pool access passes for swim proficiencies, member discount offers, and prize vouchers has supported many events this season. Thank you also for the LSKD morning and hope that we can raise awareness again for the coming season.

Grill'd Balgowlah:

This outstanding partnership with Grill'd Balgowlah is admired by all our patrolling members. Their substantial donation of burger vouchers enriches our events and rewards our members' dedication. Patrol Lunches:

One of the great initiatives from our marketing team has been the introduction of a free lunch for our patrol members. Every weekend from October through to April, food from our sponsors has been donated to our Patrolling 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 and staff at Rebelle Pizza, Patrick and the team at Grill'd and Owners Jack and Joe Refalo at Freshie Chickens for their delicious food and this wonderful offer.

Social Media:

At the date of publication for this year's Annual Report, we have successfully reached over 2000 followers and growing! Always remember to tag # Freshwaterslsc 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 and 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





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not be able to provide the services to the community or benefits to our members We have successfully reached 2380 followers and still growing. Always remember to #freshwatersIsc in any of your social media posts. A massive thanks to the SM Team... Jacinta Butler. Kirra Budd, Kelly Marsh and Shanny Dyer for assisting with the content over the season and collaborating with our sponsors, partners and the broader community.

Thank you:

A massive thank you to the whole team for your input this season. 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 all for your contributions. It would be remiss of the Marketing team if we didn't thank our volunteer photographers that captured all the events throughout the season. A special thanks to our contributors, Veronika Bush, Paris Giannakis, Neil Thompson-Rees and Shanny Dyer.

In conclusion, we express our profound gratitude to all our sponsors, partners, donors, and community contributors for their unwavering dedication and support throughout the 2024/2025 season. Remember supporting our sponsors when our members need services or products reinforces our commitment from the Freshwater members.

Kimberley Gales sponsorship & marketing director





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s 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, SLSNSW 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.

SLSSNB

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

SLSNSW

Your Local Club Ingenia Holiday Parks Oakberry Sharkskin Midford

SLSA

Ampol DHL Isuzu Westpac Dulux

SLSNSW 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 SLSNSW 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, SLSNSW 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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Facilities Report

The most exciting news relating to Facilities for the season has been the approval of the club's DA for redevelopment of the club building.

The first work on the current proposal for redevelopment of the club building commenced in 2011. During the season 2010/2011 member engagement took place including member surveys and discussions aimed at gaining an insight into the wishes and needs of club members across all areas of the club. In October 2011 a Masterplan briefing document was prepared including an analysis of who the membership was made up of, what spaces the club offered then and how the club was being used, consideration of how the club might be used in the future, and finally a written brief of the spaces that a new club building could offer.

The written brief was provided to Bonus Architects who commenced work on concepts for changes to existing club buildings that might satisfy the needs and vision of the club members. Over the following 12 years interest in pursuing the redevelopment ebbed and flowed as various Executive Committees and Presidents brought their own agenda to the priorities for the club. Despite some pauses along the way, a long period of concept development, further member engagement, liaison with Council including a Pre DA meeting, and design development led to the lodging of a DA in 2023.

Subsequent delays followed as changes to Council's Mayor, CEO and financial priorities saw a change in attitude towards the DA from Council. Having committed to fund the cost of consultants needed to complete the DA, Council stopped all funding after the DA was lodged. Assessment of the application led to the need for further consultant costs that ultimately were funded by the club to the value of \$85,682.

The application was finally put to the Sydney North Planning Panel (an independent Planning Authority put in place by the NSW Government) who voted in favour of the application. DA 2023/0998 was formally determined (approved) on 31/03/2025 but the Consent operates from 22/04/2025. The Consent includes conditions and lapses on 22/04/2030 if it has not been activated before then.

With a DA for the building works to the club the next steps involve fund raising, design work and further planning before any work can commence. Work will now commence in earnest to pursue the next steps.

Other than the DA, the year was business as usual. Jamie and Tracy lived through their 2nd summer season with the club and their efforts and commitment have not diminished since the day they started. The Club and members thank Jamie and Tracy for all their work. The relationship has only strengthened, and at the time of writing this report discussions are underway for an extension to the term for Jamie and Tracy; a testament to how happy the club is with their contribution, and to their passion for their role at the club. I'd also like to thank Carla's continuing support in the Club Administration role. The coordination between Carla and Jamie continues to allow 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 in addition to differing views on how to operate the club always ensures a better outcome for members.

A new initiative was introduced through the course of the season. A Working Group was formed of club members who have some time, some handy skills and some interest in maintaining and improving the club buildings. With the amount of cleaning and upkeep through the season it became apparent that the repair works were being left behind. The Working Group assisted Jamie to start on some of those jobs that he just hadn't been able to get on top of through the summer season. Members of the Working Group include Eric Middledorp, Kev Dyer, and Phil Fagan. Thanks to those members whose contribution has been invaluable. We hope to build on this initiative next season and expand the group as well as the scope that they cover.

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 has become an annual event that is well attended by club members. It kicks the summer off with a bang and provides that much needed heavy lifting when it comes to the bigger jobs around the club. 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 continued to evolve over the course of the last year. Tim Hollingsworth has continued as Gym Manager and has continued to keep up to date with club members wishes. Additional equipment has







been added to the gym over the last year including a treadmill, and a ski erg, and the EC has approved the purchase of a ski paddling erg for members use. Thanks for your work Tim.

Courtyard

The work to the courtyard was finally completed this year. The garbage bins were moved to the locked up area near the driveway and so the courtyard is a usable and attractive space again.

Members Lounge The area that was built as a museum for the club was rarely used and appeared to be a waste of valuable club floor space. Throughout the course of the last year the area was converted to a 'Members Lounge' and furniture was purchased for that purpose. The space is now utilized by club members mid week as well as weekends and any club functions. It is serviced by the bar and is a huge success.

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Nippers Report

o all the Nippers and their families and carers, thanks for an amazing season this year at Freshwater Nippers! It seemed like the sun was always shining, the smiles were turned on and everyone was having fun and growing through the season.

Our objective for the Nippers program at Freshwater is to continue building and growing in order to achieve our overarching purpose of creating the lifesavers of tomorrow. We want to pursue that purpose by providing a fun and engaging program for both Nippers and their Parents / Carers. We are pleased to report that this year 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.

As we have seen over the past three seasons, the program continued to grow this year. We welcomed 810 Nippers into the program, from Under 6 through to Under 14. This is up 26% on the previous season. The growth we have seen and the retention of Nippers through the age groups demonstrates the engagement we are having with Nippers and their parents / carers. 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 inclusive Nippers experience.

Congratulations and Farewell to our Graduating Under 14 Class!

"Creating tomorrow's lifesavers" is our purpose and this year we successfully graduated 35 U14's through the Surf Rescue Certificate Program (SRC). This is almost double the 18 graduates we had last year. It has been pleasing to see the majority of our SRC graduates moving to become active Patrolling members, exercising the skills they have built up over 9 years in the Nippers program. A big call out to our incredible Training team – especially Kelly Dobrow, John Goldrick 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 and many tears were shed at the graduation dinner to celebrate the success of this class and completion of their time in Nippers. We are especially grateful to Adam Ewers for guiding this cohort as Age Manager through the years. This class was not just large in size, but also large in personality. We will cherish the signed Redback Board you have left to the club as your graduating gift.

It has been great to see the widening engagement with the broader club that this cohort has led. Our Junior Club Captains were Amelia Mandalinic and Emily Isaacs who together led our junior club members and represented the Club passionately and respectably through the season.

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Jack McLachlan and Holly Pinnuck represented Freshwater at the Northern Beaches branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) event this year. While it was impacted by severe weather, we were proud of our two participants.

We look forward to seeing the U14s on patrol and moving into the senior section of the club in the years ahead.

Continuing to Build a Fun and Inclusive 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.

Central to this is the dedication and patience of our Age Management team. This year we had 48 age managers and age assistants, looking after over 800 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.

Thank you also to Brent Cahill (our Sunday Activities Coordinator) and Kathy Switzer-Lowes (our Age Manager Coordinator) for all your hard work coordinating our Sunday activities each week.

Season Highlights

Some of the highlights from the season included:

- We raised in excess of \$2000 in our preseason Bunnings BBQ. Thanks to everyone who came out and cooked sausages or baked cakes for our fun fundraising event. Thanks especially to the Under 14s for baking a range of goods to sell!
- We continued the tradition of the Freshwater pre-season camp – welcoming over 54 Nippers and their families to Ingenia One Mile 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. Thanks again to Robin Brenchley for organising this special event.
- Our Under 9's and Under 13's were privileged to again complete the "Take3 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 around 18.5kg of rubbish this year – pleasingly down from 22kg last season!
- Twilight Nippers was bigger than ever – with over 450 tickets sold! The weather was hot and sunny and the kids especially enjoyed the laser kids DJ and all the families having a picnic on the Heritage Lawn. Of course the highlight was welcoming Santa's arrival on the ATV. Thanks to Dom Capogreco for his support in organising the special visitor to the beach.



The Nipper Challenge Camp, held during the summer holiday period again 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. A big thanks to Bec Isaacs who organised and managed the event this year and all the helpers that made it such a success.

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 demonstrated continued growth in our positioning as a competitive club. Freshwater once again was 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
- Bree Coates
- Liam Lehane
- Josh Orr
- Harry Parker
- Oli Ludgate
- Alessia Eerenstein
- Amelia Mandalinic
- Brad Nitz
- Zaylee Zouroudis
- Emily Isaacs
- Bella Leech

We are really proud of the coaching program that has now continued for a third year.

Club Championships

We held our club championships across two Sundays this season – this year running just a single round of land and



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water championship (including Iron event) for each age group. 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. The presentation of medals on the club champs days was a particular highlight this year.

Local Carnivals

A special thanks to Toni Cadden who organised the officials this season and Sarah Mandalinic who was our carnival coordinator this year. Thanks also to those officials, as well as our regular water safety team, who help ensure we can maintain such a high rate of competition.

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 teamwork demonstrated between Nippers and between Parents again this year at these events.

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 346 competitors from across 13 clubs. It was fantastic to have the support of Greg Bennett, sponsoring the event again this year. For the third year in a row, we were blessed with fantastic weather and the event was fantastically managed. Thanks to Richard Hawtin as Chief Carnival Referee. 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 U14 Iron person event,

Brad Nitz who was second in the U14 Iron person event and Piper Brenchley who was second in the U13 Iron person event. We were lucky also to have Piper Brenchley 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 53 in Water events and 36 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. This year was particularly challenging for the Water events – which were ultimately cancelled and rescheduled.

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 with 125 points, and 3rd position in the water branch titles with 141 points (up from 5th place last year!).

NSW Junior State Championships -North Steyne and Queenscliff Beaches Proudly showing off their Nippers State gear - comprising a sun-shirt, a white polo and maroon shorts, our team of 76 Nippers across all age groups represented Freshwater at the 2025 State Championships (up from 68 the prior year). With the mantra of participation and being "one team", the Freshwater Nippers team displayed great mettle across 4 days of competition. Unfortunately, the weather was atrocious again, with many events cancelled amidst the cyclonic conditions. Despite this, the smiles shone and our team competed together and had fun across the four days. Thanks to the carnival managers who did their best to run the carnival in such challenging conditions!

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

Some highlights from the Championships: • An incredible 35 Nippers make a

 An incredible 35 Nippers make a final of some sort throughout the State Championships (this was almost half of our team) • Overall Freshwater came in 13th position with 47 points – behind Manly (3rd), Nth Curl Curl (6th) and Queenscliff (11th)

• We were particularly proud of our single Gold Medal this year – which was a repeat performance from Amelia Mandalinic and Lexie Tague who successfully defended their 2x1km Beach Run Relay title from last year. Other medals included:

Silver - Amelia Mandalinic (2km Run), Silver - Darcy Herd (2km Run), Silver -U13 Girls Beach Relay Team (Sophie Yeates, Marley Capogreco, Bridie Murphy, Piper Brenchley) Bronze– Harry Ayer (U14 Surf Swim)

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

Aussie Championships

For the second year in a row, we had a small Nipper team compete in the Australian Championships at the Gold Coast. Two weeks after Cyclone Alfred, the weather was wild and wooly, but our team competed and did admirably. Congratulations to Amelia Mandalinic and Lexie Tague for winning a Silver and Bronze respectively in the 2km Beach run.

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 quality new Nipper boards for the season.

 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

 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

• Mike Dunn at Clarke and Humel for being a sponsor and always helping out

at Sunday morning Nippers and our extra training sessions

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: Alison Little - who took over the role of Secretary of Nippers, and who this year helped to ensure every activity was well planned and communicated and that every age group and every Nipper had 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. Dorota Asigno for leading and coordinating the biggest cohorts - the new-to-Nippers Under 6 & 7's including keeping the games fun, the parents engaged and introducing our youngest Nippers to boards and water activities.

All of 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 – who helped to ensure the safety of our Nippers in and out of the water each week.

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.

This is my last year as Junior Activities Chair. It has been a fulfilling 3 years in the role and we are lucky to have Toni Cadden taking over the reins for 2025/26 season. Thanks to everyone for their support over the past 3 years!

Tony Wessling JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIR



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RESULTS AND AWARDS

CLUB CAPTAINS	Amelia Mandalinic	Emily Isaacs
AGE CHAMPIONS		
	Female	Male
U8	Emelia Harvey	Leo Pardy
U9	Rose Meagher	Harry Temperton
J10	Ayla Pardey	Koby Coates
J11	Maggie Meagher	Ethan Taylor
J12	Ayla Zouroudis	Harley Roberts
J13	Piper Benchley	Lucas Peacock
J14	Alessia Eerenstein	Charles Berry
KAY PRIDAY AWARD WIN	NERS	
J8	Avicennia Edwards	Archie McKay
19	Sophie Gohns	Thorsten Willows
U10	Tamara Bauch	Sebastian Denis
J11	Charlotte Rowe	William Isaacs
J12	Bronte Denly	Ashton Cochon
J13	Violet Benham	Jayden Jessop
J14	Minnie Borrell	Charles Berry
PERPETUAL AWARDS		
Perc Stirling Sportsmanship)	Zaylee Zouroudis	
John Cahalan (Junior Member of Year)	Alessia Eerenstein	
Grant Coates Best Water Competitor)		Harry Ayer
Sam Kiely (Excellence in Land)	Amelia Mandalinic	
FRESHWATER JUNIOR LI	FESAVER OF THE YEAR (JL	.OTY)
	Holly Pinnuck	Jack McLachlan
SNB INTERBRANCH TEA	М	
	Amelia Mandalinic (U14)	Marley Capogreco (U13)
		Louis Stapf-Giannakis (U15)
STATE GOLD MEDAL WIN	INERS	
J14 2x1km Beach Run Relay	Amelia Mandalinic	



Lexie Tague

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U14 2x1km Beach Run Relay

STATE FINALISTS		
U9	Edie McBean	
	lyla Chalmers	
	Rose Meagher	
U10	Tilda Brett	
U11	Maggie Meagher	
	Mia Jessop	
	Aria Amos	
	Heidi Dunn	
	Emily Little	
	Roxy McIlvain	
	Grace Tague	Ethan Taylor
U12	Eva Langley	
U13	Piper Brenchley	Harrison Burrough
	Marley Capogreco	Lenny Newby
	Bridie Murphy	Jake Payne
	Sophie Yeates	Lucas Peacock
	Ginger Wessling	Cooper Orr
	Flo Warren	Tom McIlvain
	Darcey Herd	
	Chloe Smith	
	Scarlett Kennard	
U14	Amelia Mandalinic	Brad Nitz
	Alexis Tague	Harry Ayer
	Alessia Eerenstein	
	Bella Leech	
	Zaylee Zouroudis	
U14 Long Standing Nipper	-	
	Abigail Ewers	Brad Nitz
	Amelia Mandalinic	Harry Ayer
	Anika Humphreys	
	Elle Sheehan	
	Holly Pinnuck	
CATHY CROZIER AWARD	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
U11 Age Manager, Water Safety, Summer Camp Coordinator	Bec Isaacs	
CHAIRPERSON'S AWARD	WINNERS	
U10 Age Manager, IRB Crew, Water Safety, FSLSC Building Panel, Junior Activities Committee Member		Maurice Mandalinic
Junior Sports Coordinator, Water Safety, Coach, Junior Activities Committee Member, Past FSLSC Executive Committee Member		Robin Brenchley







Youth Report

ve loved working alongside the youth of Freshwater in my first year in this role. It's been a great year for the youth and I'm excited to continue building our youth program in the years to come.

We began the season by establishing the Freshwater Youth Panel, a team dedicated to shaping the future of youth at the club. This group was instrumental in planning, organising, and delivering a full calendar of youth events, including several new initiatives introduced this season. A huge thank you to Samantha (Sammy) Lever, Kirra Budd, Isabelle (Izzy) Stapf-Giannakis, Liam Lehane, Caitlin Price, Grace Hardy, Harry Parker, and our outstanding U14 Club Captains, Emily Isaacs and Amelia Mandalinic. None of it would have been possible without your help.

We kicked things off by launching a survey to hear directly from our youth about what they value most and how we could improve their experience at Freshwater. One of the first outcomes was a minor revamp of the informal 'Youth Area' upstairs in the boardroom including the addition of couches, cutlery, bowls, plates, cups, a speaker along with a new outdoor lounge (still to come) transforming it into a more inviting space to hang out and study. We started the season in September with the 2024 Youth Weekend Away at Lindsay and Steve Davis' beautiful property in Bungwahl (near Forster). It was a fantastic opportunity to reconnect during the off-season, build new friendships, refine our water and lifesaving skills, and complete our proficiencies—all while enjoying the stunning summer weather of the Mid North Coast. We were even lucky enough to paddle alongside dolphins and whales. A huge thank you to Kelly Dobrow and Paris Giannakis for your incredible support in leading the camp.

After the camp, we were energised and ready for a big season of patrols and competition. It was incredible to see our youth delivering record-breaking patrol hours, with 7 out of the top 20 patrolling members being youth, and impressively, all of the top five female patrollers.

On the competitive side, we focused on better communication and building an inclusive environment where everyone - from seasoned athletes to brand-new members could participate. Engagement in our Youth Board, Swim, Ski (BSS) and Lifesaving programs saw a good boost, with participation numbers growing significantly. One great achievement was increasing Youth BSS training attendance from just five members per session in the previous season up to 20 this year. A massive thank you to our dedicated BSS Head Coach James Coates, Tom Duffy our Open BSS Team Manager along with Kelly Dobrow, Lindsay Davis, Mark Gilbert and Cheryl White for their tireless effort in coaching us across the lifesaving competition fields.

We wrapped up the season with the 2025











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SRC Youth Development Camp, where our SRCs got a taste of everything Freshwater has to offer beyond nippers. From IRBs, RWCs, surf boats, and board/swim sessions to a trivia night and a slip and slide. It was especially encouraging to see such strong enthusiasm from our emerging youth members as they transition into the senior club. Special thanks to Mandy Cannon and Luca Stein (who travelled all the way from South Curly to help), as well as our amazing parent supervisors: Carla Davies, Bec Isaacs and Andre Liebetrau thanks for your support throughout the camp.

Even as the season wrapped up, enthusiasm hasn't faded. The Freshwater Democracy sausage sizzle was a huge success, thanks to Cailtin, Harry, Pricey, Bree, Tom, Ollie, Cooper, Lucas, Lenny and Jake who helped to raise funds for our ongoing youth competition programs. And now we've launched straight into Winter Training (the Winter Arc), with a large group of youth preparing for the Coolangatta Gold. Thanks to Michael Kirkby for leading this program.

I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all the youth members of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club who were involved this season. Your dedication and enthusiasm contributed hundreds of patrol hours, and your energy helped shape one of our most successful youth seasons in recent years.

Thanks to the executive of Freshwater for your ongoing support and I'm excited to see everyone on the beach throughout winter and into the new season.

Joshua Oer







Surf Sports Report

reshwater Surf Sports has a number of vital enabling groups consisting of the patrolling members, the support groups of officials, rescue crew operators, administrators, equipment handlers and coaches to who we extend our eternal gratitude.

In terms of hosts of Surf Sports competition, Freshwater punches well above its weight in conducting events including the Freshwater Masters Carnival, the Barney Mullins Ocean swim, the Freshwater Open Carnival, the Club Championships and once again key sections of the NSW State Titles. Each of these events requires dedicated support and capability from all the above mentioned groups.

Freshwater has enjoyed a highly successful Surf Sports season with many highlights culminating in our 3rd best ever Aussies' results, continued outstanding successes in R & R and Masters and three club sections announcing themselves as future Freshwater strongholds:

- an emerging and building Youth and Opens contingent led by James Coates and Tom Duffy.
- highly promising green shoots across our boat crews, and
- the 'jewel in the crown': our Lifesaving contingent.

The club's Aussies highlights include:

- Strong overall team performance with the 3rd best ever Aussies club medal performance.
- 6 Gold medals and the first ever for 3 Masters members.
- Continued strong club R & R performance (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- Strong emerging Lifesaving discipline with Freshwater (2nd, 2 x 3rd, 4th, 2 x 5th).
- Strong Youth group presence and results (2nd, 3rd, 5th).

- Strong boat crews' presence with a 3rd and U/23 Female crew featuring in the final.
- A pleasing March Past performance (5th) and reiterating that performances are only enabled by the commitment and service by patrolling members, officials, team managers, coaches, craft drivers, administrative support and equipment carriers and loaders.

OFFICIALS

- Michael Bate
- James Crittenden
- Judy Bennett
- Sue Walmsley
- Rachel Needam • •
- Team Managers
- Alan Burns, .
- . Gaven Needham .
- Tom Duffy
- Lindsay Davis
- Andrew McMinn
- Seb Di Sano •
- **Bree Coates**

EQUIPMENT/TRAILER MANAGEMENT

- Alan Burns
- James Coates
- Scott Morrison • Michael Kirkby
- Tom Duffy

ADMIN SUPPORT

Carla Thornton

COACHES

- Lindsay Davis
- Kelly Dobrow
- Cheryl White .
- James Coates
 - Tom Duffy,

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- Ben Kirkby
- Michael Kirkby, . Wayne Freakley, .
- Ross Parry,
- Nathan Perry,
- Scott Morrison

IRB DRIVERS

- John Lo Schiavo,
- **Richard Budd**

By definition the most outstanding results are our Aussies Gold medal awardees:

- Ben Kirkby Double Gold in the 30-34 Years Board and Ski demonstrating incredible technique and risk in particular in securing the ski victory by dismounting and running across the line.
- The R & R continuing dominating the medal tallies and in particular the Open Mixed team of Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Wayne Freakley who took Gold.
- The 170 Years Board Relay team . Michael Kirkby, Phil Bird, Gaven Needham) who ran in podium position across the first 2 legs and may have settled on a minor placing but for the incredible fighting spirit of anchor Michael 'Killer' Kirkby who rammed home Freshwater's supremacy in the run up to the final flag.
- The 170 Years Surf Teams contingent of James Coates (first out of the water), John De Mestre and prodigal Stephen Ford.
- John De Mestre's dominant display in the over 60s Ocean Swim noting he made a 2nd trip to attend the postponed event.

As well as the Aussies the club registered strong participation and improving results from season beginning to end starting with the Coolangatta Gold and continuing through the specialist boat carnivals, the showcase events of the Manly and Freshwater Open Carnivals and the Northern Beaches Branch and NSW State Title events.

The contribution of the coaches of the various disciplines are acknowledged in each of the respective sections.





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I particularly highlight two groups because of the contributions they make to our emerging youth, which is enjoying incredible growth in participation, skill and character. These efforts are truly an investment in Freshwater's and Australia's future.

• The Lifesaving, Patrol and First Aid coaches of Kelly Dobrow, Cheryl White, Mark Gilbert and Lindsay Davis and The Youth and Opens craft coaches of James Coates (who wins the Dedication Award), Tom Duffy, Ben Kirkby and Michael Kirkby.

I thank again all contributors, each of the sport discipline captains and the club for the privilege of serving in Surf Sports and on the Executive Committee.

Paul Stormon DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS









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March Past Report

his season we were again left with one side a couple of our members called it a day, Sam DiSano and Lisa Tyrrell retired. The team would like to thank them for their commitment over the years.

Dave Torevell also left us as he is fully involved with the work party for the State IRB carnivals and the ASL Boat Carnivals. Dave marched for a period in excess of 30 years and we thank him for his efforts and being a large part of the team through those years with their departure the team was in trouble thankfully Jane and Wayne Freakley filled the void with their great experience.

The team for the season was; Sue Walmsley Ross Parry Wendy Quail Alan Burns Dave Inches Ken Richard Libby Murphy Andrew Murphy Judy Bennett Rachel Needham Jane Freakley Wayne Freakley We only competed in the Manly, Branch, State and Australian Carnivals which was disappointing.

The team performed well in the lead up to the Australian finishing just out of places. At the Aussies we finished 5th very close on a countback with two other sides and close to a medal. It was a huge effort as Wendy Quail suffered a back injury which required her switching positions on the day before the march. I would like to thank our coaches again for their expertise through the season Ray Isaacs and Gary Cook are much appreciated and respected.

Thanks to all members for their efforts and companionship during the season. Thanks also to Kev Dyer for our bottle collection which helps heaps with finances. Looking forward to next season. Please if you are interested in joining the team you will be welcomed. No experience necessary.

Ross Parry



Sunday Surf Race

The Sunday Surf Races were on again this year with numbers slowly improving we were averaging about 15 swimmers per week but still would like improvement. The Sunday Races has existed for in excess of 80 years. We would like to see it build with more competitors of all ages.

The Results for this year are as follows;

PRESIDENT'S CUP Austen Rebecchi (second consecutive year)

DON (BULLET) HENDERSON CUP (total points during season for board race) Lucas Blakeney

JOCK MCPHEE AWARD (total points first three races) *Lucas Blakeney*

ALEX MCPHEE AWARD (total points last three races) Sam Jones

Congratulations to all winners. I would again thank the IRB crews with the buoys and also help from Mike Kirkby and Rick Ware. Hope to see you all next season







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Surf Boats

Northern Beaches Rounds:

he Freshwater Carnival was a great start to the season as always, and was the first ever carnival for our U19 boys! We had some great results with one of the Reserve Men and the U23 Women in the final! Overall it was a bit of a mix and match with which crews were able to come to each SNB carnival, but overall there was a good vibe of crews supporting each other while racing, and we had some good results with some semi-finals and finals.

ASRL:

The U23s went to the AUS Team Selection Event in December, and didn't get the results they hoped for but gained some great experience rowing against the top crews in the country. This paid off on Sunday, as they went to the AUS Short Course and made the finals!! The Welsh Dragons (RM) also came to the AUS Short Course on the Saturday, and did well to get through to the quarter finals.

We had our two Reserve Men's and our U23 Women's go to the ASRL Open at Coffs Harbour in February. Both Reserve Men's crews made it through to the quarter finals, and the U23s made the semi-final. A great effort from all the crews and it was a very fun weekend away!

Branch and State Championships:

Our U19s made a comeback for the Branch Championships and made the semi-finals!! Very impressive for their first season especially having only done 1 or 2 carnivals earlier in the season. We look forward to having them back this year!! We only had the Welsh Dragons from the Reserve Men at Branch, who also made the semi-finals!

It was a big day of semi-finals as the 23 Women's also got that far (rowing in Reserve Grade with the amazing Kelly Marsh!). At State Champs we had all our crews bar the U19s. The Masters Men came through with a 1st place in the 240yr division - well done Spring Chickens!! We had 2 Reserve Men crews through to the quarter finals, and our U23s made it to the semi-finals. It was a very hot weekend so a great effort from all the crews who competed.

Australian Titles:

It was super tough racing as always, but we started off with a bang - our Masters Spring Chickens won a bronze medal!! Well done boys. Our Reserve Men were competing in the largest age division in the competition, so for all 3 crews to make it through the Thursday rounds was awesome. We had 2 crews get through the next eliminations and our Welsh Dragons made it to the quarters! The U23 Women came so close to an Aussie final, just missing out in the last elimination round (2nd semi-final). Lots of tough racing but an awesome week overall (especially Mad Monday!).

Overall it was a great season with some of the best results our boat section has had in a few years. We had lots of people fill in for different crews over the season, with Kelly Marsh being an amazing extra rower for our 23 Women! Unfortunately, we are losing one of our awesome sweeps, Scott Morrison (Moose) to North Narrabeen. He will be missed, but we wish him all the best! We're super excited to see how Freshwater Surf Boats can continue to grow, and hope to gain a few more U19s in the seasons to come. See you next season!!









Masters

The Freshie masters had another very successful season across all aspects of participation across the club operations and in the competition arena.

Once again the unofficial start to the new season kicked off with a weekend "training camp" at the clubs Mid North Training centre up at Forster which set up a run through to the Coolangatta Gold in October where we had several teams and individual competitors compete successfully with Michael Kirkby winning the Over 60 Men's short course race and the team of Peter Block, Jon Howard, Simon King and Gav Needham placing 3rd in their team age group category.

Our attention then turned to one of the highlights of the master's competitive calendar being the annual Freshie Masters Carnival. Once again, this event proved to be popular with good numbers supporting the event from both the competitive and social aspect of the event. Unfortunately our friends from over the hill by sheer numbers proved to be too strong taking home the Ross Parry Cup once again. Special thanks to Kimberley for her support with the sponsors for the event and to Kev Dyer, Dave Inches and the March Past team helpers for their support at the post event drinks and BBQ.

The new year means a trip up the peninsula to Summer Bay for the Sir Adrian Curlewis Masters Twilight hosted by Palm Beach, Freshie had two teams competing where unfortunately the handicappers got us again on the point score but nevertheless a good hit out post Christmas to make you realise how much work needs to be done before the championship season.

A smaller than normal contingent made their way to Newport for the branch titles where we placed 2nd behind Manly and Palm Beach in the water events point score. A special shoutout to Batey who had us in and off the beach in great time to ensure that we could spend the rest of the day washing the dreaded Newport sand out of our nether regions.

With State Titles being held once again at Queensie enabling us to get some good numbers on the line. Overall Freshie finished 5th in the point score including 12 golds which is a great result considering we give away a lot of points in the beach area and had lower than normal numbers in the men's individual day and women competitors.

Our attention then turned to Aussies at Kirra where we had a strong team of 18 competitors representing Freshwater including a few debutants donning the maroon and white with Stephen Ford coming back to the fold after a stint up at Palm Beach, Clare Freakley making her debut and Justin Needham transferring from Seacliff to paddle with yours truly until a bout of gastro took him out on the teams day. We had some great results. This included Gold to our 170 men's swim and board teams, John DeMestre winning the 2k ocean swim and Ben Kirkby winning the 30 -35 men's board and ski races.

Once again the masters provided the backbone of support for the key club events such as the Open Carnival Perfect Weekend carnival with the added complexity this year of running the event at Manly which provided in my opinion some of the most spectacular surf sports racing I've seen. We also supported the Barney Mullins Swim and provide support to all aspects of the clubs operations. Thanks to all those that help make these events run smooth for the organisers and the participants.

Throughout the year we had some great support on the coaching front from Coatsey, Killer putting us through our paces up at the popular Manly dam board sessions and Ben Kirkby setting the ski sessions and running our popular Saturday morning races. Blocky's Wednesday morning board sessions are becoming a staple each week and it's been great to have some of the younger crew join us especially for the post training debrief at Shaka with Smoothies with Killer.

A special thanks to all the officials who allow us to compete, the EC for their support and anyone else I've missed that has supported the Freshie Masters this season.















Lifesaving

Champion Lifesaver Champion Patrol, First Aid

A nother fun filled season has come to an end and we reflect on the wonderful achievements of our lifesaving competitors – which extends well beyond the competition arena.

A key feature of lifesaving surf sports must be those mad Wednesday nights of first aid training with Cheryl White and Kelly Dobrow providing the competitive insights and Mark providing the crazy ideas to stretch our capabilities and problem solving. I mean – how do you approach a bus crash where the only person who can hear and speak is the bus driver??

Or was it the Thursday night resus sessions made possible with the ongoing supply of frozen meals for those who had just finished board/swim training?? (Thanks Gym n Gin group!)

We had an increase in numbers in first aid competitors this season with a number of U14s joining the crew and some of our new Bronzies having a tilt at Branch and State. Clare Freakley returned to the Champion Lifesaver ranks as a Master! Our Champion Patrol team continued this season despite still not knowing the results from last season. Caitlin Price joined the team after returning from overseas.

SEASON RESULTS – OPEN CHAMPION PATROL TEAM

Izzy Stapf-Giannakis Caitlin Price Kirra Budd Sammy Lever Josh Orr Liam Lehane Darryl Manikin in his last Aussies! Branch 2nd, State 3rd, Aussies 5th This team is one of the busiest groups I know! Keeping up with their study/work/ social life takes special skills!! Add surf lifesaving and its surprising they have time for the study/work/social life! All season they have been involved in every asset of club life – patrolling, training, educating, encouraging others, helping out with nippers. They bring it all to this competition plus a lot more!

The team was very under-prepared for Branch which was reflected in the point score. There was a marked lift in effort for State and in the final run up to Aussies everyone tried to find that extra notch.

Organisation for the Aussies Champion Patrol day was always going to be under pressure with the addition of carry over events from Champion Lifesaver due to the weather/ surf conditions. The team came ready to do battle with whatever came their way. Their swim teams results in the heat (Liam 1st) and final (Liam 2nd) were outstanding - their continuous effort on improving their surf skills in the months prior really paid off. The swim/ tube/board event was not held due to the surf conditions. I am reliably informed that their resuscitation component was excellent. The theory paper was challenging for some....! The team showed remarkable resilience to be the last team to compete in the scenario - finishing at 6.12pm with the Championship Referee and no less than three of the SEMC team keeping an eye on proceedings. The officials had to hold up phone torches to allow the team to complete the event it was so dark.

I am so proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the eleven hours of competition.

SEASON RESULTS

Champion Lifesaver U17 Ewan Humphreys State 4th U19 Josh Orr Branch 1st State 2nd Aussies 3rd U19 Kirra Budd Branch 2nd State 2nd Aussies 7th Masters 30-39 Clare Freakley Branch 1st, State 1st, Aussies 2nd

With just four competitors in Champion Lifesaver we achieved great results. Clare showed she's still got 'it' on fairly limited preparation. Ewan was not available for Branch due to still water rowing commitments, and at State was DQd in the tube race when he swam to the wrong can, meaning he did not qualify for Aussies. Always Next Year! Kirra did so well at both Branch and State. At Aussies Kirra had already had a very long day with Champion Patrol on Sunday and then had to back up on Monday for both Champion Lifesaver and U19 First Aid. Competition in her division was very strong and Kirra left nothing in the tank.

Josh had the same mountain to climb and made the most of his opportunities and the whole team is so thrilled with his Bronze at Aussies.

SEASON RESULTS - FIRST AID

Branch Championships *U14*

Anika Humphreys, Alessia Eerenstein 1st, Emily Isaacs, Holly Pinnuck 2nd *U17*

Celena Panetta, Louis Stapf-Giannakis 1st U19 Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, Liam Lehane 1st, Kirra Budd, Josh Orr 2nd, Grace Hardy, Lily Barnett 3rd



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Opens

Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, Liam Lehane 1st, Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden 2nd, Caitlin Price, Sammy Lever 4th, Kirra Budd, Josh Orr 5th, Sophie Livingston, Hannah Burbery 6th, Grace Hardy, Lily Barnett 7th

State Championships

U15

Anika Humphreys, Alessia Eerenstein 5th, Emily Isaacs, Holly Pinnuck 6th *U17*

Ewan Humphreys, Fionn Lehane 1st **U19**

Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, Liam Lehane 1st, Kirra Budd, Josh Orr 2nd, Lily Barnett, Grace Hardy 4th, Ewan Humphreys, Fionn Lehane 7th

Open

Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden 1st, Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, Liam Lehane 4th, Caitlin Price, Sammy Lever 6th, Eloise Parker, Sophie Livingstone 9th

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U17 Ewan Hump

Ewan Humphreys, Fionn Lehane 5th **U19**

Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, Liam Lehane 4th, Kirra Budd, Josh Orr 7th, Grace Hardy, Lily Barnett 8th

Open

Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden (Freshie Flamingoes) 3rd, Caitlin Price, Sammy Lever (Rogue Heroes) 7th

The First Aid competition team continued to build on past seasons with coaches Kelly Dobrow, Chery White and Mark Gilbert having their Wednesday evenings fully energised from late December until late March. Every evening training session was thoroughly enjoyed by the competitors. Newcomers Eloise Parker, Sophie Livingstone, Celena Panetta, Louis Stapf-Giannakis, Allesia Eerenstein, Anika Humpheys, Hannah Burbery, Emily Isaacs



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and Holly Pinnuck were really engaged and offered a great mix of young minds and older heads. Training sessions became very hectic with so many involved and our Caretakers Jamie and Tracey were most understanding of the noise and chaos!! Next season we may need to offer two sessions a week to give everyone more training time.

Whether you are a competitor, a patient, in the audience or judging, it is always hard to know how a team has scored. One team may do really well on one patient, they may get distracted by a bystander or even skip one patient altogether. When the results are announced there may be surprises or disappointments. There were some very strong results from our teams across the three championships and everyone came away with more skill and more determination to do better!

It is hard to single out any individuals as everyone brought their own special skills and was willing to share their knowledge and help each other along the way. All of these skills translate immediately into making outstanding patrol members.

Lifesaving Competitor of the Year Josh Orr

U19 Champion Lifesaver - Branch 1st, State 2nd, Aussies 3rd Open Champion Patrol - Branch 2nd, State 3rd, Aussies 5th

First Aid Branch U19 2nd, Open 5th, State U19 2nd, Aussies U19 7th

THANK YOU

The Lifesaving Competitors are very grateful of the support they receive from parents and friends to get them to competition, act as patients and be part of the team for their success. They have also supported each other throughout the season to improve and keep growing their competition. The ongoing support of the following people is critical to the success of the competitors:

Paul Stormon, Surf Sports Director and the Executive Committee – thank you for your support.

Our club's officials – Paris Giannakis, Kelly Dobrow, Lindsay Davis, Cheryl White, Julia Baker, Sharon Johnson and Andrew McEwan – Thank You!

Our club coaches and mentors – Kelly Dobrow, Cheryl White, Mark Gilbert, Lindsay Davis, Tom Duffy, James Coates – Thank You!

Lindsay Davis OSAM LIFESAVING TEAM MENTOR

R&R Report

Teamwork is being able to trust in the ability of others to the point where you only need to focus on yourself"

Heading into another R&R campaign, it was time to defend what was earnt and to win back what was ours. From the get-go there was a step up in the aura, I committed to remaining on the northern beaches, Pat 'Pumba' Kiely had settled down in a relationship. No one was pregnant (yet) and Jarrad 'Big Dog' Freakley was in the gym as early as September.

This year, our teams competing consisted of:

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/Clare Freakley (Coach Wayne Freakley)

Despite the shift in mindset and drive to compete in the water we were unfortunately met with cancellations throughout the 'Australia Day' carnival weekend. The honour of competing at our home carnival was not to be due to ghastly levels of pollution in the water and copious amounts of rain preventing even a dry run through.

Our first event of the competition year came on the beloved weekend at the Roy, an annual opportunity to appreciate team sports within surf lifesaving whilst also competing for great prizes. Due to the absence of Ian 'Duck' Donald and Chris 'Squirrel' Tyrell who were overseas appreciating some cheap lager in Japan, we managed to put together a makeshift mixed team. Whilst Squirrel may have been boasting about the price of a Japanese Lager, it was those competing who walked away with shiny steins and St George coloured towels for our efforts on the beach.

In addition, this year's carnival saw the inaugural dash for cash, an opportunity for belt swimmers to race to the can with \$1000 up for grabs. Late entrant Hugo Garth Weston declared himself at short odds to take it out, allocating the prize money before the gun. Perhaps suboptimal preparation, poor work from the reel party and a laissezfaire approach all contributed to Garth being pipped to the can by a North Cronulla ironwoman who figured she was a better chance for prize money at the Roy rather than the Summer of Surf.

State titles was again held on Freshwater beach and was the first opportunity for the club to go up against notable competition. Special thanks goes out to the members of the club that help set up and ensure the carnival ran with great efficiency. We also had the privilege of a warm support crew of Tristan 'Tank' Godoy, Wendy Quail and Rachel Needham. A commanding tube swim by Clare Freakley a highlight as strong performances in the water across the board ensured all teams brought home silverware. Notably, the open 5 men's team got first place and won gold completing a 0.0 run through, a first for both Pumba and Garth.

The Australian Titles returned to Kirra on the sunny Gold Coast. Renowned for being impacted by the natural elements, this year was no different with fears of cancellation due to the impact of Cyclone Alfred. Thankfully, the beach remained to compete on. Cosy accommodation at the Greenmont hotel coupled with the delivery of some hard-hitting truths from coach Wayne Freakley meant we prepared appropriately. By the time of competition, we were in sync to levels that the down reels were leaving small amounts of custard on the sand. All events were run as straight finals, so teams only had one chance to put themselves in the frame for the gold medal. Conditions were in favour of the Big Dog who was able to porpoise his way through a gutter before wading aggressively on the bank out towards the can. Without the leg length of the Big Dog, Garth was forced to swim through the gutter, denied the opportunity to celebrate like idol Addin Fonua-Blake on the cans. Unfortunately for the five man. and six-person event, it came down to moments of time that just didn't go our way The five-man team placed third earning a bronze medal drilling 1 point and the six-person team placed second earning a silver medal drilling 2 points. Special mention goes to Pumba who individually walked away with a donut across both events. The fiveperson mixed team continued their dynasty resemblant to that of the Penrith Panthers winning their third straight Australian title, a spectacular effort.

Special thankyou goes to our coaches Chris Tyrell and Wayne Freakley. Both are passionate and reliable in what they do and continue to turn up for our club both on and off the beach. I would also like to thank our officials Jane Freakley, Bob Asser and Sue Troy who allow each carnival to run smoothly and represent Freshwater with great pride. To those who supported us at various carnivals or came under the tent to say hi, your support is truly appreciated. To the team, that flag is coming and when it comes it'll be worth the wait.

To be continued,

Seb Hi Sand **R&R CAPTAIN**



Club Competition Results

BEACH SPRINT - MALE

	1ST
U/15	Matt Chisholm
U/17	Fionn Lehane
U/19	NOT AWARDED
OPEN	Liam Lehane
MASTERS (30-50)	Ben Kirkby
VETERANS 50+	Michael Kirkby

BEACH SPRINT - FEMALE	
U/15	NOT AWARDED
U/17	NOT AWARDED
U/19	Kirra Budd
OPEN	Jade Needham
MASTERS (30-50)	NOT AWARDED
VETERANS 50+	Shanny Dyer

BEACH FLAGS - MALE	
U/15	Matt Chisholm
U/17	Harry Parker
U/19	Liam Lehane
OPEN	Ben Kirkby
MASTERS (30-50)	Ben Kirkby
VETERANS 50+	Michael Kirkby

BEACH FLAGS-FEMALE	
U/15	NOT AWARDED
U/17	NOT AWARDED
U/19	Kirra Budd
OPEN	Sammi Lever
MASTERS (30-50)	NOT AWARDED
VETERANS 50+	Shanny Dyer

SURF RACE-MALE

Matt Chisholm
Fionn Lehane
Liam Lehane
Lucas Blakeney
Ben Kirkby
Michael Kirkby

SURF RACE-FEMALE	Ξ
U/15	NOT AWARDED
U/17	NOT AWARDED
U/19	Kirra Budd
OPEN	Bree Coates
MASTERS (30-50)	NOT AWARDED
VETERANS 50+	Shanny Dyer

BOARD RACE-MALE	
U/15	NOT AWARDED
U/17	NOT AWARDED
U/19	Liam Lehane
OPEN	Ben Kirkby
MASTERS (30-50)	Ben Kirkby
VETERANS 50+	Michael Kirkby

BOARD RACE-FEMALE	
NOT AWARDED	
NOT AWARDED	
Kirra Budd	
Bree Coates	
NOT AWARDED	
Jo Kirkby	

SKI RACE-MALE	
U/15	NOT AWARDED
U/17	NOT AWARDED
U/19	Liam Lehane
OPEN	Ben Kirkby
MASTERS (30-50)	Ben Kirkby
VETERANS 50+	Michael Kirkby

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Jade Needham
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IRON PERSON-MALE	
U/15	Matt Chisholm
U/17	Fionn Lehane
U/19	Liam Lehane
OPEN	Lucas Blakeney
MASTERS (30-50)	Ben Kirkby
VETERANS 50+	John Landells

IRON PERSON-MALE	
U/15	Matt Chisholm
U/17	Fionn Lehane
U/19	Liam Lehane
OPEN	Lucas Blakeney
MASTERS (30-50)	Ben Kirkby
VETERANS 50+	John Landells

IRON PERSON-FEMALE	
U/15	NOT AWARDED
U/17	NOT AWARDED
U/19	NOT AWARDED
OPEN	Jade Needham
MASTERS (30-50)	Kelly Marsh
VETERANS 50+	Jo Kirkby





Surf Sports Events

In Season 2024/25 the following Surf Sports Events were held and organised by Freshwater SLSC.

Freshwater Boat Carnival; 2nd November 2024 Masters Carnival; 23rd November 2024 Freshwater Bennett Board (Nippers); 24th November 2024 Australia Day Weekend Open Carnival; 19th January 2025 Barney Mullins Swim; 9th February 2025

 urther detail 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 RnR events from Friday 28th February to Saturday 15th March 2025.

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 Bate, 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, Toni Cadden and Richard Hawtin as Referees and Sectionals at Nippers level, the Freakleys (collective) for R&R, Lindsay Davis and Kelly Dobrow (Lifesaving), Michael Kirkby, Paris Giannikis (Board/Ski/Swim) and Sue Walmsley for Boats. All of the above are thoroughly supported by the numerous

others who fill the roles of judges, marshalls and starters across numerous carnivals with specific note being made for the Nippers parents who are able to provide the 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 tha

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 2025 Australian Championships held on the Gold 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.







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Freshwater Boat Carnival

The boat carnival this year was held on the 2nd November 2024. Once again, our carnival was one of the first for the season. Crews were eager to test themselves with a reasonable turnout considering the average weather. The surf was moderate which allowed junior crews to have some great racing and the more experienced crews to blow out the cobwebs. 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.

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Masters Carnival

nce again the Freshwater Masters hosted Australia's longest running and best masters carnival the annual Harold Hotel Freshwater Masters.

Participation numbers remain high and the format of the event coupled with the post event festivities continues to be well received by competitors and their supporters. Overall the Manly LSC won the Ross Parry Cup overall point score with Freshwater finishing a credible second.

With some changes being considered for the coming season stay tuned to see what we have in store but our ultimate aim remains to encourage participation in masters Surf Sports through a friendly and accessible competition. Many thanks to our sponsors the Hardbord Hotel and Bennett Surfboards, the support of the EC and in particular Kimberley Dayles for her support in Sponsorship as well as to the first aid, IRB crews and officials who always make the event will run and safe for all competitors.

Gaven Needham









Bennett Fast & Furious

his is our very own Junior Carnival, held on the beach at Freshwater Beach every November. This year's carnival was great success - attracting 346 competitors from across 13 clubs. It was fantastic to have the support of Greg Bennett, sponsoring the event again this year. For the third year in a row, we were blessed with fantastic weather and the event was fantastically managed. Thanks to Richard Hawtin as Chief Carnival Referee. 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 U14 Iron person event, Brad Nitz who was second in the U14 Iron person event and Piper Brenchley who was second in the U13 Iron person event. We were lucky also to have Piper Brenchley win one of the prize Boards in the lucky draw!

Tony Wessling





Open Carnival

The 2025 Freshwater Australia Day Open Carnival was held on Sunday 19th 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.

Unfortunately the surf conditions that had been forecast all week to make conditions for the event tricky and unlikely eventuated – the decision was made 24 hours in advance to relocate the Freshwater Carnival to Manly beach – renamed for the day as "South Freshwater". It wasn't an easy decision to make by those involved but the important factor was that the event was held for the many competitors who had travelled from inter-state and elsewhere in NSW. This decision was very much appreciated by the competitors.

The weather for the day was about perfect, however surf and swell conditions required regular monitoring to ensure events could be run safely. Three Water Areas were "set up" for the commencement of the day with a 7.30am start being achieved and the last Water areas closing around 3.30pm. The conditions were "classic" for the events, the best seen for many years and relished (maybe apprehensively) by the competitors. A big "shout out" to the IRB and jetski personnel who well and truly deserved our thanks for the day. Entry numbers were around 700 competitors, about the same as the 2024 carnival.

This year saw the continuation of the extended focus on Board events as part of the "Tim Kirkby Memorial Races" which continues to promote greater interest in the Freshwater event. Prize winners for the events came from Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park and Northcliffe and the winner of the Open Female Board, Georgia Singleton, was an ex Freshwater U6 nipper !

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, Mat Lemon, James Brooks, APG & Prime 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;

I would like to make specific mention of;

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; **KIMBERLEY DALES** 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 photographers (Veronika Bush and Neil Thompson Rees);

MICHAEL KIRKBY for arranging the prize money sponsors for the Open Board events

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 for managing a large number of the logistics for the day;
- Dave Inches for running the Club Bar for the post-event function back at Freshwater;
- The IRB drivers & crews (under David Price and James Coates) for setting up the courses and providing water safety on the day;
- Gaven Needham and the Masters competitors for the set up;
- Lindsay Davis for the planning and preparation of the catering for the officials and carnival workforce;
- Emily Lemlin and her group of club members who provided first aid coverage;
 Characteristic Coverage;
- Shanny and Liv Gamble for managing the radios;
- Tim Cuthbert (President) and Manly LSC for supporting the carnival with the use of their equipment and facilities.



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Barney Mullins Swim

The traditional Barney Mullins Swim Classic was held on Sunday 9 February, a little earlier than previous years. A beautiful Sunday morning greeted the beach for the 38th running of the Swim.

We had 440 entries for the Swim, which was up about 20% on the 2024 numbers. We did have some "south of the harbour" competition with North Bondi running their swim on the same day.

The water conditions were relatively flat but the positioning of the "flagged area" for the public lead to a few decisions being made on the start and finish line to suit the small rip in the course itself. The course ended up varying from the traditional course and was more an "out and back" down the northern end of the beach.

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 Fionn Lehane in a time of 20m:08s and our fastest female was Christine Krenkels in 21m:29s. Fionn also took out the under 18 category and Christine the over 60s!

Fionn also won the coveted Barney Mullins Shield, keeping the Lehane name front and centre on the Shield. Great effort from Fionn. Full results can be found online at: https://thetimingguysresults.com/ BarneyMullinsOceanSwim/2025

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.

Finally, thank you to our sponsors and supporters for their donations of caps, refreshments and prizes - Community Bank Freshwater, Supamart IGA, Harbord Hotel, Rigs Brookvale, White Glo, Pharmacare, Premax, Harbord Diggers, Okanui, Bolle and Grill'd Balgowlah.

The Swim is a significant fundraiser for the club, and this year we raised around \$9,800 from the day.











26-27 AUG	26-27 AUGUST 2024 WORLD LS CHAMPIONSHIPS GOLD COAST	
1st	60-64yr Male Board Rescue	John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby
1st	150-169 Male Ski Relay	Ben Kirkby, Michael Kirby & Simon Phin
2nd	30-34yr Male Board	Ben Kirkby
2nd	30-34yr Male Ski	Ben Kirkby
2nd	60-64yr Male Surf	John de Mestre
2nd	170yr + Men Surf Teams	John Landells, Chris Pendray & John de Mestre
3rd	55-59yr Oceanman	Simon Phin
3rd	150-169 Male Board Relay	Ben Kirkby, Michael Kirby & Simon Phin
3rd	150-169 Male Oceanman Relay	Ben Kirkby, Michael Kirkby & John de Mestre
5th	65-69yr Male Surf	Paul Stormon
5th	65-69yr Oceanman	Paul Stormon
6th	50-54yr Male Surf	John Landells
6th	50-54yr Oceanman	John Landells
6th	55-59yr Male Board	Chris Pendray
6th	55-59yr Male Ski	Simon Phin
6th	60-64yr Male Ski	Michael Kirkby

12-13 0	12-13 OCTOBER 2024 COOLANGATTA GOLD GOLD COAST		
1st	60yr + Male Short Course	Michael Kirkby	
3rd	190yr + Male Short Course	Gaven Needham, Peter Block, Simon King (non-member) & John Howard (non-mem- ber)	
4th	Open Female Short Course	Amelia Hosie	
5th	50-59yr Male Short Course	John Landells	
7th	50-59yr Male Short Course	James Coates	
7th	190yr + Mixed Short Course	Stephen Bennett, Paul Stormon, Gina McConnell & Steve Davis	

27 OCT	OBER BENNETT JUNIOR BOARD CA	RNIVAL DEE WHY
2nd	U14 Male Board Rd 1 & 3	Bradley Nitz
3rd	U11 Female Board Rd 2 (H1)	Piper Brenchley
3rd	U13 Male Board Rd 1	Cooper Orr
3rd	UI3 Mixed Board Relay	Piper Brenchely, Cooper Orr & Harrison Burrough
3rd	U14 Male Board Rd 2	Bradley Nitz
4th	U11 Female Board Rd 2 (H1)	Florence Warren
4th	U13 Female Board Rd 1 (H2)	Florence Warren
5th	U13 Female Board Rd 1 (H2)	Piper Brenchley
5th	U9 Female Board Rd 3	Rose Meagher
5th	U14 Mixed Board Relay	Alessia Eerenstein, Bradley Nitz & Zaylee Zouroudis
6th	U11 Female Board - Rd 2 & 3	Maggie Meagher
6th	U14 Female Board Rd 2 (H2)	Alessia Eerenstein
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4th	Male Reserve	
4th	U19 Male	Campbell Syminton, Jasper Pinnuck, Jack Barnett, Seb Ellens & Nathan Perry (s)
5th	U23 Female	Ela Cornwell, Cheyenne Hayes, Kelsey Crawford, Jas Kirkpatrick & Nathan Perry (s)

3 NOVEMBER 2024 JUNIOR BEACH CARNIVAL QUEENSCLIFF		
1st	U13 Female 1km Run	Darcey Herd
1st	U14 Female 1km Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U9 Female Sprint	India Horder
2nd	U9 Male Sprint	Felix Welsh
2nd	U13 Female Sprint	Bridie Murphy
2nd	U13 Female Flags	Marley-Wei Capogreco
2nd	U14 Female 1km Run	Alexis Tague
3rd	U9 Male 1km Run	Harry Temperton
3rd	U9 Female Flags	India Horder
4th	U9 Male Sprint	Harry Temperton
4th	U10 Mixed Beach Relay	Abbey Yarad-Harding, Alex Mandalinic, Max Switzer & Ayla Pardey
4th	U13 Female Sprint	Marley-Wei Capogreco
5th	U10 Female 1km Run	Ayla Pardey
5th	U11 Female Sprint	Roxy Mcilvain
6th	U9 Male Sprint	Lachlan Taylor
6th	U10 Female Flags	Ayla Pardey
6th	U11 Female 1km Run	Amelia Berry
6th	U12 Male Sprint	Harley Roberts
6th	U12 Male 1km Run	Harley Roberts

9 NOVE	9 NOVEMBER 2024 FAST FIVES DEE WHY		
2nd	Open Male Board (Rd 1, H 1)	Liam Lehane	
2nd	Open Male Board (Rd 2, H1)	Liam Lehane	
3rd	U14/15 Male Surf (Rd 3)	Bradley Nitz	
3rd	U14/15 Male Board (Rd 3)	Bradley Nitz	
3rd	Open Male Board (Rd 1 H2)	Oliver Ludgate	
3rd	Open Male Board (Rd 2, H 2)	Oliver Ludgate	
3rd	Open Male Board (Rd 3, H2)	Oliver Ludgate	
3rd	Open Male Ski (Rd 1)	Liam Lehane	
3rd	Open Male Ski (Rd 2)	Liam Lehane	
4th	U14/15 Male Surf (Rd 1)	Bradley Nitz	
4th	U14/15 Male Board (Rd 1)	Bradley Nitz	
4th	Open Male Board (Rd 1, H 2)	Joshua Orr	
4th	Open Male Board (Rd 3, H1)	Joshua Orr	
4th	Open Mal;e Ski (Rd 3)	Liam Lehane	
5th	U14/15 Male Board (Rd 2)	Bradley Nitz	
5th	Open Male Board (Rd 2, H1)	Joshua Orr	
5th	Open Male Board (Rd 2, H2)	Harry Parker	
5th	Open Male Board (Rd 3, H2)	Harry Parker	
5th	Open Male Ski (Rd 1)	Harry Parker	

10 NOVEMBER 2024 JUNIOR CARNIVAL LONG REEF			
1st	U9 Female Sprint	India Horder	
1st	U11 Female 1km Run	Aria Amos	A 15 4
2nd	U11 Female Surf Team	Bonnie Crosbie, Roxy Mcillvain & Emily Little	
2nd	U11 Female Board Rescue	Aria Amos & Mia Jessop	0.00

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2nd	U11 Female Board Relay	Aria Amos, Heidi Dunn & Mia Jessop
2nd	U12 Female Board Rescue	Eva Langley & Abigail McLachlan
2nd	U13 Male Board	Harrison Burrough
2nd	U13 Male Surf Team	Jake Payne, Harrison Burrough & Tom Mcilvain
2nd	U13 Female Sprint	Bridie Murphy
2nd	U13 Male Board Rescue	Cooper Orr & Harrison Burrough
2nd	U13 Male Board Relay	Cooper Orr, Harrison Burrough & Tom Mcilvain
3rd	U11 Female Surf Team	Aria Amos, Heidi Dunn & Mia Jessop
3rd	U13 Male Board Rescue	Jayden Jessop & Tom Mcilvain
4th	U9 Male Sprint	Felix Walsh
4th	U12 Mixed Cameron Relay	Abigail McLachlan, Eva Langley & George Simon
5th	U9 Female 1km Run	India Horder
5th	U11 Female Board relay	Bonnie Crosbie, Roxy Mcilvain & Emily Little
5th	U12 Female Surf Team	Abigail McLachlan, Ayla Zouroudis & Eva Langley
5th	U12 Female Board Relay	Abigail McLachlan, Eva Langley & Ayla Zouroudis
5th	U12 Female 1km Run	Ayla Zouroudis
5th	U13 Male 2km Run	Harrison Burrough
6th	U9 Male Sprint	Harry Little
6th	U10 Female Flags	Abbey Rose Yarad Harding
6th	U13 Male Board	Cooper Orr
6th	U13 Mixed Cameron Relay	Ayla Zouroudis, Cooper Orr, Harrison Burrough & Mia Jessop

16 NOVEMBER 2024 NEWPORT BOAT CARNIVAL

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Reserve Male

23 NOVEMBER 2024 MASTERS CARNIVAL FRESHWATER		
1st	110yr Male Surf Team	Ben Kiriby, Gilbert Olzomer & Michael Kirkby
1st	110yr Male Board Relay	Ben Kiriby, Gilbert Olzomer & Michael Kirkby
1st	130yr Male Ski Relay	James Coates, Sdimon Phin & Gilbert Olzomer
1st	150yr Male Surf Team	James Coates, Simon Phin & Christopher Tyrrell
1st	150yr Male Taplin	Ben Kiriby, Dave Bredesen & Mcihael Kirkby
1st	150yr Male Board Relay	James Coates, Peter Block & Christopher Tyrrell
1st	170yr Female Surf Team	Gina McConnell, Linda Wiadrowski & Shanny Dyer
1st	170yr Male Surf Teams	John Landells, Dave Bredesen & Andrew de Vries
1st	170yr Male Board Relay	Gaven Needham, Simon Phin & Phillip Bird
1st	190yr Female Board Relay	Gina McConnell, Linda Wiadrowski & Shanny Dyer
1st	190yr FemaleTaplin	Gina McConnell, Linda Wiadrowski & Shanny Dyer
1st	190yr Male Taplin	Steve Davis, Alan Burns & Phillip Bird
2nd	130yr Male Ski Relay	Ben Chalmers, John Landells & Scott Carpenter
2nd	150yr Male Taplin	Simon Phin, James Coates & Gaven Needham
2nd	190yr Female Ski Relay	Alex Corner, Linda Wiadrowski & Shanny Dyer
2nd	190yr Male Board Relay	Ben Chalmers, Steve Davis & Phillip Fagan
3rd	170yr Male Taplin	Stephen Bennett, Christopher Tyrrell & Ben Chalmers
4th	150yr Male Ski Relay	Michael Rees-Evans, Phillip Bird & Niz Naz
4th	170yr Male Surf Teams	Andrew Murphy, Alan Burns & Niz Naz
4th	170yr Male Board Relay	Andrew Murphy, Scott Carpenter & Andrew de Vries
4th	190yr Male Surf Teams	Stephen Bennett, Steve Davis & Phillip FagN

6th	150yr Male Taplin	Scott Carpenter, Andrew de Vries & Peter Block
6th	170yr Male Taplin	Phillip Fagan, Andrew Murphy & Adam Ewers
24 NOVEN	IBER 2024 BENNETT FAST & FURIOUS	
1st	U14 Male Board (Rd 1 & 3)	Bradley Nitz
1st	U14 Male Iron Persson	Harrison Ayer
2nd	U13 Female Iron Person	Piper Brenchley
2nd	U14 Male Board (Rd 2 & 3)	Harrison Ayer
2nd	U14 Male Iron Person	Bradley Nitz
3rd	U14 Male Board (Rd 1)	Harrison Ayer
3rd	U14 Male Board (Rd 2)	Bradley Nitz
4th	U9 Male Board	Harry Temperton
5th	U13 Female Board	Piper Brenchley
5th	U13 Male Board	Jake Payne
6th	U14 Female Iron Person	Alessia Eerenstein
7 DECEM	BER 2024 JUNIOR BEACH CARNIVAL N	
1st	U14 Female 2km Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U9 Female Flags	Bobbi Murphy
2nd	U13 Female Flags	Marley-Wei Capogreco
2nd	U13 Female 2km Run	Darcey Herd
2nd	U13 Female Sprint	Bridie Murphy
2nd	U14 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
3rd	U9 Male Beach Relay	Felix Walsh, Harry Temperton, Rory Calderwood & Harry Little
3rd	U13 Female 2km Run	Scarlett Kennard
4th	U9 Male 1km Run	Harry Temperton
4th	U10 Male Beach Relay	Alex Mandalinic, Max Switzer, Alexander Woodland & Ruaidhri Nolan
4th	U13 Female Beach Relay	Bridie Murphy, Marley-Wei Capogreco, Ruby Kovacs & Matilda Riddell
4th	U13 Female 2km Run	Sadie Arnold
6th	U11 Female Sprint	Isla Payne
14 DECEN	IBER 2024 FAST FIVES NORTH CURL (CURL
1st	Open Male Board (Rd 2, 3, 4 & 5, H1)	Liam Lehane
1st	Open Male Ski (Rd 5)	Liam Lehane
2nd	Open Male Board (Rd 5, H1)	Harry Parker
2nd	Open Male Ski (Rd 1)	Harry Parker
2nd	Open Male Ski (Rd 4)	Liam Lehane
3rd	Open Male Board (Rd 1, H1)	Liam Lehane
3rd	Open Male Board (Rd 3, H1)	Harry Parker
3rd	Open Male Ski (Rd 2 & 3)	Liam Lehane
4th	U14/15 Male Surf (Rd 3)	Bradley Nitz
4th	Open Male Ski (Rd 3 & 4)	Harry Parker
5th	Open Male Board (Rd 4, H2)	Harry Parker
5th	U14/15 Male Surf (Rd 1)	Bradley Nitz
5th	Open Male Board (Rd 1, H2, Rd 3 & 5 H1)	Austen Rebecchi
5th	Open Male Ski (Rd 5)	Harry Parker
6th	U14/15 Male Board (Rd 1)	Bradley Nitz
6th	Open Male Ski (Rd 2)	Harry Parker

st	Open Male Board	Liam Lehane
lst	Open Male Ski	Liam Lehane
2nd	Open Male Ski	Harry Parker
1th	U14/15 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
7th	U14/15 Male Surf	Bradley Nitz
l0th	Open Male Board	Harry Parker
15th	Open Male Board	Austen Rebecchi
20th	Open Male Ski	Joshua Orr
24th	Open Male Board	Oliver Ludgate
26th	Open Male Board	Joshua Orr
27th	Open Male Board	Lucas Blakeney
-	ARY 2025 JUNIOR BEACH CARNIVAL NA	
st	U14 Female 1km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
th	U10 Female 1km Beach Run	Abbey Rose Yarad Harding
	ARY 2025 NIPPER NATS CARNIVAL MAI	
st	U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U9 Mixed Beach Relay	India Horder, Bobbi Murphy, Harry Temperton & Felix Welsh
2nd	U10 Female Sprint	Bridie Murphy
2nd	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Darcey Herd
2nd	U13 Female Flags	Marley-Wei Capogreco
Brd	U13 Male Board	Harrison Burrough
lth	U9 Female Board Relay	lyla Chalmers, Erdie McBean & Rose Meagher
lth	U9 Male 1km Beach Run	Harry Temperton
lth	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Scarlett Kennard
ōth	U13 Female Flags	Ginger Wessling
öth	U14 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
Sth	U13 Female Sprint	Marley-Wei Capogreco
oth	U13 Male Board Relay	Harrison Burrough, Tom Mcilvain & Jake Payne
-	ARY 2025 WEEKEND AT THE ROY CARI	
lst	Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Patrick Kiely & Hugo Weston
st	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Hugo Weston
1th	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Ross Parry, Wendy Quail, Andrew Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Kevin Dyer, Alan Burns, Wayne Freakley, Rachel Needham, Judith Bennett, Ken Rickard & David Inches
B FEBRL	JARY 2025 BRANCH LIFESAVING CHAM	PIONSHIPS NEWPORT
st	U14 First Aid	Anika Humphreys & Alessia Eerenstein
st	U17 First Aid	Louis Stapf-Giannakis & Celena Panetta
st	U19 First Aid	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
st	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr
st	Open First Aid	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
st	30-39yr Female Champion Lifesaver	Clare Freakley
2nd	U14 First Aid	Holly Pinnuck & Emily Isaacs
2nd	U19 First Aid	Joshua Orr & Kirra Budd
2nd	U19 Female Champion Lifesaver	Kirra Budd

2nd	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
2nd	Open Patrol Competition	Kirra Budd, Samantha Lever, Liam Lehane, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Joshua Orr & Caitlin Price
3rd	U19 First Aid	Grace Hardy & Lily Bennett
4th	Open First Aid	Caitlin Price & Samantha Lever
5th	Open First Aid	Joshua Orr & Kirra Budd
6th	Open First Aid	
8 & 15 F	EBRUARY 2025 OPEN BRANCH CHAMPIC	DNSHIPS NEWPORT
1st	U19 Male Board	Liam Lehane
2nd	U19 Male Double Ski	Liam Lehane & Harry Parker
3rd	U15 Female Surf	Mika Stockdale
3rd	U19 Male Board Rescue	Liam Lehane & Joshua Orr
3rd	U19 Male Board Relay	Liam Lehane, Joshua Orr & Oliver Ludgate
3rd	U19 Male Surf Team	Austen Rebecchi, Fionn Lehane, Liam Lehane & Oliver Ludgate
3rd	Open Female Surf Team	Amelia Hosie, Jade Needham, Samantha Lever & Caitlin Price
3rd	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Ross Parry, Wendy Quail, Andrew Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Kevin Dyer, Alan Burns, Jane Mottley, David Inches, Ken Rickard, Jo Kirkby & Rachel Needham
4th	U19 Male Surf	Liam Lehane
4th	U19 Male Ski	Liam Lehane
4th	U19 Male Taplin	Liam Lehane, Harry Parker & Joshua Orr
4th	U19 Male Board Relay	Austen Rebecchi, Fionn Lehane & Harry Parker
4th	Open Female Board Rescue	Caitlin Price & Samantha Lever
4th	Open Female Board Relay	Amelia Hosie, Jade Needham & Samantha Lever
5th	U15 Iron Woman	Mika Stockdale
6th	U17 Male Board Rescue	Fionn Lehane & Harry Parker
6th	U17 Male Ski	Harry Parker
6th	U19 Male Ski	Joshua Orr
8 & 15 Fl	EBRUARY 2025 JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMP	PIONSHIPS NEWPORT
1st	U13 Female Sprint	Sophie Yeates
1st	U13 Male Board	Jake Payne
1st	U13 Female Beach Relay	Marley-Wei Capogreco, Sophie Yeates, Piper Brenchely & Bridie Murphy
1st	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Darcey Herd
1st	U13 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	
1st	U13 Male Board Relay	Cooper Orr, Harrison Burrough & Jake Payne
1st	U14 Male Surf	Harrison Ayer
1st	U14 Male Board Rescue	Bradley Nitz & Harrison Ayer
1st	U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	
2nd	U9 Female Surf Team	lyla Chalmers, Rose Meagher, Edie McBean & Hazel Brett
2nd 2nd	U11 Female 1km Beach Run	Aria Amos
2nd 2nd	U11 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run	
Ornel	Relay	Mannia Maankan Aria Arras Darra Maikaria () Mia L
2nd	U11 Female Surf Team	Maggie Meagher, Aria Amos, Roxy Mcilvain & Mia Jessop
2nd	U13 Female Sprint	Bridie Murphy
2nd	U11 Iron Woman	Maggie Meagher
2nd	U13 Male Board Rescue	Lennox Newby & Jake Payne
2nd	U13 Female Surf Team	Piper Brenchley, Florence Warren, Darcey Herd & Eva Langley
2nd	U14 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic

2nd	U14 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
2nd	U14 Male Cameron Rely	Bradley Nitz, Harrison Ayer, Lucas Peacick & Jake Payne
3rd	U9 Female Sprint	India Horder
3rd	U9 Female Flags	India Horder
3rd	U9 Male 1km Beach Run	Harry Temperton
3rd	U10 Male Flags	Alexamder Woodland
3rd	U10 Male Beach Relay	Alex Mandalinic, Max Switzer, Alexander Woodland & Ruaidhri Nolan
3rd	U11 Female Surf	Maggie Meagher
3rd	U11 Iron Woman	Aria Amos
3rd	U11 Female Beach Relay	Toxy Mcilvain, Heidi Dunn, Emily Little & Aria Amos
3rd	U11 Female Board Relay	Maggie Meagher, Aria Amos & Heidi Dunn
3rd	U13 Female Flags	Marley-Wei Capogreco
3rd	U13 Iron Man	Harrison Burrough
3rd	U13 Male Surf Team	Tom Mcilvain, Harrison Burrough, Lucas Peacock & Cooper Orr
3rd	U13 Male Board Relay	Tom Mcilvain, Lucas Peacock & Lennox Newby
3rd	U14 Iron Man	Harrison Ayer
3rd	U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Zaylee Zouroudis
4th	U9 Female Flags	Bobby Murphy
4th	U9 Female Board Relay	lyla Chalmers, Rose Meagher & Edie McBean
4th	U10 Male Sprint	Max Switzer
4th	U10 Female Beach Relay	Abbey Rose Yarad Harding, Ayla Pardey, Juliette Blakely & Matilda Brett
4th	U11 Female Flags	Bonnie Crosbie
4th	U11 Female Surf	Mia Jessop, Bonnie Crosbie, Ayla Pardey & Mia Tocchini
4th	U11 Iron Woman	Mia Jessop, Bonnie Crosbie, Ayla Pardey & Mia Tocchini
4th	U11 Female 1km Beach Run	Bonnie Crosbie
4th	U12 Female Flags	Ayla Zouroudis
4th	U13 Female Flags	Ginger Wessling
4th	U13 Female Board	Florence Warren
4th	U13 Male Board	Harrison Burrough
4th	U13 Female Board Rescue	Florence Warren & Piper Brenchley
4th	U13 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	
4th	U13 Female Cameron Relay	Piper Brenchely, Roxy Mcilvain, Darcey Herd & Mia Jessop
4th	U14 Male Board	Harrison Ayer
5th	U9 Female Surf	Edi McBean
5th	U9 Male Surf	Harry Temperton
5th	U10 Female Sprint	Matilda Brett
5th	U10 Male Surf	Koby Coates
5th	U10 Male Surf Team	Lorcan Nolan, Koby Coates, Oscar Mullane & Lachlan Humphreys
5th	U10 Female 1km Beach Run	Ayla Pardey
5th	U10 Mixed Beach Relay	Alex Mandalinic, Max Switzer, Abbey Rose Yarad Harding & Ayla Pardey
5th	U11 Female Board	Maggie Meagher
5th	U12 Female Surf	Eva Langley
5th	U13 Female Flags	Sophie Yeates
5th	U13 Female Surf	Piper Brenchley
5th	U13 Male Board	Cooper Orr
5th	U13 Male Board Rescue	Cooper Orr & Harrison Burrough
5th	U13 Female Board Relay	Piper Brenchley, Eva Langley & Darcey Herd
5th	U14 Female Sprint	Alessia Eerenstein

5th	U14 Female Surf	Alessia Eerenstein
5th	U14 Iron Man	Bradley Nitz
5th	U14 Female Beach Relay	Darcey Herd, Zaylee Zouroudis, Alessia Eerenstein & Ginger Wessling
5th	All Age Beach Relay	Harry Temperton, Alex Mandalinic, Roxy Mcilvain, Bridie Murphy, Alessia Eerentstein & Ayla Zouroudis
6th	U9 Female Surf	lyla Chalmers
6th	U9 Mixed Beach Relay	Bobbi Murphy, India Horder, Harry Little & Harry Temperton
6th	U11 Female Sprint	Roxy Mcilvain
6th	U11 Female Beach Relay	Mia Jessop, Bonnie Crosbie, Ayla Pardey & Mia Tocchini
6th	U13 Male Board	Lennox Newby
6th	U13 Male Cameron Relay	Tom Mcilvain, Harrison Burrough, Jayden Jessop & Cooper Orr
6th	U14 Female Beach Relay	Marley-Wei Capogreco, Sophie Yeates, Piper Brenchely & Bridie Murphy
28 FEBR	UARY & 1 & 2/ MARCH 2025 STATE LIFE	SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS FRESHWATER
1st	U17 First Aid	Ewan Humphreys & Fionn Lehane
1st	U19 First Aid	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
1st	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
1st	30-39yr Female Champion Lifesaver	Clare Freakley
2nd	U19 Female Chamoion Lifesaver	Kirra Budd
2nd	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr
2nd	U19 First Aid	Joshua Orr & Kirra Budd
3rd	Open Patrol Competition	Kirra Budd, Samantha Lever, Liam Lehane, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Joshua Orr & Caitlin Price
4th	U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	Ewan Humphreys
4th	U19 First Aid	Grace Hardy & Lily Bennett
4th	Open First Aid	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
5th	U15 First Aid	Anika Humphreys & Alessia Eerenstein
6th	Open First Aid	Caitlin Price & Samantha Lever
6th	U15 First Aid	Holly Pinnuck & Emily Isaacs
6-9 MAR	CH 2025 STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS Q	UEENSCLIFF
1st	U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	Amelia Mandalinic & Alexis Tague
2nd	U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U13 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	Darcey Herd & Chloe Smith
2nd	U13 Female Beach Relay	Marley-Wei Capogreco, Piper Brenchley, Bridie Murphy & Sophie Yeates
Brd	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Darcey Herd
Brd	U14 Male Surf	Harrison Ayer
Brd	U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Alexis Tague
4th	U14 Male Board	Harrison Ayer
ōth	U13 Female Flags	Marley-Wei Capogreco
ōth	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Chloe Smith
5th	U13 Male Board Relay	Linnox Newby, Tom Mcilvain & Lucas Peacock
6th	U11 Female 1km Beach Run	Grace Tague
6th	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Scarlett Kennard
6th	U13 Male Board	Harrison Burrough
6th	U13 Mixed Beach Relay	Piper Brenchley, Marley-Wei Capogreco, Jake Payne & Lennox Newby
ôth	U13 Male Board Relay	Harrison Burrough, Cooper Orr & Jake Payne
	MARCH 2025 STATE MASTERS CHAMPIC	
1st	30-34yr Male Ski	Ben Kirkby
1st	60-64yr Iron Man	Michael Kirkby
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1st	60-64yr Male Board Rescue	John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby
1st	65-69yr Male Board	Phillip Bird
1st	65-69yr Male Board Rescue	Phillip Bird & Paul Stormon
1st	110yr Male Ski Relay	Tim Jacobs, Ben Kirkby & Gaven Needham
1st	150yr Male Taplin	James Coates, Tim Jacobs & Michael Kirkby
1st	170yr Male Taplin	Phillip Bird, John de Mestre & Gaven Needham
1st	170yr Male Surf Teams	John de Mestre, Andrew de Vries & James Coates
1st	240yr Male Boat	Marc Bindner, Carl Quitzau, Bryan Weir, Mark Williams & Nathan Perry (s)
2nd	30-34yr Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Michael Kirkby
2nd	45-49yr Male Double Ski	Tim Jacobs & Gaven Needham
2nd	50-54yr Iron Man	James Coates
2nd	50-54yr Male Board Rescue	James Coates & Andrew de Vries
2nd	60-64yr Male Ski	Michael Kirkby
2nd	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Stephen Bennett & Paul Stormon
2nd	70-74yr Male 1km Beach Run	Steve Davis
2nd	70-74yr Male Double Ski	Steve Davis & Phil Fagan
3rd	30-34yr Male Board	Ben Kirkby
3rd	30-34yr Male Flags	Ben Kirkby
3rd	45-49yr Female Board	Kelly Marsh
3rd	45-49yr Female Flags	Kelly Marsh
3rd	45-49yr Female Ski	Kelly Marsh
3rd	50-54yr Male Surf	John Landells
3rd	50-54yr Male Tube Race	John Landells
3rd	65-69yr Male Ski	Stephen Bennett
4th	60-64yr Male Board	Michael Kirkby
4th	60-64yr Female Sprint	Shanny Dyer
5th	45-49yr Male Tube Race	Gaven Needham
5th	50-54yr Male Surf	James Coates
5th	50-54yr Male Board	John Landells
5th	50-54yr Male Double Ski	Scott Carpenter & James Coates
5th	60-64yr Female Tube Race	Shanny Dyer
5th	70-74yr Male Ski	Steve Davis
5th	170yr Male Board Relay	Phillip Bird, Michael Kirkby & Gaven Needham
6th	30-34yr Iron Man	Ben Kirkby
6th	50-54yr Male Board	James Coates
6th	50-54yr Iron Man	John Landells
6th	60-64yr Female Board	Gina McConnell
6th	60-64yr Female Surf	Shanny Dyer
6th	130yr Male Board Relay	Ben Kirkby, Tim Jacobs & John Landells
6th		Stephen Bennett, Scott Carpenter & John Landells
	170yr Male Ski Relay	NSHIPS QUEENSCLIFF & FRESHWATER
1st 2nd	Open Men's R&R Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Patrick Kiely, Christopher Tyrrell & Hugo Weston Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Christopher Tyrrell & Hugo
Ord		Weston
3rd 4th	Open Mixed R&R Open March Past	Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Hugo Weston Sue Walmsley, Ross Parry, Wendy Quail, Andrew Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Kevin Dyer, Jane Freakley, Alan Burns, David Inches, Ken Rickard, Judith Bennett & Rachel Needham
6th	Open Female Surf Team	Bree Coates, Amelie Hosie, Samantha Lever & Jade Needham

29-30 MARCH 2025 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NORTH KIRRA				
2nd	U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Amelia Mandalinic		
3rd	U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Alexis Tague		
5th	U13 Female 2km Beach Run	Darcey Herd		
31 MARCH	- 1 APRIL 2025 AUSTRALIAN MASTE	RS CHAMPIONSHIPS NORTH KIRRA		
1st	30-34yr Male Board	Ben Kirkby		
1st	30-34yr Male Ski	Ben Kirkby		
1st	60-64yr Male Ocean Swim	John de Mestre		
1st	170yr Male Surf Teams	James Coates, John de Mestre & Stephen Ford		
1st	170yr Male Board Relay	Phillip Bird, Michael Kirkby & Gaven Needham		
2nd	30-34yr Female Champion Lifesaver	Clare Freakley		
2nd	30-34yr Female Ocean Swim	Clare Freakley		
2nd	60-64yr Male Surf	John de Mestre		
2nd	65-69yr Male Board	Phillip Bird		
3rd	60-64yr Male Board Rescue	John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby		
3rd	70-74yr Male Double Ski	Steve Davis & Philip Fagan		
3rd	70-74yr Male Ocean Swim	Alan Burns		
3rd	240yrs Male Boat	Marc Bindner, Nathan Perry, Carl Quitzau, Bryan Weir & Nathan Perry (s)		
4th	30-34yr Male 2km Beach Run	Thomas Duffy		
4th	65-69yr Male Board Rescue	Phillip Bird & Paul Stormon		
4th	70-74yr Male 1km Beach Run	Phillip Fagan		
4th	170yr Male Taplin	Phillip Bird, John de Mestre & Gaven Needham		
5th	30-34yr Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Michael Kirkby		
5th	55-59yr Ironman	Simon Phin		
5th	70-74yr Male Surf	Alan Burns		
6th	30-34yrs Female Surf	Clare Freakley		
6th	50-54yr Ironman	James Coates		
6th	60-64yr Male Surf	Stephen Ford		
6th	70-74yr Male Ski	Steve Davis		
6th	70-74yr Male 1km Beach Run	Steve Davis		
6th	130yr Male Board Relay	Simon Phin, John Landells & Ben Kirkby		
2 - 6 APRIL	2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION	ISHIPS NORTH KIRRA		
1st	Open Mixed R&R	Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Wayne Freakley		
2nd	Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Christopher Tyrrell & Hugo Weston		
3rd	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr		
3rd	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Patrick Kiely, Christopher Tyrrell & Hugo Weston		
3rd	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden		
4th	U19 First Aid	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis		
5th	U17 First Aid	Ewan Humphreys & Fionn Lehane		
5th	Open Female Long Board Riding	Bree Coates		
5th	Open Patrol Competition	Kirra Budd, Samantha Lever, Liam Lehane, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Joshua Orr & Caitlin Price		
5th	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Ross Parry, Wendy Quail, Andrew Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Kevin Dyer, Jane Freakley, Alan Burns, David Inches, Ken Rickard, Judith Bennett & Rachel Needham		

Member Services Report

t is with great pleasure that I present the member services report. Freshwater has had another great year and while we proudly declare we didn't lose a life, the same cannot be said about the tragedies we saw elsewhere over Easter this year. Tragically, 7 lives were lost as a result of a combination of big seas and fine weather. This combination drew many people who were not as experienced with our beaches and rock platforms and lives were lost and many were injured. These types of events remind us how important it is for as many people as possible to be educated about the waterways and how to stay safe in what can be a challenging environment. The work that the volunteers at all surf lifesaving clubs around Australia is so critical.

Memberships

It was pleasing to see that our membership numbers for our Juniors, Cadets and General memberships have increased, our Youth numbers are slightly down while our Active memberships are relatively flat. We will continue to promote the club and its activities ensuring that we are providing a welcoming club for its members and the community. It is important that we are welcoming to all people who are interested in joining the club. Not everyone has to be an elite athlete as there are many roles to fill and many different skill sets required.

Events

Freshie on Fridays (FoF) in the Members Lounge

We held 6 FoF events over the season as well as a pre-Christmas event for Patrol Captains. The events have been enhanced with the introduction of the furniture in the Heritage Room, which is now known as the 'Members Lounge'. The introduction of the furniture has provided a welcoming room for Members and their guests to catch up. The Member's Lounge has been used now for many events, including the End of State gathering on 16 March and I am sure will continue to be a great asset for the community. It has been pleasing to see that FoF's has

attracted a wide range of participants, which provides an opportunity for others to see what we do and hopefully join the club and take part in other beach activities.

International Women's Day

Women haven't always been welcomed into Surf Clubs - it was seen as a very male venue. It wasn't until 1980 that women were formally allowed membership. Thankfully women are now an integral part of the club fulfilling many roles (and not just the women's auxiliary functions). Women are active patrolling members and captains, IRB drivers and crews, competitors in all areas. On 8 March this year, both morning and afternoon patrols were 'wo-manned' by our female members. We wore pink patrolling caps and reflected on our 45 years in the 'club' and what a great contribution women have made. Many thanks to David 'Pricey' Price for organising the caps.

Farewell to Josh our Lifeguard

Our relationship with the 'blue lifeguards' hasn't always been 'warm and fuzzy' – until Josh Wall hit the beach! Josh has brought an engaging and professional persona to the beach with his dry and often pointed reflections on the many interesting and often challenging days on the beach. His knowledge of the ocean and its interplay with our beach is inspiring and insightful. His last day was 28 May. We look forward to working with Rihanna and the new crew.

Carnivals

The Freshie Open Carnival, held on 19 January is a well-known great Australia day event, however, this year, the weather gods were not in our favour. With dangerous



surf conditions, the decision was made to move the carnival to Manly LSC, aka South Freshwater beach. With short notice, Manly SC offered to host our carnival and worked with us to make it happen seamlessly. Big shout out to Manly LSC who were so helpful and accommodating.

It was also great to see so many competitors at our junior and masters' carnivals and of course our boatie crews – Freshwater carnivals are popular events in the calendar and not to be missed.

You can see the results in the Sports Directors report.

Mobility Chair - access to our beach The club was very pleased to receive a grant from the Roberts Family Foundation to fund the purchase of a Mobility Chair. For most of us, a stroll down the beach is taken for granted, but for those people with limited ability, this is not such an easy task. With the purchase of the Mobility Chair, we can provide access for all. We have worked with the Northern Beaches Council for booking of the chair through their Open Spaces website and already we have had families utilise this service. The Council Lifeguards can assist people with the chair during non-patrolled days and if the Patrol is available, and at the discretion of the Patrol Captain, patrol members can also assist.

As we saw the last patrol of the year finish, members were invited back to the members lounge 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 Yyer MEMBER SERVICES DIRECTOR



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Member Listing

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Alexander

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Saleh Schroeder Sellars Slater Spencer Spicer Stanlev Stormon Swain Swan Thompson Tyrrell Vickers Vilnis Von Appen Waders Wallace Webster Weir Welsh Wethered White Wiadrowski Wiadrowski Williams Wilson Windsham Witts

Rozenbergs

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Adams Amos Armstrong Ayer Barnett Bartle Bartlett Bauch Bennett Blake Blakenev Block Bloomfield Bochner Bohm Bolton Bond Brace Braund Braund Bredeson Brenchlev Brink Brink Brungs Budd **Burberv Burrows** Cadwallader Cameron Capogreco Carlyon Carnell Carnell Chisholm Coates Cook Cornwell Cosgrave



Harriet Ethan Kelsev James Stephanie Liam Michael Carla Laura Alexander Christopher Jordan Matthew Philip Adam Caitlin Nicholas Liam Simon Thomas Shanny Andre Adam Edward David Stephen Simon Bennett Adam Isabella Livv Gregory Paris Mark Harrison Maxwell Deandra Gabriel Gaius Terrv Dale Erin Charlie Mabel Stacey Jaeka Cheyenne Klara Harry Ashley Ryan Amelia Colin Alex Michael Alexander Andrew Elizabeth Samuel Tristan Heather Jacob Patrick Grayson Jasmine Oliver Jake Victoria Liam Robert

Cotton Cradock Crawford Crittenden Crittenden Dalev Daley Davies Davies Di Sano Dobrow Dobson Dobson Doran Douglas Doyle Dovle Drake Dudley Duffy Dyer Eerenstein Ewers Farrell Faustmann Ford Fraser Frerck Furness Gallo Gamble Gardner Giannakis Gilbert Glackin Glackin Godoy Godov Gorham Gralton Grant Griffin Griffith Hancock Hardy Hastie Haves Henderson Hickev Higginson Hill Hosie Humphreys Hutchison Isaacs Jacobs Jones Jones Jones Kavanagh Kennedy Khan Kielv Killen **Kirkpatrick** Klotz Landells Landells Lehane Lehane

Emily Samantha Ksenia Sophie Angus John Diego Katherine Matias Margot Timothy Andrea Jonathan Bo Kit Jonathan John Andrew Alexandra Finlay Chris Yuta Joshua Annabel Jack Stephen Jade David Gabe Monique Roger Gilbert Joshua David Eloise Jane Matilda Sally Sam Sam James Adam Jacqueline Caitlin Lauren Joona Carl C. Bailee Andrew Cadence Michael Leon Michael Aaron Donny Michael Kirk Mark Richard Jacqueline Andrew Grace Rebecca Timothy Kevin Lilias Adam Bill Nathan Carl

Lemlin Lever Lisitskava Livingstone Llewellyn Lo Schiavo Lombardini Lonnaren Lopez Bergero Macabies MacCormick Malm Marcer Mather Mather McKenzie McLav McMinn Meagher Miller Morgan Mori Morrison Murphy Muston Naughton Needham Newhouse Newhouse Nitz Nitz Olzomer Orr Parker Parker Parker Parker Parker Parker Parker Pendray Phillips Phillips Price Prictor Puhakka Quitzau Radford Rasmus Raymer Raymer Rebecchi **Rees-Evans** Regan Richmond Rickard Robinson Robinson Rogers Ross Rowe Seaglove Shaw Sindle Smart Smart Smith Smith Smith Sorensen

Isabelle Jacqueline James Matt Nicolas Benjamin David Adam John Adrian Luke Michiel .lock Jason Chris Joanne Simon Sophie John-Paul Shaun Tony Georgia Hugo John Matty Louis Mathew Tim Stephanie Justin Adrian ACTIVE (15-18 YRS) Kiran Oliver Lily Alina Phoenix Amelie Declan Elyse Arie Sebastian Grace Barney Lachlan Nelson Ava Oliver Jack Ava Soren Thomas Celena Harry Tess Jasper Jackson Jia Austen Beau Polly Joshua Neve Finn Sofia Oscar Kate Harriet Toby

Stark Stark Starr Steiger Styles Supierz Switzer Tarrant Thornton Tops Tyson Urguhart Veitch Veitch Wain Walsh Warren Webster Wessling Weston Weston Whealans White Wiart Wilmott Wirth Wood Worthington Wroe Ayer Ayer Barnett Beeslev

Stapf-Giannakis

Bell Bolton Budd Oliver Patrick John Clanchy Coates Doake Ellens Hardy Hodgson Jacobs Jones Larsen Ludgate Lyster McGettigan Moon Naughton Panetta Parker Parker Pinnuck Quarrell Rastogi Rebecchi Rogers Senior Sheals-Cadden Sheehan Stanley Thomas Veitch Wain Wessling Williams

Member Listing

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)

Abigail Beau Kai Harrison Jack Tahlia Charles Finlay Minnie Lila Belle Charlie Callum Keiley Amelia Joshua Florence Frida Matthew Hamish Kate Grace Daisy Alessia Lucas Abigail Madeline Christopher Hudsvn Harry Eleanor Che Pin Anthony Anika Ewan Emily Logan Bella Fionn Georgina Olivia Oliver Amelia Maggie Luka Sebastian Jack Toby Bradley Ken Piper Abigail Holly lvy Beau Nia Amelie Lillian Emma Matilda Elle Piper Zoe Geoff Kara Louis Mika Leni Campbell Alexis

Anderson Armstrong Armstrong Aver Barnett Beattie Berry Blanchard Borrell Brannan Braund Braund Brown Buchanan Cairns Carnell Chapman Childs Chisholm Cleland Cochon Cohen Dunn Eerenstein ellens Ewers Farrar Faustmann Gordon Hodgson Hogben Hsū Humphreys Humphreys Isaacs Johnson Leech Lehane Lewis I ombardini MacCormick Mandalinic Matthews Matwejev Matwejev McLachlan Murchison Nitz Osaki O'Sullivan Pearson Pinnuck Pont-Hudson Potter Ratchford Reynolds Sachs Senior Sharp Sheehan Sherlock Silver Smith Smits Stapf-Giannakis Stockdale Symington

Noah Tops lvy Vandervord Florence Veitch Orlando Vella Vivienne Wark Cohen Warren Fmilia Watts-Russell Maddox Wesslina White Colby Edward Williams Kobi Wilson Oscar Wilson Claudia Wood Zaylee Zouroudis AWARD MEMBER Kevin Dver Paul Metcalfe Rachel Needham Kathleen Obern Wendy Quail Troy Sue **RESERVE ACTIVE** Bindner Marc Veronika Bush Djodan Samuel Emma Hodgson Cameron Taylor Thompson Clive ASSOCIATE Armstrong Karina Bottrell Peter Anna Bradley Chris Brown Roger Byrne Megan Chalmers Christine Coates Lanv Cochon Peter Collins Kevin Conlon Kay Cowley Mary Anne Cronin Kelly Gallo Hollingsworth Tim Lance Horlyck Jablonski India Jenkins Nigel Leslie Allan John Oliver Roslyn Oliver Raymer Laura Andrew Reed Scott Patrice Joshua Wall Darcy Wilkosz HONORARY Robert Chalmers **JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YEARS)** Maya Fallon Abbott Adams Henry Adams Reuben Adams Kabir Ahuja

Sophie Zavier Aria l eo Sadie William Max Finn Eloise Sadie Harry Josh Angus Teddy Sophie Sofia Penelope Veronika Vicente Gwendolyn Harriet Jack Clea Mae Evelyn Khianna Khiyan Isaac Lily Billy Salvador Anand Tamara Emilv Hugo Violet Riley Harry Jack Evie Layla Benjamin Frederick Peter Sophia Bea Ines Oscar William Evie Charles Juliette Summer George Henry Tarik William Jonathan Harvey Aksel Alma Koan Sol Audrey Jamie Phoebe Leo Samuel Beaux Anja Marley

Alexander Alexander Amos Anderson Andrews Andrews Andrich Antonian Antonio Arnold Ashman Asiano Atkinson Atkinson Ayer Áza Ramos Azzopardi Babiy Bacani Baker Baker Baker Ballard Ballard Ballinger Bansal Bansal Barbara Barbara Barnett Barter Battulga Bauch **Bedson Duque** Beer Benham Benjo Bennett Bennett Bentley Bentley Berlocher Berlocher Berman Berry Berthinussen Betts-Burke Black Black Blackmore Blake Blakely Blakely Blanch Blanch Blight Blomelev **Bohler** Boland Boland Bolotin Bolotin Boorman Boucher Boucher Bounds **Bowers** Brace **Bracht-Thomas Bracht-Thomas**



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Bradd Bradd Braddy-Williams Bradley Bradley Brannan Brannan Brenchlev Brett Brett Brett Brink Broeren Broeren Brogan Brogan Brown Brown Brown Brunero Brvant Buchanan Bullier-Gastaldi Bullier-Gastaldi Bunting Burrough Burrows Byrne Byrne Byrne Byrne Byrne Byrnes Cadden Calder Calder Calderwood Cale Campbell Cannaby Capogreco Cardenuto Carrick Carrick Carrick Castelli Castelli Cervantes Ugarte Chalmers Chang Chapman Charlton Charlton Cheng Chilo Chisholm Chisholm Chiun Chiun Christlev Cinner Clare Clark Clark Clark-Furphy Clayton Cleland Clemmett Clemmett Coates

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Cochon Collier Collignon Colvin Comiskey Cook Corbett Cosgrave Cosgrave Craig Creasev Creasev Creelman Creelman Crivelli Crivelli Crooks Crosbie Crossley Crowe Cummins Curry Da Daly Danac Danieletto Davey Davidson Davis Davis Dawkins Dean Decreuse Delian Delian Denham Dening Dening Dening Denis Denis Denly Dickie Dingwall Doak Dobrovits Dobrovits Dodds Dodds Doe Donohoe Dorca Double Ducat Ducat Duffy Duffv Duffy Duncan Duncan Dunn Dunn Dwyer Dwyer Ebadi Eccles Eddington Eddington Eden Edwards

Henry Max Samuel Dylan Sophia Arrow Bethanv Lily Penelope Jackson Amalia Svdnev Charlotte Olivia Frederick Aoife Callum Leah Julian William Charlotte Bailey Luca Chloe Jasmine Charlie Parker Gabriella Julianna Florence Francesca Archer Amelie Alfred Aashna Aastha Amish Anay Rose Hattie Edward Elizabeth **Evelyn Rose** Isabelle Grace Arthur Florence lda Mila Georgie Sophie Emilia Jack Valentina Frank Freya Thomas Neave Owen Genevieve Jackson Ariya Hadley Elise Georgia Vivienne Bernard Hugh Matthew Lorenzo Jack

Edwards Edwards Edwards Elliott Elliott Ennis Faid Fallon Farrell Fay Filisika Filisika Fine Fine Finnane Fitzsimons Ford Ford Fortescue Fortescue Frost Fyfe Gaiger Gale Gale Gammo Gammo Garces Vogel Garces Vogel Gasteiger Gatt Gely Germon Gerrard Ghimire Ghimire Ghimire Ghimire Gibbs Gibson Gilbert Gilbert Gilroy Gilrov Gloede Gloede Gloede Goard Gohns Gohns Goldsmith Goldsmith Golledge Goodman Gorham-Hall Gould Grace Grace Graham Grant Gray Gray Green Green Green Greig Greig Gu Guevara Schotz Haggerston

Member Listing

Andi Olivia Victoria Maggie Walter Annaliese Julian Oskar Lucv Thomas Emilia Cassius Luca Pedro Sofiya Charles Darcey Ella Georgia Harry Ari Chloe Callum Jemima Alex Thomas Jonathan Mack Elly India Winston Georgie Rowan Danny Jeremy Lucas Oliver Edward Lachlan Harper Dylan Owen Daisy Noah Hunter Ruggero Xavier Remy Harvey Matilda William Alanis Indya Noah Jayden Mia Alice Patrick Lachlan Arthur Florence Jasper Sienna Sophie Christopher Daniel Harper Athena Mara Isabel Isla

Hammond Hanington Hanington Hansen Hansen Harding Harley Harley Harrison Harrison Harvey Hauser Hauser Hay Hegarty Herd Herd Herd Herd Higgins Higgs Higgs Hislop Hodgson Hodson Hogan Hogben Hogue Horder Horder Horn Hosking Hsieh Hsu Hsu Hsu Hsu Huang Humphreys Humphryis Hunt Hunt Hurst Hurst Hutchison landolo lanni Ingram Innes Innes Isaacs Jahn James James Jessop Jessop Jiang Johnson Johnston Jones Jones Jones Jones Joy Joy Julian Kanchan Kandikatla-White Karam Karam

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Kellaway Kellaway Kelly Kellv Kennard Kennedv Kennedy Kennedy Kennett Kent Kerswell Keshwara Keshwara Kiely Kiely Killender King King King King Kirby Kirkby Kline Kneale Kotsialos **Kotsialos Kovacs** Kuhn Labat Lamond I ane Langley Langley Law Lawson Lawson Lawson Lawson Le Prevost Le Prevost Lecompte-Smith Ledgerwood Ledgerwood Legg Leko Leko Lenyszyn Lewis Lewis Lewis Lewis Lewis Liebetrau Lim-Howe Lister-Gibson Little Little Liu Livingston Livingston Lobascher Lobascher I ord Lovewell Macdonald Macgruer Macphillamy Magill Maher Maher

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Mahilaj Mandalinic Manetakis Manns Maranhao Marinos Martin Martinez Wert Mason Mather Mathers Mathers Matthews Matthews Mazzolani Mcbean McCauley Mccowan Mcdaniel Mcdowell Mcdowell Mcgrath Mcilvain Mcilvain Mcintyre Mckay Mckay McLachlan Meagher Meagher Meagher Meana Derks Medcalf Medcalf Medcalf Menge Miles Mitchell Monaghan Morcos Morgan Morgan Mullane Mullane Murchison Murphy Murphy Murphy Nagarajan Nakousis Newby Newby Newton Nguyen-Sowden Nicholas Nolan Nolan Nordstrom O'Connell O'Connor O'Doherty Ogilvy Ogilvy Oliver Olsen Oppedisano Oppedisano Oppedisano Orchard Orr



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Cass Finn Cooper Hudson Lucas Raffaella Gael Theo Audrey Kai lvy Zac Ziggy Charlotte Hudson Louis Saskia Jake Lola Billy Florence Jeremy Jacob Noa Oscar Noam Samuel Eloise Finlay Xavier Noa Audrey

Rodger Rodger Rojas Rojas Rojas Rooney Rosa Rodrigues Rosa Rodrigues Rose Rosenthal Rourke Rourke Rowan Rowe Rowe Rowe Rue Ruhnau Russell Rydberg Rydberg Sachs Salt Sandy Sandy Saul Saul Saunders Saunders Schmerleib Sciortino Scott

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Scott Scott Scott Seal Senfft Senfft Setiawan Shammas Sharp Sharp Shaw Shaw Shearman Sheehan Sherlock Shi Shi Shimada Shirvington Shoudra Shum Silla Silverthorne Simon Simon Simon Simon Simon Sindle Singleton Sinn Smart



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Smith Smith Smith Smith Smith Smith Smith Snell Snowden Sparke Spears Sprokholt Stanley Stanuga Starr Steer Steffenson Steffenson Steffenson Stein Stein Stephens Stephens Stewart Stokoe Stone Supierz Swain Swain Switzer Switzer Taque Talintyre Tappin Tappin Tarrant Tarrant Tauro Tauro Taylor Taylor Temperton Temperton Terry Tessier Thomas Thompson Thompson Thompson Thomson Tocchini Tompkins Tops Tops Train Tristan Tulemis Tulemis Turnbull Turnbull Turner Turner **Turtle Bright** Tuteri Ueckermann Van Den Weghe Van Der Westhuizen Van Munster Vanza Vastare

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Veitch Vella Venter Venter Villiers Von Der Heide Von Der Heide Vonck Vonck Von-Limont Wagschall Wagschall Wagschall Walker Wallman Wallman Walmsley Walmslev Wang Wang Wang Wang Warren Waters Watson Watson Watson Watson Waugh Waugh Wells Welsh Welsh Wessling Whealans Whelan White White White White White Whitehead Williams Willows Willows Willows Wilson Wilson Wilson Wise Wise Witten Woodland Woodland Woodland Wright Wright Wroe Wroe Yarad Harding Yates Yeates Yeates Young Young Young Young Yuen Yun Zeches

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Member Listing

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Kanaan Kanchan Kandikatla Karam Kasemrungchaikit Kaye Kellaway Kelly Kennard Kennard Kennedy Kennett Kent Kerswell Kerswell Keshwara Kiely Kielv Killender King King Kirby Kirk Kline Kneale Kovacs **Kovacs** Kremer Krige Kuhn Kwok Labat Laidlaw Lamond Lamond Lane Langley Law Lawson Lawson Le Prevost Ledgerwood Ledgerwood Leech Legg Leko Lewis Lewis Lewis Lewis Liebetrau Lim Lim-Howe Lim-Howe Lister Little Little Livingston Livingston Lobascher Longworth Lord Lowes-Switzer MacDonald Macgruer Macgruer Macphillamy Maechler Magill Maher

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