

ANNUAL REPORT

& FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR **PATRON**



I am proud to recognise the outstanding work of Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) over the past year. As Patron, I remain impressed by the compassion, courage and generosity at the heart of this organisation.

Over the past twelve months, our lifesavers patrolled for 191,216 hours, carried out 753 rescues, undertook 38,710 preventative actions, and helped protect an estimated 1.4 million beachgoers. These results show the value of proactive education and vigilance along our coastline.

Youth engagement remains a priority. Through Camps and Clinics, SLSS is developing the next generation of lifesavers, who are already making a strong contribution.

It is encouraging to see membership grow to 20,708 as volunteering faces increasing pressure. The rising representation of women, especially in leadership, is also strengthening the movement.

Congratulations to all members recognised through the Order of Australia Medal and the Emergency Services Medal. Your service strengthens SLSS and the wider community.

I congratulate President Elissa Hancock who has been elevated to Surf Life Saving New South Wales along with new incoming President Peter Carney and the Board of Directors. Both Leaders are committed to innovation continue to guide this organisation with clarity and purpose.

Finally, thank you to every volunteer for your time and commitment. Your efforts save lives, strengthen communities and reassure thousands on our beaches. I wish you all a safe and successful summer season ahead.

With deepest gratitude,

Peter Pearce OAM
PATRON





PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As I sat down to write this report, I found myself reflecting less on the statistics and more on the people. Yes, the numbers tell an incredible story. We concluded the season with record membership of 20,708 members, delivered more than 191,000 patrolling hours, performed over 750 rescues and protected more than 1.4 million beachgoers. To top it all off, we celebrated our fourth consecutive Interbranch Championship win. These are milestones and impressive numbers that speak to the strength of our clubs and the commitment of our volunteers. It is something we should all be incredibly proud of. But what I will remember most about the 2025/26 season isn't a number, it is the people.

It was an extraordinary season. One that challenged us, inspired us and, at times, tested us in ways none of us could have imagined. Through it all, our members continued to do what they have always done, quietly turning up, looking after one another and serving their communities with professionalism, humility and genuine care.

Sadly, this season also brought events that no one could have anticipated and that will remain with many of us for a long time.

The shark attacks in Sydney Harbour and at Coogee, together with the horrific attack on our Jewish community at Bondi in December, had a profound impact on our members, our clubs and the wider community.

I watched our members instinctively do what surf lifesavers have always done. They stepped forward without hesitation, putting the needs of others before their own. They provided emergency care, comfort and reassurance in circumstances that were confronting for even the most experienced first responders. In some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable, they reminded all of us what it truly means to be a surf lifesaver.

In the days and weeks that followed these events, our surf life saving family wrapped itself around those who had been affected. Clubs checked in on one another, members reached out, support was offered without being asked for, and people simply made sure no one was facing the aftermath alone.

For me, the 'Shoulder to Shoulder' reflection at Bondi was one of the most powerful moments of the season. Standing beside our members, our clubs and the wider community, I was reminded that while surf life saving is recognised for the work we do on our beaches, it is the way we care for one another that truly defines us.

These experiences reinforced that our responsibility doesn't end when an incident is over. Looking after our members, supporting one another through difficult times and continuing to learn from every experience are just as important as the response itself.

While I hope we never face circumstances like these again, I know our members demonstrated the very best of surf life saving when our communities needed them most.

Of course, the season wasn't only defined by those moments. When people read this Annual Report, they'll see the patrol hours, rescues, preventions, surf sports achievements and milestones. They are remarkable and they deserve to be celebrated. But for me, the real story of the season is found in the quieter moments. It's the Patrol Captain helping a new member build confidence on their first patrol. The trainer who gives up another afternoon or weekend because they genuinely enjoy helping others succeed. The member who stays behind after patrol to check on a mate. The club that quietly rallies around one of its own. The volunteer who simply asks, "How can I help?" Those are the moments that define Surf Life Saving Sydney.

One of the great privileges of serving as President is having the opportunity to recognise those members whose contribution has left a lasting mark on our organisation. This season, it was particularly special to see Andrew McKellar ESM from Elouera Surf Life Saving Club honoured with Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney, recognising decades of leadership, innovation and outstanding service, particularly in the growth and advancement of our Rescue Water Craft operations. It was also wonderful for Pam Vallis of South Maroubra and Bondi Surf Bathing Life Saving Clubs to be presented the President's Medal. Pam's commitment over more than three decades, particularly as one of our most respected and dedicated officials, has helped shape generations of competitors while ensuring our carnivals continue to be delivered with professionalism, fairness and care. Congratulations to both Andrew and Pam. Your service embodies the very best of Surf Life Saving, and your recognition is both richly deserved and deeply appreciated.

This season also marked an important milestone for Surf Life Saving Sydney with the introduction of our new five-year Strategic Plan 'Protect, Connect, Inspire' and the adoption of our new Constitution. Both pieces of work were shaped by our members and informed by the experiences of our clubs. They aren't simply governance documents. They provide a clear direction for where we're heading while ensuring we remain true to the values that have guided Surf Life Saving Sydney for generations.

Our Strategic Plan challenges us to protect what makes our organisation special, strengthen the connections across our movement and inspire the next generation of volunteers and leaders.

Our new Constitution provides the governance framework that will support those ambitions long into the future. While governance often happens quietly in the background, it is essential to building a strong, sustainable organisation that our members can continue to have confidence in. Together, these two achievements leave Surf Life Saving Sydney well positioned for the years ahead.

None of what we achieve would be possible without the support of those who continue to invest in Surf Life Saving Sydney and the communities we serve. To our sponsors and partners, thank you for your ongoing commitment and belief in our organisation. I would also like to acknowledge the continued support of local, state and federal Government, whose investment helps ensure our volunteers and clubs have the resources they need to keep our beaches safe. Finally, thank you to Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia for your guidance, collaboration and ongoing support. Together, these partnerships allow our members to continue delivering an extraordinary service to our communities, and for that we are sincerely grateful.

My sincere thanks go to my fellow Board Directors, Gary Driscoll, Jessica Cantrick, Scott Morrissey, Michael Bonnici, Doug Hawkins, Michele Cole, David Kowald and David Love. Serving alongside people who care so deeply about our members has been a genuine privilege. While we haven't always agreed on every issue, we have always shared the same goal. Doing what is right for our members and clubs, and ensuring Surf Life Saving Sydney continues to move forward.

There is one person I would like to thank personally, my good friend and our Patron, Peter Pearce OAM. Thank you for your friendship, your guidance and, perhaps most importantly, for always being a listening ear over the years. Your wisdom, support and unwavering commitment to Surf Life Saving have meant more to me than you will ever know, and I will always be grateful.

Our incredible staff also deserve special recognition. Linda Perrin, Catherine Woodside, Mason Kemeny and Tracey Teitler. The partnership between our volunteers and staff is one of Surf Life Saving Sydney's greatest strengths. Thank you for your professionalism, your support and the countless hours you invest behind the scenes to help our clubs succeed.

I would also like to congratulate Peter Carney on his election as President of Surf Life Saving Sydney. Peter is an outstanding leader who understands our organisation, values our volunteers and genuinely cares about our clubs. I know he will lead with integrity, humility and a collaborative approach, and I wish Peter, the incoming Board and all our members every success for the future.

On a personal note, this report marks the end of my time on the Surf Life Saving Sydney Board after first joining in 2017. Looking back, I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude. Coming from a small club in the Royal National Park, I could never have imagined where this journey would lead. To have served Surf Life Saving Sydney over the past nine years has been one of the greatest privileges of my life.

Being elected President of Surf Life Saving NSW and having the honour of serving as the first female Sydney Branch President and now State President in our organisation's 119-year history, is something I will always be incredibly proud of. More importantly, I hope it reminds every member that leadership opportunities in Surf Life Saving are open to anyone who is prepared to contribute, serve others and make a difference. As I step away from the Surf Life Saving Sydney Board, I do so with immense pride in what we have achieved together and enormous confidence in what comes next.

Finally, to every member across our fifteen clubs, thank you for your friendship, your trust and your service.

It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to serve alongside you.

Elissa Hancock
PRESIDENT



INCOMING PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It is a privilege to present my first interim President's Report for Surf Life Saving Sydney, having been elected to the role on 30 March 2026. I am honoured to have been elected to lead this Branch and want to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude to our Club Presidents, the Branch Council, and our many members for placing your confidence in me.

It is an honour to serve this Branch, and I am deeply appreciative of the trust that you have placed in me. Your support over the past four months has been invaluable, and I am grateful for the encouragement, collaboration, and trust shown during this period of transition.

I also want to acknowledge and congratulate our outgoing President Elissa Hancock on her appointment as President of Surf Life Saving NSW. Her leadership, commitment, and steady guidance have shaped this Branch in meaningful ways, and her elevation to the State role is a reflection of the respect she has earned across the movement. We thank her for her service to Sydney Branch and wish her every success as she continues to lead the organisation at a state level.

THE LAST FOUR MONTHS

The past four months have been a period of transition, consolidation, and momentum for Surf Life Saving Sydney. As I stepped into the role, my priority was to listen, understand, and ensure stability across our 15 clubs and operational areas. What I have witnessed has been inspiring.

We have strengthened collaboration across our 15 clubs, ensuring that operational priorities, member support, and strategic planning continue seamlessly. Our lifesaving services have remained strong,



with patrols delivering high quality coverage across the coastline and responding with professionalism to every incident.

Our education teams have continued to train new lifesavers, maintain assessment standards, and support clubs in building capability for the season ahead. Surf sports have progressed with renewed energy, with athletes, coaches, and officials preparing for major events and representing our Branch with pride.

We have also focused on member wellbeing, governance improvements, and clearer communication channels between Branch and clubs. These early months have been about listening, understanding, and ensuring stability while also setting the foundations for the next phase of growth and excellence.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

One of the highlights of this period has been our Branch Awards of Excellence. This year's nominations were exceptional, reflecting the depth of talent, commitment, and leadership across Surf Life Saving Sydney. The quality of nominees was outstanding, and the achievements showcased across all categories speak to the strength of our clubs and the passion of our members.

I had the privilege of sitting in on most of the interviews, and it was inspiring to hear firsthand the stories of service, innovation, mentorship, and courage that define our movement. Every nominee demonstrated a profound commitment to their club and community, and selecting winners from such a high calibre field was no easy task.

To our winners — congratulations. Your contributions set the

benchmark for excellence within our Branch. To all nominees — thank you. Being nominated is a significant recognition in itself, and your impact is felt across our coastline every day.

I also extend my appreciation to the assessment panels who devoted many hours to reviewing nominations and conducting interviews. Their professionalism and diligence ensured a fair, rigorous, and respectful process.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we move forward, my commitment is simple: to serve our clubs, strengthen our operational capability, support our volunteers, and uphold the values that define surf lifesaving. We will continue building a Branch that is collaborative, transparent, and focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for our members and the community we protect.

I am excited for what lies ahead — and I am proud to stand alongside the team that has been elected for the forthcoming season and all of you as we continue the work of keeping our beaches safe, developing our people, and honouring the traditions of Surf Life Saving Sydney.

Thank you once again for your trust, your dedication, and your ongoing commitment to surf lifesaving. I look forward to the year ahead and to working together to deliver another strong, safe, and successful season.

Peter Carney
INCOMING PRESIDENT

WHO WE ARE

OUR VISION

Zero preventable deaths in Australian Waters.

Our Focus : Help clubs and lifesavers to be their best while striving to prevent drowning and injury along the Sydney coastline.

OUR PURPOSE

We save lives, create great Australians and build better communities.

Our Focus: Develop skilled lifesavers and leaders while fostering club and community collaboration and connection.

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Inc, is a coordination and representative body of Surf Life Saving support the fifteen Surf Life Saving Clubs and various support operations stretching from North Bondi south to Burning Palms in the Royal National Park.

We are a charitable community service-based organisations funded through donations, fundraising, corporate sponsorship and government grants.

Our purpose is to create single uniform entity through and by which Surf Life Saving and the preservation of life in the aquatic environment can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered.

Our principal activity for the 2025/2026 season was the provision of support to our members clubs which includes, club based patrols and support services, surf sports events, junior member growth and development along with support to our vibrant community of 20,640 volunteers.

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Strategic Plan covers our activities and priorities in what we deliver to support our Surf Clubs, and the way we operate to ensure these take place. It also addresses

- The future we want
- Our role in making it happen
- The behaviours that drive our culture

OUR VALUES

Our values are aspirational and guide our directors, officers and members. We know what a good culture is where the behaviours match the rhetoric and we strive to incorporate these values in our day to day operations.

SAFETY – FIRST

We develop a culture of safety with our members and with the public.

TRUST

We develop trust through our actions. Protecting the flags and beaches on the frontline and by being open and honest with each other behind the line.

RESPECT

People come to the beach for fun. We respect the public, the ocean and each other. We act with integrity and model respectful behaviour.

CARING

We support and exhibit concern for people on and off the beach. We value life and well being.

RESPONSIBILITY

We are compliant, accountable and deliver what we say we will.

OUR PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1

Making it easy for volunteers, staff and the community to contribute to the movement

- Identifying pain points
- Being a thought leader on change
- Be solution focused and leaders on what needs improving
- Advocating for it to be easier and better

PRIORITY 2

Growing and developing what we do best – saving lives

- Knowing our data
- Develop growth priorities and strategies
- Bring others along and guild alignment
- Provide greater service in better ways
- Connecting, collaborating and advocacy internally and externally

DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

Surf Life Saving Sydney is proud to acknowledge our sponsor's contribution, both financially and materially. Without sponsorship, 'corporate, government and individual', our task of providing viable lifesaving services to the community of Sydney would be impossible. We are proud that here in our Annual Report, the major public document of SLS Sydney, that we recognize and extend our sincere thanks to all our sponsors and donors for their support. Support that is given without restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.

FUNDRAISING DISTRIBUTIONS

Surf Life Saving NSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation should be acknowledged for conducting fundraising on behalf of clubs and branches. Conducting fundraising efforts centrally frees up our members' time to focus their energy and resources on lifesaving activities, their number one mission. It also helps to ensure greater equity of funding across NSW.

The generous support of the general public for the financial distributions which enable SLS Sydney and its clubs and services to implement strategies to reduce drowning and improve general public coast safety awareness. It assists with the purchase of rescue gear and equipment, training and assessment and public safety programs for members and the public.

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION

NSW Government for the support of:

- The Emergency Services portfolio, for ongoing funding of state-wide operations and programs which benefit clubs, members and the community.
- The Office of Sport, for their support to increase participation, safety, and facility usage in Surf Life Saving, including funding provided under the Surf Club Facilities Grant Program.

Federal Government for the support of:

- Beach Safety Equipment Funding, which directed \$10,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- The Vocational Education Training Funding (VET) which strengthens training capability across the state and supports members to gain the skills and qualifications required to perform their lifesaving roles safely and confidently.

SLSS SPONSORS



SLSNSW SPONSORS



SLSA SPONSORS



DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT



What an eventful season we have had across the Branch. Our fifteen clubs have shone in their endeavours, with amazing members across all fields. Congratulations need to go out to our members such as our terrific patrollers, dedicated rescue services officers, inspiring competitors and officials, committed TAFs and enthusiastic nippers and age managers all lead by our clubs' exemplary office holders. Full credit needs to go to those members keen to step up at their club. It is these clubs that have all contributed to "no lives lost" across our branch for the 2025/26 season.

At Surf Life Saving Sydney, our role is to support our surf clubs in the delivery of this goal. There are some terrific tales in the pages of this report on members from our clubs who have led the way across the branch. From our Interbranch and Branch Championship success, to our Rescue Services efforts, our amazing SMAR and SMPC courses to our incredible Youth and

Junior Development Camps, we haven't rested for a moment. Thanks to all for your contribution and support to ensure each of these events can continue, supporting our clubs throughout the season.

Behind the scenes, a lot of work goes on to ensure that these activities and events can be presented seamlessly. Our Board of Management work tirelessly to provide this direction, supported by our dedicated staff. Thanks must go to Linda Perrin, Catherine Woodside, Mason Kemeny and Tracey Teitler who provide a pivotal role in supporting the logistics behind all the activities that are provided. I am proud to work with such an inspiring collection of dedicated people who inspire me each day in what they are able to achieve with such tight resources.

Also working behind the scenes, the boring stuff still needs to be done that doesn't bring in new volunteers (not surprisingly), where we have been working to ensure rigorous

governance and compliance is implemented and robust processes are in place to provide veracity over our activities. But having these implemented creates outcomes that are more likely to retain our members through the removal of disjointed processes, increased transparency and faster timelines through our internal actions.

- Our new constitution was approved at the end of last season, and this season we have been working with this, which has required a rewrite of our bylaws. This process has taken most of the season to put together and we now have a more relevant set of regulations that provide support and direction for our activities.
- Our new website was launched in the previous off season and over this season we have used this as our key source of information, which is easier to navigate, retains currency, and provides details on our events and activities in a simple and



accessible manner. This includes our new online weekly brief for our clubs.

- We have engaged a new sponsorship consultant during the season who has been working continuously with his deeply connected network to secure new sources of funding for our coming seasons. We have a number of leads underway and look forward to realising these moving into the new season.
- Our preparation on a refresh of our office premises is progressing. As a number of our clubs will know, this is a long and elongated process, which continues. Whilst our plans are minor compared to our clubs, we know that these will create a terrific community space once realised.
- We have implemented a number of policies to formalise the frameworks that we operate within. We have not only updated last season's Finance and Procurement Policy, but have created a

Communications and Media Policy, and have a number of further policies in train.

- We worked with the University of New South Wales who undertook research as part of their Social Impact course to identify new sources of revenue for us to implement. They have provided some great food for thought.
- Plus we have completely restructured our Sharepoint (I said it was boring content), which had evolved over time into a collection of unrelated documents and folders disparately spread. Our work has resulted in a simple, straight forward system of ordered folders and files that allow easier usability.

Whilst these items may appear to be unimportant to our members, we've created an office that can now work in a more fluid manner, support our officeholders to focus on their deliverables without being slowed down by disjointed processes, and ensure

that all our attention is on supporting our clubs and members.

Further thanks need to go to our Presidents this season, Elissa Hancock (Era) and Peter Carney (Coogee), and our Director of Finance Scott Morissey (Maroubra) who all supported for a portion of the season, as well as our Director of Administration Jess Cantrick (Maroubra), who all supported this refresh of back office activities, and provided terrific assistance throughout the season.

I won't be standing again for Deputy President in 2026/27 but wish the new team all the best

Gary Driscoll
DEPUTY PRESIDENT





BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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OUR BRANCH

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

PATRON

Peter Pearce OAM

VICE PATRONS

Ms Allegra Spender MP
Member for Wentworth

The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP
Federal Member for Kingsford Smith

Mr Simon Kennedy MP
Federal Member for Cook

Ms David Moncrieff MP
Federal Member for Hughes

Kellie Sloane MP
State Member for Vaucluse

Marjorie O'Neill MP
State Member for Coogee

The Hon Michael Daley MP
State Member for Maroubra

The Hon Mark Speakman SC, MP
State Member for Cronulla

Ms Maryanne Stuart MP
State Member for Heathcote

Cr Will Nemesh
Mayor Waverley Municipal Council

Cr Dylan Parker
Mayor Randwick City Council

Cr Jack Boyd
Mayor Sutherland Shire Council

Mr John Baker AM
President Surf Life Saving Australia +
(passed away on 8 August 2025)

Mr Peter Agnew ESM, AM
President Surf Life Saving Australia
(elected October 2025)

Ms Elissa Hancock
President Surf Life Saving New South Wales
(elected February 2026)

SLSS COUNCIL CLUB PRESIDENTS

Bondi

Liz Webb

Bronte

Basil Scaffidi

Burning Palms

Paul Cooper

Clovelly

Susan Peterson

Coogee

Benjamin Heenan

Cronulla

Matt Aitken

Elouera

Alyson Scott

Era

David Staples

Garie

Bradley Taylor ESM

Maroubra

Phillip Carter

North Bondi

Steve Larnach

North Cronulla

Geoffrey Budd

South Maroubra

Paul Fownes APM OAM

Tamarama

Sandra Fox

Wanda

Fiona Sutton

PRESIDENT

Elissa Hancock
(resigned February 2026)

Peter Carney
(appointed March 2026)

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Gary Driscoll

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Jessica Cantrick

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Scott Morrissey
(resigned March 2026)

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES

Michael Bonnici

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

David Kowald

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Michele Cole

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

David Love

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

Doug Hawkins

DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

Elissa Hancock
(till February 2026)

Peter Carney
(from April 2026)

SLSS TEAM MANAGER/S

Donna Hargreaves

SLSS TEAM COACH

Tom Rampoldi

HONORARY LEGAL ADVISOR

(as required)

vacant

COMPLAINTS MANAGER

Keith Grima OAM

AUDITOR

Harley, Russell & Day

DIGITAL/IT MANAGER

Graeme Ismay

DIGITAL/IT ADVISOR

William Charles

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Sarah Teitler (appointed October 2025)

OFFICE STAFF

Manager Lifesaving & Education
Linda Perrin,
Manager Member Development & Retention
Catherine Woodside
Manager Corporate & Events
Mason Kemeny (resigned April 2026)

LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES COMMITTEE (LSRSC)

Director of Lifesaving & Rescue Services
Michael Bonnici
Manager Lifesaving
Nicole Cooney
Manager Rescue Services
Simon Smith
RWC Coordinator
James McLennan
ORB Coordinator
Doug Lucas
Emergency Management Coordinator
Patrick Moore
UAV Coordinator
Andrew Horne
Duty Officer Coordinator
Charlie Hort
UAV Admin (non voting)
vacant
RWC Assistant (non voting)
Ash Arundell
ORB Assistant (non voting)
Jake McDonald

OPERATIONAL AREA LIFESAVING COORDINATORS (LSRSC)

Royal National Park
Mark Wood
Cronulla Sutherland
Rob Short
Randwick
Emma Askham
Waverley
Amy Hanna

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (EC)

Director of Education
David Kowald
Manager Education
Phillip Carter

OPERATIONAL AREA EDUCATION COORDINATORS (EC)

Royal National Park
Paul Cooper
Cronulla Sutherland
Brett Furniss
Randwick
Nicole Cooney
Waverley
Marissa Saunders

SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE (SSC)

Director of Surf Sports
Michele Cole
Deputy Director of Surf Sports
Jamie Vueti
SSC Administration Manager
Donna Hargreaves
Senior Competition Manager
Andrew Bloxsom (resigned June 2025)
Robyn Carr (appointed July 2025)
Junior Competition Manager
George Benhayon

SURF SPORTS ADVISORS

(non voting members of SSC)
Interbranch Team Coordinators
Natasha Hargreaves, Michele Cole, Bridget Cole
Coaching Coordinator
George Benhayon
Officials Coordinator
Jamie Vueti
Assistant Competition Manager
vacant
Equipment Coordinator
Owen Skjeime
Watercraft and IRB Coordinator
Owen Skjeime
Technical Advisor
Greg Allum OAM
Surf Boat Coordinator
Frank Schrueder
R&R Coordinator
Glenn Bell (appointed July 2025)
March Past Coordinator
Tony Holland
Pool Advisor
Ethan Garland
Safety and Risk Coordinator
Owen Skjeime
Board Riding Coordinator
Linda Hawkins

YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (Y&JDC)

Director of Youth & Junior Development
David Love
Assistant/Deputy Director Y&JD
Sandra Marshall
Youth Manager
Daniel Morrissey
Youth Lifesaving Manager
Will McLean
Youth Education Manager
Scarlett Levy
Youth Surf Sports Manager
Natasha Hargreaves
Youth Member Services Manager
Sienna Scott
Junior Manager
Katrina Benhayon
Junior Education Manager
Ffyon McCabe
Junior Education Coordinator Waverley
Tori Wright (appointed June 2025)

Junior Education Coordinator Randwick
Bela Nimrich (appointed June 2025)
Junior Education Coordinator Cronulla/Sutherland
Ruby Kelly (appointed June 2025)
Junior Education Coordinator RNP
vacant
Junior Surf Sports Manager
George Benhayon
Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Waverley
Micah Esra
Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Randwick
Jack Sutherland (appointed June 2025)
Junior Surf Sports Coordinator Cronulla/Sutherland
Amelie Sanchez
Junior Surf Sports Coordinator RNP
vacant

MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE (MSC)

Director of Members Services
Doug Hawkins
Member Engagement Officer
Tim Wright (appointed July 2025)
Membership & Recognition Officer
Dominic Winkle
Diversity & Inclusion Office
Karon Lekeu (appointed July 2025)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP & HONOURS COMMITTEE

John Restuccia OAM, Graham Bruce AM, Kane Hughes, Peter Quartly OAM, Peter Agnew AM ESM, Kerry Briody, Marissa Saunders, Jessica Cantrick (Director of Administration), **Doug Hawkins** (Director of Member Services)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Keith Grima OAM, Peter Quartly OAM, Marissa Saunders, Jessica Cantrick (Director of Administration)

FINANCE & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Phillip Carter, Paul Farrugia (Financial Advisor), **Uri Teitler, Scott Morrissey** (Director of Finance), **Amelia Curtis**

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Matthew Evans, Richard Bignold, George Benhayon, Peter Burst, Ian Goode OAM, Kane Hughes, Phillip Carter, Peter Quartly OAM, Marissa Saunders

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Donna Hargreaves, George Benhayon, Tom Rampoldi, Bridget Cole, Michele Cole (Director Surf Sports)

BRANCH OFFICERS

1949/50 TO 2025/26

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Hon Superintendent	Season	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949/50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar/ A. Loton	J. Robinson	D. Lucas	1949/50	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borseini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950/51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	D. Lucas	1950/51	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borseini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951/52	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	D. Lucas/ W. Foerster	1951/52	J. Borseini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead D. Noon	V. Williams V. Calnan
1952/53	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	W. Foerster	1952/53	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Moon
1953/54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	W. Foerster	1953/54	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954/55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	W. Foerster	1954/55	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955/56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	E. J. Marsden	1955/56	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Orsmy H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956/57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. J. Marsden	1956/57	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957/58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	H. McDonald	1957/58	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Baker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958/59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	H. McDonald	1958/59	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatten B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster C. Gray R. Wood
1959/60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	H. McDonald	1959/60	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960/61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	A. Mosely	1960/61	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961/62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	J. Switzer	1961/62	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962/63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1962/63	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963/64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1963/64	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964/65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1964/65	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965/66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1965/66	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966/67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	J. Switzer	1966/67	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967/68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	1967/68	E. Sier/ P. Ainsworth	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1968/69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A. Mosely	1968/69	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969/70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A. Mosely	1969/70	W. Hodges	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1970/71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A. Mosely	1970/71	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1971/72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	A. Mosely	1971/72	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1972/73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	A. Mosely	1972/73	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1973/74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	R. Howells/ J. Dewey	1973/74	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	I. Toll
1974/75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	J. Dewey	1974/75	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1975/76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	J. Dewey	1975/76	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1976/77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	1976/77	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1977/78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	1977/78	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978/79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	1978/79	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979/80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. May	1979/80	J. Dewey	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1980/81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	T. Elliott	1980/81	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1981/82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	T. Elliott	1981/82	J. Dewey	W. Kingston	N. Rees	M. Singleton
1982/83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1982/83	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1983/84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1983/84	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1984/85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1984/85	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1985/86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees/ G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1985/86	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1986/87	G. Forshaw	P. Stapleton	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1986/87	W. Gray	R. Sargeant	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1987/88	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1987/88	P. Stapleton	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1988/89	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1988/89	J. Connolly	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1989/90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1989/90	J. Walker	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1990/91	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	T. Elliott	1990/91	J. Walker	R. Howells	J. Connolly	M. Singleton
1991/92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	P. Agnew	1991/92	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Ryan
1992/93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	vacant	P. Agnew	1992/93	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Owens
1993/94	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	A. Berger D. Bergin	P. Agnew	1993/94	T. Elliott	J. Walker	S. Strange	F. Bailey
1994/95	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	D. Bergin	P. Agnew	1994/95	T. Elliott	W. Bos	M. Dillon	K. English

Title Change	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Director of Lifesaving	Season	Elected Vice Presidents	
1995/96	P.Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Jackson	J.Restuccia	1995/96	-	-
1996/97	P.Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	S. Morris	P.Davis	1996/97	-	-
1997/98	P.Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	"S. Morris/ D. Dillon"	P.Seeto	1997/98	J. De Cean	Vacant
1998/99	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	D. Dillon	P.Seeto/ J.Restuccia & G.Smart	1998/99	J. De Cean	J. Raine
1999/00	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	S. Strange	D. Dillon	S.Leahy	1999/00	J. De Cean	J. Raine
2000/01	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	D. Dillon	S.Leahy	2000/01	G. Phillips	-
2001/02	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	S.Leahy	2001/02	G. Phillips	-
2002/03	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	S.Leahy	2002/03	G. Phillips	J.Sutcliffe

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Junior Development	Director of Youth Development
2003/04	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	C. Morton
2004/05	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	G. Fatseas
2005/06	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas
2006/07	K. English	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas
2007/08	R. Yeldon	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	T. Murray	G. Fatseas
2008/09	R. Yeldon	J. De Cean	J. De Cean	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	T. Murray	G. Fatseas
2009/10	J. De Cean	G. Evans	G. Shales	P. Carney	M. Hodsdon	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	G. Fatseas
2010/11	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	Vacant	Vacant	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	G. Fatseas
2011/12	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins
2012/13	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G. Clarke	M. Vitnell	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins
2013/14	J. De Cean	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Carney	G.Clarke/ S. Torsellini	W. Druery	D. Hawkins	D. Hawkins
2014/15	G.Shales	P.Agnew	K.Grima	J. De Cean	S. Torsellini	W.Druery	D.Hawkins	T.Thomas

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving & Education	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Youth and Junior Development	Director Members Services
2015/16	G.Shales	P.Agnew ESM	K.Grima OAM	J. De Cean	S.Torsellini	W.Druery	D.Hawkins	T.Thomas
2016/17	G.Shales	P.Agnew ESM	K.Grima OAM	J. De Cean	S.Torsellini	W.Druery	D.Hawkins	T.Thomas
2017/18	G.Shales	P.Agnew ESM	K.Grima OAM/ E.Hancock	M.Saunders/ G.Staples	S.Torsellini	W.Druery/ A.Somes	D.Hawkins	K.Grima OAM/ C.Pavlou
2018/19	G.Shales	P.Agnew ESM	E.Hancock	G.Staples	S.Torsellini	A.Somes	D.Hawkins	C.Pavlou
2019/20	P.Agnew ESM	P.Garcia	E.Hancock	P.Farrugia	S.Torsellini	A.Somes	D.Hawkins	C.Pavlou
2020/21	P.Agnew ESM	P.Garcia	E.Hancock	P.Farrugia	M.Spooner	C.Villanti	D.Hawkins	C.Pavlou

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving & Support Operations	Director of Education	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Youth and Junior Development	Director Members Services
2021/22	P.Agnew ESM	P.Garcia	E.Hancock	A.Pascoe	M.Spooner/ S.Muir	C.Howie	C.Villanti	D.Love	D.Hawkins
2022/23	P.Agnew ESM	E.Hancock	M.Saunders	A.Pascoe	S.Muir	C.Howie	C.Villanti	D.Love	D.Hawkins
2023/24	E.Hancock	T.Thomas	M.Saunders	G.Driscoll	S.Muir	D.Kowald	B.Thatcher	D.Love	D.Hawkins

Title Changes	President	Deputy President	Director of Administration	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving & Rescue Services	Director of Education	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Youth and Junior Development	Director of Members Services
2024/25	E.Hancock	T.Thomas (Res. 03.25) G.Driscoll (App 05.25)	J.Cantrick	G.Driscoll (Res 05.25) vacant	M.Bonnici	D.Kowald	B.Thatcher (Res 10.24) M.Cole (Appt 12.24)	D.Love	D.Hawkins
2025/26	E.Hancock (Res 02.26) P.Carney (Appt 03.26)	G.Driscoll	J.Cantrick	S.Morrissey (Res 03.26) vacant	M.Bonnici	D.Kowald	M. Cole	D.Love	D.Hawkins

MEETING ATTENDANCE

2025/26

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Director	Attended/Represented	Possible Attendance
President *	12	12
Deputy President	10	12
Director Finance	6	9
Director Administration	8	12
Director Lifesaving & Rescue Services	9	12
Director Education	11	12
Director Surf Sports	12	12
Director Youth & Junior Development	11	12
Director of Member Services	12	12
* denotes 3 different people		

BRANCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Club President	Attended/Represented	Possible Attendance
Bondi	9	11
Bronte	8	11
Burning Palms	10	11
Clovelly	10	11
Coogee	11	11
Cronulla	9	11
Elouera	11	11
Era	10	11
Garie	8	11
Maroubra	11	11
North Bondi	11	11
North Cronulla	11	11
South Maroubra	9	11
Tamarama	11	11
Wanda	11	11

BRANCH VOTING DIRECTORS

Director	Attended/Represented	Possible Attendance
President	9	11
Deputy President	10	11
Director Finance	7	11
Director Administration	8	11







Total Membership

20,708

MEMBERS

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DIRECTOR

MEMBER SERVICES REPORT



Member development and opportunities were a major focus for our Membership team for season 2025/26. Our season commenced with our pre-season session, with a focus on “Why it’s Worth it”, which was to reflect the effort and time that members dedicate to SLS, and what inspires them about SLS. We had four great presentations by some outstanding young lifesavers and a very big thank you to Angelina Garay, South Maroubra; Daniel Morrissey, Maroubra; Scarlett Levy, Nth Bondi and Ffyon McCabe, South Maroubra. Each of these presentations shared some very inspiring stories, and it was impressive to hear of the impact SLS has upon these lifesavers, and what great results each of them delivers for their club and surf lifesaving.

Our Branch-wide Membership meeting in September was extremely well attended by clubs across the Branch - even though the “weather gods” were certainly not supporting us on the night. This session covered a wide range of issues relating to Membership, especially focused on Member Retention, and what is currently working in Clubs across the Branch. The responses from the clubs regarding this session were very encouraging, and from that the SLS Sydney MS Team worked to deliver a defined and active document that Clubs could utilise to enhance Retention.

The Sydney Branch Member Retention White Paper was released to all Clubs in early 2026, and was well received as an actionable paper, with step-by-step approaches that clubs can effectively implement. This is also one of the only major SLS documents focused on retention, so a first for SLS Sydney. This White Paper has also been delivered to the SLSNSW Membership team for use by all NSW Clubs.

Our Mental Health Training days delivered via SLSNSW were well attended by members from across the Branch, and these added skills will assist clubs directly in delivering engaging and safe environments.

Our members attended a number of SLS Development Programs, and we congratulate the following Lifesavers:

NSW 18-25 LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

- Callum Redrup – Wanda SLSC
- Sarah Eliasson - Clovelly
- Kayla Ferguson - Clovelly

2025 SLSA NATIONAL LEADERS' MASTERCLASS:

- Alexandra Scott - Coogee SLSC

Our Members also had the opportunity to represent Surf Life Saving across a wide range of media and PR opportunities, including NRL Emergency Services Day, QANTAS Safety Day, Ampol Fundraising Video shoot, and support for SLSNSW Media events with NSW Govt Child Safety, and having some fun with Master Chef.

The Member Services team and roles were also updated during the Season to ensure we can directly support the Club Membership teams and their member-focused activities.

Our Clubs continue to engage in a number of community and inclusive partnerships,



Female

42.7%



Male

57%



Active Patrolling

27.9%



Under 18's

9%

with both Rainbow Beaches and Pink Patrol implemented across the Branch. These activities show the diversity and inclusive aspects of Surf Life Saving, and how everyone is welcome.

The focus of many clubs offering different pathways into lifesaving via Awards programs continues to grow, giving a wider spectrum of the community the opportunity to share their skills with their local club.

Within our Branch, we also see an amazing amount of effort by our members to deliver programs for those with different abilities, and across a wide age group. These sessions not only benefit those attending, but give their families and our members many memorable moments in the program delivery.

RECOGNITION:

A very important part of SLS is the recognition of our members and their service, and it was impressive to see Andrew McKellar, Elouera, elevated to Life Membership of SLS Sydney, and Pam Vallis South Maroubra/Bondi awarded the Presidents Medal for Season 2025/26.

SLS SYDNEY LIFE MEMBER:

- Andrew McKellar ESM, Elouera

Andrew has led the growth of SLS Sydney's RWC service from two small operations to five major operations covering the Branch, including the addition of operations out of North Bondi and Garie, and an operation out of Cronulla. Andrew has led the change from RWC Operations being an additional support to being a constant and reliable rescue service to clubs, community, and other Emergency Services. Andrew's work has ensured that SLS Sydney now sits at the forefront of Rescue Services. Andrew has also developed a number of leading innovations which have been adopted both in Sydney and NSW wide.

SLS SYDNEY PRESIDENTS MEDAL:

- Pam Vallis, South Maroubra/Bondi

With over 30 years of service on the sand, Pam has shown a level of commitment and diligence that is supported by her impressive representation of SLS Sydney across all her roles over the years. Pam commenced her officiating in 1996, and today as one of the longest-serving officials within SLS Sydney, Pam's commitment to ensuring our carnivals

are fairly and efficiently run is very significant in its impact on SLS Sydney competition events. Thirty seasons of officiating, thousands of hours on the sand, hundreds of days volunteering across the Branch, state, and national arenas, mentoring and encouraging, supporting beach and water teams.

Sydney Branch would also like to congratulate all those lifesavers who this year achieved their SLSA National Medal - delivering fifteen years of Patrol with a minimum of thirty hours per season. A great level of recognition for this level of long-term commitment.

Our Sydney Branch Committees are only made possible by the effort and time from our members, and Sydney Branch would like to thank Tim Wright, Tamarama; Dominic Winkle, Clovelly; and Karon Lekeu, Clovelly, for their time and effort as part of the Membership team for 2025/26. Well done to each of you.

Doug Hawkins
MEMBER OF SERVICES DIRECTOR



JOHN BAKER AM ESM

1969 – 2025

President Surf Life Saving Australia, Brighton SLSC (SA)

The Surf Life Saving community mourned the sudden passing of Surf Life Saving Australia President John Baker AM ESM in August 2025.

John, 'JB' was the seventh President since SLSA was established in 1907, serving in the role since 2021 after spending 14 years on the national board.

An active patrolling member of his beloved Brighton Surf Life Saving Club for over 40 years, John, also served as the President of Surf Life Saving South Australia for 10 years. He was the second longest serving volunteer crew member of the South Australian Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service.

In 2017 John was awarded Emergency Services Medal (ESM) for distinguished service by a member of an Australian emergency service. In 2018 he was awarded International Lifesaving Citation of Merit for distinguished service. John was inducted into the SLSA Hall of Fame in 2021 in recognition of his outstanding contribution and service to the organisation. In 2024 John was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM).

The Surf Life Saving community, lost one of our most dedicated volunteers and leaders, taken too soon from our community. RIP John Baker.



BARRY BEDE (GUS) STAUNTON MBE GKN

1 JUNE 1932 – 28 AUGUST 2025,

Life Member - Cronulla SLSC, SLS Sydney, SLSNSW, SLSA & ILS

It was with great sadness that we shared the passing of Life Member and SLSA Administrator Barry Bede (Gus) Staunton. Gus was one of our most passionate and dedicated leaders and administrators and became a world figure in Surf Life Saving.

Gus joined Cronulla SLSC on 26 February 1951 and obtained his Bronze Medallion on 17 March 1951. He began a short competitive and administrative career as Club Vice President before moving on to the wider fields of Branch, State, National and international administrative levels within a few years, reaching the highest executive level of any Cronulla club member before him or since.

Gus served as the Honorary Secretary of Sydney Branch for 20 years (1954-1974), Sydney Branch delegate to the NSW State Centre and Sydney Branch Patron (2001-2003). He was awarded Life Membership of Sydney Branch in 1971.

Gus was a member of NSW State Centre Council (1956 – 1973) and was awarded Life Membership of SLS New South Wales in 1972.

Gus was the first National Executive Director of SLSA and served for 15 years (1975/76 to 1990/91). He was the organiser of the Sun Surf Safety campaign in 1962/63 and Co-Promoter of the Helicopter Rescue Service. Gus was awarded Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia in 1973/74 and was inducted into the SLSA Hall of Fame in 2004 for his excellent leadership in Administration.

He was awarded the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1977 in recognition to Surf Life Saving Australia and the Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

Gus served as President of World Life Saving (now International Life Saving) from 1982 to 1986. He received World Life Saving Certificate of Merit Award in 1977/78 and was awarded Life Membership in 1988.

In recognition of this outstanding service, he was designated an Honorary and Honoured Member of World Life Saving. In 1994, the International Life Saving Federation (WLS) conferred upon him the title of Grand Knight (GKN).

Gus's legacy will live on in the thousands of members of our organisation as he pioneered and championed the organisation as we share it today. Gus will be dearly missed, but forever celebrated. RIP Gus Staunton



JOAN VAUGHAN OAM

22 FEBRUARY 1929 – 5 SEPTEMBER 2025

Life Member - Burning Palms SLSC & SLS Sydney

It was with great sadness that we shared the passing of Joan Vaughan OAM during season 2025/26 at the age of 96 years. Joan was a remarkable, one-of-a-kind, extraordinary and wonderful woman whose life was dedicated to Surf Life Saving and the community.

Joan gave so much of herself to our movement, both as a professional and a volunteer, through Surf Life Saving Sydney, Surf Life Saving NSW and the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter. Many will remember her tireless years in the boat section at Sydney carnivals, always there, always reliable, running things with the efficiency, drive and spark she was so well known for. Joan in the early days was the sole staff of Sydney Branch and NSW State Centre located at 62 Buckingham Street Surry Hills, where National Council Surf Life Saving Australia occupied the upstairs location.

A true pioneer, Joan made history when Surf Life Saving Australia permitted women to join surf lifesaving clubs. She was one of the first three women to proudly step forward, joining Burning Palms SLSC. In doing so, she paved the way for generations of women to follow in her footsteps, shaping a more inclusive future for the movement she loved so deeply.

Over the years, Joan received many honours, culminating in the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), awarded to her on Australia Day 1999 for her extraordinary service to the community. In 2017, alongside her dear friend Margaret Pearce, Joan was elevated to Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney – a recognition of not only her achievements, but the heart and soul she gave to the movement she loved.

Joan Vaughan OAM will be remembered as a trailblazer, a leader, and a friend whose passion and commitment left an indelible mark on Surf Life Saving. She carried with her not only the honour of history-making achievements but also the love and respect of everyone who had the privilege of working alongside her.

Joan's legacy will live on in the thousands of members, especially women, who stand taller because of the path she helped to create. She will be dearly missed, but forever celebrated. RIP Joan Vaughan.



RON HAMMOND

14 JANUARY 1944 – 9 JUNE 2026

SLSS President Medal recipient, North Cronulla SLSC

SLS Sydney shared great sadness of the passing of Ron Hammond.

Ron joined Surf Life Saving Sydney as a Surf Boat Official in 1979 and only ceased officiating in 2020, having held the positions of Judge, Starter and Referee attaining the qualification of Level 2 Official. He was the Sydney Branch Surf Boat Officials Advisor and Referee for 16 years before retiring and handing the position on in 2007, leaving a strong legacy. This service to SLS Sydney alone totalled 41 years.

Ron was also an active Surfboat Sweep and Coach at North Cronulla, having successfully coached several Junior Crews, including North Cronulla U/21 A Crew to the Australian Gold Medal in 1992. Many of these crews also represented Sydney Branch. Ron also was North Cronulla Club Captain (3 years), Secretary (3 years) and President (3 years).

In 1981 he was a finalist for NSW Lifesaver of the Year and also joined the SLSS Board of Control, gaining his examiners certificate in 1982 where he was a member until it disbanded in 2009. He also was a member of the NSW Board of examiners 1983-87.

Ron also trained lifesavers overseas with a tour to South East Asia in 1978 and non-lifesavers during "Pool Survival 1975" where Lifesavers trained people in response to a large number of backyard pool drownings. In 1979 he travelled to New Zealand as part of research into Women in Surf Life Saving. He also facilitated many cadet, club and interclub development weekends.

In 2024, Ron was awarded the honour of SLS Sydney President Medal in recognition of his service to the Branch over many decades.

We extend our condolences to the North Cronulla SLSC family and all members of Surf Life Saving. RIP Ron Hammond.

OUR MEMBERS

OUR LIFE & HONOURED MEMBERS

1949	Michael J. Burke (dec)	1964	John K. Vaughan OAM (dec)
1949	Jack R. Cameron (dec)	1967	Leslie J. Buck (dec)
1949	Geoff S. Cohen (dec)	2016	Richard B. Bignold OAM
1949	Sir Adrian Curlewis CVO CBE (dec)	2016	Michael W. Bretherton
1949	F. H. Dargan (dec)	2017	Glen W. Clarke
1949	Gregory S. Dellitt (dec)	1967	Albert Moseley OAM (dec)
1949	J. B. Dillon (dec)	1971	Harry J. Brown OAM (dec)
1949	Noel Hayton MBE (dec)	1971	Gus B. Staunton MBE, GKN (dec)
1949	John N. Hodge (dec)	1973	G. R. M. Challis (dec)
1949	George. H. Johnson (dec)	1975	Kevin C. Andrews (dec)
1949	J. S. McRorie (dec)	1976	N. A. Dixon (dec)
1949	Cecil. Mack (dec)	1977	Percy V. Ainsworth (dec)
1949	George Millar (dec)	1977	Edward (Ted) M. Brooker OAM (dec)
1949	Thomas F. Moran (dec)	1977	Keith. F. Messenger OAM
1949	D. Roger B. Moroney (dec)	1977	Ernest B. Stephens OAM
1949	H. A. Small (dec)	1977	W. Jack Young (dec)
1949	Lal D. Turner (dec)	1979	William (Bill) G. Marshall OAM (dec)
1949	Kenneth W. Watson MBE (dec)	1979	C. Frank Osborne (dec)
1949	G. R. Webb (dec)	1979	John B. Wardall (dec)
1949	C. W. Whitehead (dec)	1980	Ronald V. Buist (dec)
1949	Stan J. Windon (dec)	1981	John C. Dewey (dec)
1951	W. J. Foerster (dec)	1985	Charles Ian Badham OAM
1951	Lionel S. McDonald OAM (dec)	1986	R. P. Davison
1951	R. Michaelis (dec)	1987	Trevor D. Elliott
1952	Victor A. Besomo (dec)	1989	William (Bill) T. Gray (dec)
1952	Alf R. Loton (dec)	1992	Rex J. Sargeant (dec)
1953	A. W. Castleman MBE (dec)	1993	Kenneth E. English
1953	A. D. Olson (dec)	1993	Maurice C. Singleton (dec)
1954	George A. Lindsay (dec)	1996	Keith M. Grima OAM
1954	Vince J. Williams MBE (dec)	1996	Ronald E. Pears OAM
1955	Don C. Lucas OBE (dec)	1996	Stephen R. Strange OAM
1956	Tom W. Meagher OBE (dec)	1999	John C. De Cean OAM
1958	Gordon J. Wilson (dec)	1999	Bradley J. Taylor ESM
1959	Jim W. Dempster (dec)	2000	Peter M. Pearce OAM
1959	George Williams (dec)	2001	Ronald M. Camilleri
1960	Walter A. T. Crain MBE (dec)	2001	Geoffrey C. Forshaw OAM (dec)
1960	A. J. Purcell (dec)	2001	Neil S. Miller (dec)
1961	William J. R. McKenna (dec)	2003	Clive J. Owens OAM
1962	Ron M. Howells OAM (dec)	2005	Peter G. Quartly OAM
1962	E. J. Marsden (dec)	2006	Peter Agnew AM ESM
1963	E. C. Sier (dec)	2007	John M. Restuccia OAM
1963	Jim R. Switzer OAM (dec)	2009	Ian A. Goode OAM
		2010	Gary R. Daly ESM
		2011	Michael J. Batty PSM
		2011	Graham Bruce AM



2011 Grahame F. Evans (dec)
 2012 Peter Burst
 2012 George H. Shales OAM
 2016 Gregory A. Allum AM, OAM
 2017 Margaret G. Pearce
 2017 Joan M. Vaughan OAM (dec)
 2018 Michael P. Hodsdon
 2018 Warren A. Rennie AM
 2021 Matthew Evans
 2022 Doug L. Hawkins
 2023 Kerryn P. Briody
 2024 Peter E. Carney
 2025 Marissa B. Saunders
 2026 Andrew McKellar ESM

SLSS PRESIDENTS MEDALS

2008 Arthur White (dec)
 2008 Michael Batty PSM
 2008 Peter Steenson
 2009 Ray Hitchenson (dec)
 2011 Frank Ridley (dec)
 2012 Raymond Roninson (dec)
 2012 Robyn Allan
 2014 Karl Solomonson OAM
 2017 Ronald (Ron) Hegarty
 2020 Jeffrey 'Charlie' Brown
 2022 Gordon McKirdy
 2024 Ron Hammond (dec)
 2026 Pamela Vallis

SLSS BJA/JD LIFE MEMBERS

B. Breadner (dec)
 B. Bulmer
 W. McNamara (dec)
 A. Powell (dec)
 E. Topper
 K. Walker (dec)

SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SLS NSW

G. Allum AM, OAM
 P. Agnew ESM AM
 G. Bruce AM
 P. Burst
 H. J. Brown OAM (dec)

R. B. Bignold OAM
 M.W. Bretherton
 E. M. Brooker OAM (dec)
 G.R. Daly ESM
 J.C De Cean OAM
 J. C. Dewey (dec)
 N.A. Dixon (dec)
 W. H. Eady OAM (dec)
 T. D. Elliott
 K. E. English
 G.C. Forshaw OAM (dec)
 J. S. Fraser OAM
 I. A. Goode OAM
 R. M. Howells OAM (dec)
 P. Kirkwood AM
 D.C. Lucas OBE (dec)
 W. Marshall OAM (dec)
 R. Michaelis (dec)
 A. Moseley OAM (dec)
 K.J. Neilson OAM
 C. F. Osborne (dec)
 P. M. Pearce OAM
 W. A. Rennie AM
 J.M. Restuccia OAM
 R. J. Sargeant (dec)
 M. C. Singleton (dec)
 G.H. Shales OAM
 H.A. Small (dec)
 G. B. Staunton MBE, GKN (dec)
 E. B. Stephens OAM
 S. R Strange OAM
 J. R Switzer OAM (dec)
 R. E Pears OAM
 P. Vanny AM
 J. K. Vaughan OAM (dec)

SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

G. A. Allum AM OAM
 R.B. Bignold OAM
 R. Buist (dec)
 P. Burst
 G. Bruce AM
 H. J. Brown OAM (dec)

V. A. Besomo (dec)
 W. T. Crain (dec)
 J. C. Dewey (dec)
 J. W. Dempster (dec)
 J. T. Donohue
 J. S. Fraser OAM
 G. Ford AM, AO
 I.A. Goode OAM
 R. M. Howells OAM (dec.)
 D. C. Lucas OAM (dec)
 A. R. Loton (dec)
 A. Moseley OAM (dec)
 L. S. McDonald OAM (dec)
 T. W. Meagher OAM (dec)
 W. G. Marshall OAM (dec)
 P.M. Pearce OAM
 R. E. Pears OAM
 W. A. Rennie AM
 J.M. Restuccia OAM
 R. Sargeant (dec)
 H.A. Small (dec)
 S. R Strange OAM
 P. R. Stapleton AM
 G. B. Staunton MBE, GKN (dec)
 E. B. Stephens OAM
 S. Storrie
 M. C. Singleton (dec)
 J. R. Switzer OAM (dec)
 J. K. Vaughan OAM (dec)

SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFESAVING FEDERATION

G. B. Staunton MBE (Grand Knight) (dec)
 W. A. Rennie AM
 Dr I. J. Mackie AM (dec)
 G. A. Allum AM OAM (Grand Knight)
 G. Ford AM AO

LIFE MEMBER



ANDREW MCKELLAR ESM

ELOUERA SLSC

Life Membership is the highest honour awarded by Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch, recognising individuals who have demonstrated exceptional and sustained service, leadership, and commitment to the surf lifesaving movement.

Andrew McKellar is a worthy recipient of this honour, having dedicated more than four decades of distinguished service to surf lifesaving. Joining Elouera Surf Life Saving Club and earning his Bronze Medallion in 1983, Andrew has gone on to become one of Sydney's most respected Rescue Water Craft (RWC) operators, coordinators, and leaders.

Through his outstanding contribution to RWC operations, Andrew has played a pivotal role in strengthening lifesaving capability across the Branch. As Surf Life Saving Sydney's RWC Coordinator from 2017 to 2024, he led the expansion of the Branch's RWC services from two to five craft, developed and mentored a workforce of more than 100 trained operators, and established systems that have enhanced operational readiness and safety. His innovative approach, including the introduction of Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking and Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) setups, has delivered lasting improvements adopted across NSW and nationally.

Andrew's contribution extends well beyond RWC operations. For more than 19 years, he has maintained 100% patrol attendance, demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to protecting the community. He has represented Surf Life Saving Sydney in emergency response deployments, including statewide fire and flood operations, and has served with distinction in leadership roles at both Club and Branch levels, including as District Lifesaving Supervisor and emergency deployment representative.

Andrew's dedication and service have been recognised through numerous accolades, including the Emergency Services Medal (ESM) for services to lifesaving, the National Medal, the NSW Premier's Bushfire Emergency Citation, and multiple Branch and Club awards.

Throughout his career, Andrew has consistently displayed the values at the heart of surf lifesaving being service, leadership, innovation, and a commitment to helping others. His quiet determination and willingness to go above and beyond have made a significant and lasting impact on his club, Surf Life Saving Sydney, and the wider surf lifesaving community.

Surf Life Saving Sydney is proud to recognise Andrew McKellar as its 101st Life Member.

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



PAMELA (PAM) VALLIS

SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC/BONDI SBLSC

For more than 30 seasons, Pam Vallis has been a dedicated and highly respected official, playing a vital role in the success of SLS Sydney competition events.

Pam has mentored generations of officials, generously shared her knowledge and supported new members as they progressed through the officiating ranks. Many of those she guided now lead our carnivals today.

Her contribution spans every area of Surf Sports, including beach, boat, pool rescue, and IRB racing. Through her unwavering commitment and service, Pam has earned the respect of colleagues across SLS Sydney, SLSNSW, SLISA, and the international lifesaving community.

We congratulate Pam Vallis on being awarded the 2025/26 President's Medal.



AUSTRALIAN HONOURS

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS 2026



JOEL WISEMAN ESM

NORTH CRONULLA SLSC /
YAMBA SLSC

Congratulations to member Joel Wiseman, North Cronulla SLSC / Yamba SLSC who was awarded an Emergency Services Medal (ESM) for his services to Lifesaving and Rescue Services.

Joel's commitment spans more than two decades as a frontline responder, including incident management roles across mass rescues, bushfires, and flood responses.

Congratulations to Joel on this honour and recognition.



KINGS BIRTHDAY HONOURS 2026

Congratulations to the following Sydney club members who recieved the honour of the Medal of the Order of Australia announced in the Kings Birthday Honours 2026. Outstanding recognition for their service.

MALCOM BUTTERFIELD OAM
CRONULLA SLSC

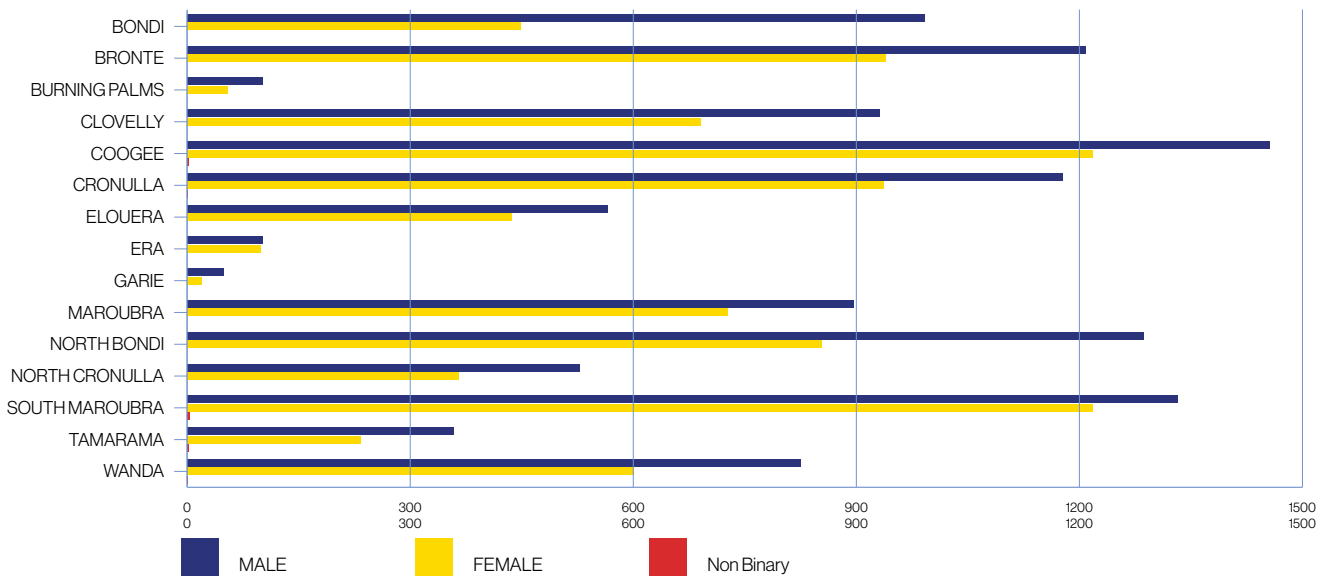
ALBERT MAXWELL OAM
NORTH BONDI SLSC

MEMBERSHIP 2025/26

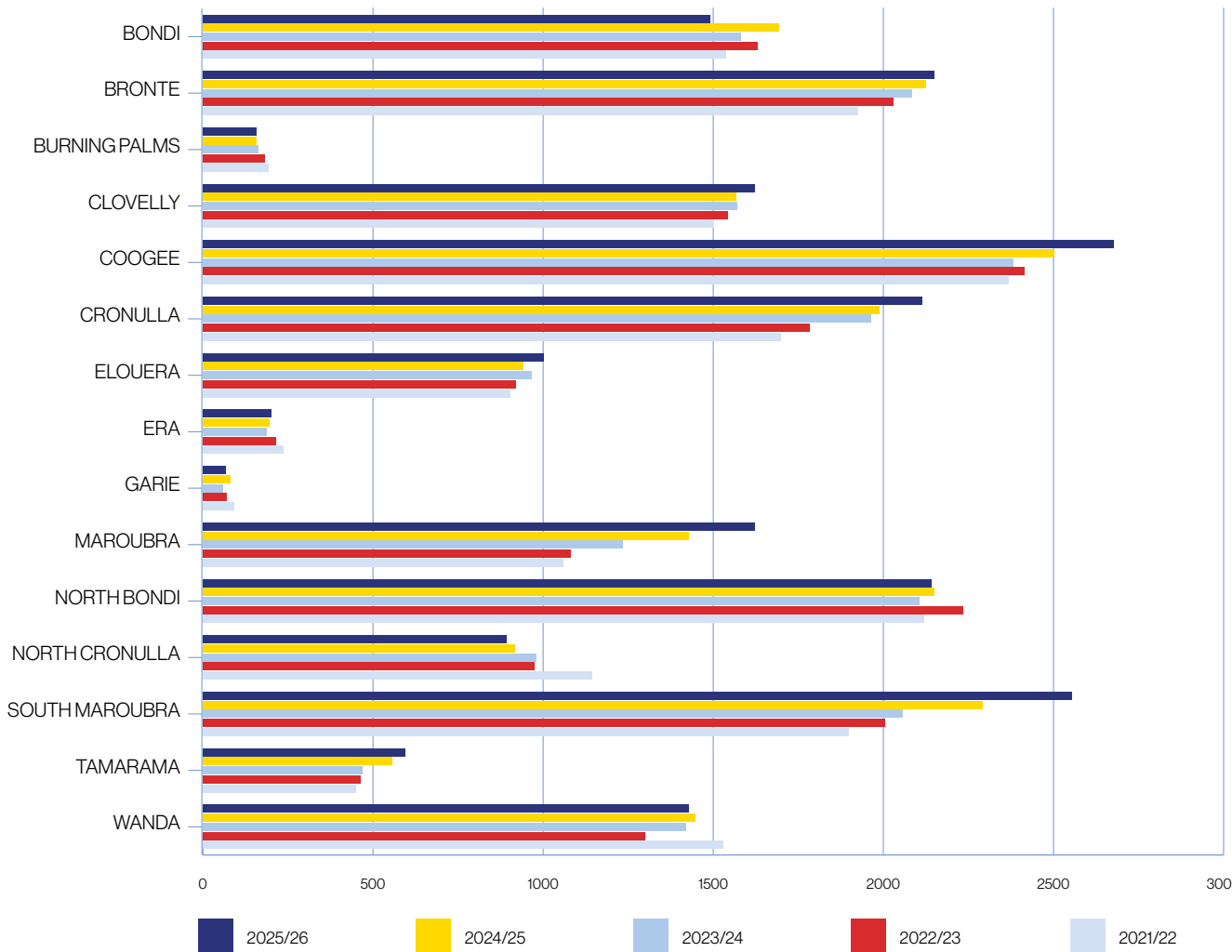
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2025/26 GENDER MEMBERSHIP



5 YEAR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON



MEMBER RECOGNITION

SEASON 2025/26

SYDNEY BRANCH JUNIOR LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR 2026

Jordan Prince	Wanda
Evangelina Anderson	Coogee

NSW JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR 2026

Jonathan Kodomichalos	Coogee
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NSW STATE IRB REPRESENTATIVE TEAM 2025

Alexander Shaddock	North Cronulla
Hannah Berman	North Cronulla
Iona Dyson Merwe	North Cronulla
Jessica Hapgood	North Cronulla
Kai Jones	North Cronulla
Katlynn Coglán	North Cronulla
Laurie Golsby	North Cronulla
Lily Hook	North Cronulla
William Shaddock	North Cronulla

NSW STATE U23 IRB TEAM 2025

Elisa Garay	South Maroubra
Isabella Garay	South Maroubra
James Newell	South Maroubra

NSW STATE POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIP REPRESENTATIVE TEAM 2025

Emily Maythers (Captain)	North Cronulla
Christopher Kondolios	South Maroubra

NSW STATE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FINALISTS 2026

Club of the Year	Coogee
Surf Life Saver of the Year	Dominic Winkle
Volunteer of the Year	Amy Hanna
Administrator of the Year	Uri Teitler

Community Engagement of the Year

Roslyn Manuel - Giant Steps	Clovelly
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Facilitator of the Year

Rodrigo (Rodd) Sanchez	Cronulla
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Assessor of the Year

Stewart Wells	Clovelly
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Trainer of the Year

Michele Carter	Maroubra
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Athlete of the Year

Rory Muldowney	South Maroubra
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Coach of the Year

Nicole (Nixy) Krite	Bondi
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Masters Athlete of the Year

Jeanette Brits	Bondi
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Official of the Year

Phil Cole	Cronulla
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Surf Sports Team of the Year

Wanda Weapons Surf Boat Crew	Wanda
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Patrol Captain of the Year

Jodie Salmon	North Bondi
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Services Team of the Year

Tamarama Education Team	Tamarama
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Support Operations Member of the Year

James McLennan	Bronte
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NSW PATHWAYS INTERSTATE TEAM 2026

U14 & U15

Billy Holford	South Maroubra
Jackson Swingler	Cronulla
Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra
Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi
Marnie Laurence	Coogee
Mia Hoo	North Bondi
Thomas Giles	Cronulla

NSW SURF BOAT INTERSTATE TEAM 2026

U23 Women Elouera Fancy Pants

Caitlin Smith	Elouera
Casey Moody	Elouera
Sienna Smith	Elouera
Tahlia Ingram	Elouera
Grant Wilkinson - Sweep	Elouera

North Cronulla Purds

Coreu Dietrich	North Cronulla
James Budd	North Cronulla
Tyrell Duff	North Cronulla
Zachary Hughes	North Cronulla
Adam Purdie - Sweep	North Cronulla

SYDNEY SHARKS - SUPER SURF LEAGUE 2026 - OPENS

Bailey Krstevski	Wanda
Charlie Morris	Wanda
India Hulbert	Wanda
Joel Steiner	Wanda
Kaitlyn Williams	South Maroubra
Lexi Tait	North Bondi
Mikaela Mead	Wanda
Rory Muldowney	South Maroubra
Elyssa Budd - Coach	Wanda

SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES RAYS - SUPER SURF LEAGUE 2026

Kiera Vincent	Wanda
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SYDNEY SHARKS - SLSNSW SURF BOAT INTERSERIES 2026

Open Men

North Cronulla Purds	North Cronulla
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Open Women

Coogee DMGS	Coogee
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Reserve Men

Coogee Sons	Coogee
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Reserve Women

Wanda Wildfire	Wanda
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U23 Men

Era Bucks	Era
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U23 Women

Coogee Havachats	Coogee
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U19 Men

North Cronulla Core Lords	North Cronulla
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U19 Women

North Cronulla Flames	North Cronulla
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SLS NSW JUNIOR BLUES - U17 TEAM

Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
Maddix Burke	Wanda

NSW IRB OPEN INTERSTATE TEAM 2026

Elissa Garay	South Maroubra
Isabella Garay	South Maroubra
Kai Jones	North Cronulla
Kaitlyn Byrnes	North Cronulla
Kaitlyn Cogan	North Cronulla
Kaitlyn Williams	South Maroubra
Liam Smith	North Cronulla
Lucy Green	North Cronulla
William Shaddock	North Cronulla
Xavier Byrnes	North Cronulla

NSW IRB U23 INTERSTATE TEAM 2026

Lily Hook	North Cronulla
Hannah Berman	North Cronulla

AUSTRALIAN LIFE SAVING TEAM 2026 BATTLE OF THE TASMAN - YOUTH TEAM

Dane Sutton	Wanda
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AUSTRALIAN LIFE SAVING SQUAD 2026 FOR WORLDS YOUTH

Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
Dane Sutton	Wanda
Mia Greacen	Wanda

2026 SLSA NATIONAL LEADERS MASTERCLASS - JULY 2026

Benjamin Heenan	Coogee
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SLSA WOMEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM COHORT 6 (GRADUATED SEPTEMBER 2025)

MENTEES

Danielle Polson	Elouera
Kate Spinner	Wanda
Lauren Tischendorf	Bondi
Marta Imaz Solarana	Bronte

SLSA WOMEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM COHORT 7 (COMMENCED AUGUST 2025)

MENTEES

Lucy Burke	Bondi
Miram Lieberman	Bondi
Sandra Marshall	Burning Palms

MENTORS

Amy Hanna	North Bondi
Madeleine Wheatley	Clovelly
Zoe Scott-Ling	Tamarama

SLSA HALL OF FAME

Greg Allum OAM GKN	Cronulla / Wanda
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SLSA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Peter Burst	Bondi SBLSC
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NSW PREMIER'S FLOOD EMERGENCY CITATIONS

Congratulations to the following members of Sydney Clubs who responded across the State during the 2022/23 flood events.

Aimee Clarke	Garie
Albert Gillies	Tamarama
Alex Lincoln-Dodgson	Bondi
Alex MacLaughlin	Bondi
Alex Newman	Maroubra
Alexandra Scott	Coogee
Alexis Bell	Bondi
Altin Bunaj	Coogee
Andrew Tooher	Coogee
Angelina Garay	South Maroubra
Anne De Groot	Bronte
Anthony Burrows	Bronte
Anthony Sobb	North Cronulla
Ashleigh Breaden	South Maroubra
Ben Burdett	Coogee
Ben Campbell	Coogee
Ben Hasler	Maroubra
Ben Hession	Maroubra
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee
Brett Jamieson	Garie
Brett Porteous	Wanda
Cameron Callaghan	Coogee
Casey Josland	Era
Charlotte Mchenry	Coogee
Chris Chambers	Cronulla
Chris Jacobson	Elouera
Christopher Thompson	Clovelly
Craig Lamberton	Cronulla
Dan Fell	Bondi
Daniel Webb	Bronte
Darren Saunders	South Maroubra
David Kowald	Elouera
Denny Rowlands	Wanda
Derrick Inglis	Wanda
Dylan Parker	Maroubra
Easton Churchill	Maroubra
Elijah Magee	Bondi
Eloise Cooper	Burning Palms
Eloise Walsh	Garie
Gilbert Olzomer	Maroubra
Glenn Cairncross	Elouera
Hugh Webster	Bronte
Hunter Perry	South Maroubra
Isabella Garay	South Maroubra
Jai Sheridan	North Bondi
James Barkell	North Bondi
James Caterson	Wanda
James Lamb	Maroubra
James McLennan	Bronte
Jamie Vueti	Bondi

Jessika Hay	Garie
John Wilde	Wanda
Joseph Doyle	Maroubra
Joshua Power	Maroubra
Julie Pritchard	Bondi
Karen Cook	Garie
Katlynn Cogan	North Cronulla
Keiran Stone	Clovelly
Ken Slevin	Coogee
Kenneth Yardy	Coogee
Kylie Von	Bronte
Lana Reiter	Coogee
Layne Holloway	Era
Lizanne Wilmot	Bronte
Lottie Dalziel	Bronte
Louise Skjeime	Garie
Lucile Testard	Maroubra
Mark Carleton	Elouera
Mark Fabik	Bondi
Mark Forland	Garie
Mark Lloyd	Wanda
Matthew Goldrick	Maroubra
Megan Rumford	North Bondi
Michael Bonnici	Wanda
Natalie Buckley	Wanda
Nathan Chau	Clovelly
Nicole Cooney	South Maroubra
Nicole Krite	Bondi
Nicolette Birkhold	Bronte
Nigel Harvey	Bronte
Patrick Hughes	Elouera
Paul Cootes	Garie
Paul Wenck	Bronte
Paul Wilson	Garie
Peter Daras	Wanda
Peter Harvie	Coogee
Phoebe Kessey	North Cronulla
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra
Rebecca Dombrowe	Bronte
Rene Prochnow	South Maroubra
Riley Porteous	Wanda
Ronny Krite	Bondi
Rupert Agnew	Elouera
Ryan Bevitt	Wanda
Scott Muir	Coogee
Shea Garcia	Elouera
Simon Smith	Bondi
Siobhan O'Toole	Bondi
Stephen Trembath	Wanda
Steve Mead	Elouera
Stewart Bailey	North Bondi
Stuart Braine	Cronulla
Thomas King	South Maroubra
Thomas Walker	Coogee
Tim Grant	Elouera
Tim Linkert	Maroubra
Tony Graham	Garie
William Davison	Coogee
William Forrest	Maroubra





AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

NOMINEES

MAJOR AWARDS

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Paul Nelson	Coogee
Harrison Stein	North Bondi
Khristina Verstraete	Elouera
Sven Bolomey	Bronte
Alex Newman	Maroubra
Ashleigh Breaden	South Maroubra
Jonathan Potts	Bondi
Dominic Winkle	Clovelly

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Helen Murphy	Coogee
Kasey Diver Tuck	Cronulla
Khristina Verstraete	Elouera
Andrew McCabe	South Maroubra
Anthony Graham	Garie
Blake Hatton	Bondi
Anne DeGroot	Bronte
Roslyn Manuel	Clovelly
Chris Harrap	Maroubra
Amy Hanna	North Bondi

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Nominees

South Maroubra	South Maroubra
Wanda	Wanda
Clovelly	Clovelly
Coogee	Coogee

CLUB & COMMUNITY AWARDS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Yellow Fins Inclusive Nippers Program - Leah Byrne	Elouera
Giant Steps - Roslyn Manuel	Clovelly

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Coogee Education Team	Coogee
South Maroubra Education Team	South Maroubra
Tamarama Education Team	Tamarama
Education Team	

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Emily Miers	Coogee
Uri Teitler	South Maroubra

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Edie Molesworth	Coogee
Jade Derwin	North Bondi
Ffyon McCabe	South Maroubra
Emma Murphy	Maroubra
James Young	Clovelly
Zoe Fletcher	Bondi

BETTY'S BURGERS YOUNG SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

James Peate	Coogee
Lawrence Scanlon	Wanda
Cynthia Baker-Barden	North Bondi
Tyler May	Maroubra
Nate Schembri	South Maroubra
Micah Esra	Bondi
Sarah Eliasson	Clovelly
Caitlin Smith	Elouera

LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES AWARDS

DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Thomas Small	Clovelly
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee

RESCUE SERVICES MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Tony Graham	Garie
James McLennan	Bronte

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Daniel Rosado	Bondi
Gordon Manuel	Clovelly
Tony Graham	Garie

SURF RESCUE 30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Bradley Taylor ESM	Garie
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UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Ben Liquete	South Maroubra
Craig Howie	Coogee

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Madeleine Bald	Coogee
Mic Conroy	Wanda
Annette Tasker	Cronulla
Cameron Simpson	Elouera
Daniel Fell	Bondi
Yasmin Grivell	Maroubra
Lisa Morgan	South Maroubra
Tony Nolan	Bronte
Jodie Salmon	North Bondi

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Patrol 11	Coogee
Tamarama Patrol 11	Tamarama
Patrol 07	Elouera
Patrol 7	Clovelly
Patrol 5	Maroubra
Santos Patrol	Bondi
Patrol 13	Wanda
Patrol 11	North Bondi

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

September 2025 25/09/2025	North Cronulla
October 2025 31/10/2025	Garie
December 2025 14/12/2025	Bondi & North Bondi
January 2026 24/1/2026	Bronte
March 2026 7/3/2026	North Cronulla
April 2026 12/04/2026	RWC Operators (Ski 1 & 2) & Duty Officers

EDUCATION

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Pippa Jokhan	Wanda
Codie Wem	South Maroubra
Sarah Flynn	Coogee
Prue Lynch	Tamarama
Rebecca Cocks	Clovelly
Ambar Maddox	North Bondi
Jonathan Potts	Bondi
Will Stawell	Bronte
Michelle Carter	Maroubra

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Vaughn Keena	Coogee
David Freedman	North Bondi
Nicole Krite	Bondi
John Restuccia	Maroubra
Stewart Wells	Clovelly

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Jodie Salmon	North Bondi
Chris Thompson	Clovelly
Phillip Carter	Maroubra
Rodd Sanchez	Cronulla

SURF SPORTS AWARDS

YOUNG ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

George Messiter	Coogee
Thomas Giles	Cronulla
Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
Dane Sutton	Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees	
Noah Steiner	Wanda
Rory Muldowney	South Maroubra

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Michelle Donoghoe	Coogee
Edel Dickson	South Maroubra
Sophie Thomson	North Bondi
Jeanette Brits	Bondi

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Cronulla Beach Long Distance Duo	Cronulla
Coogee U17 R&R Team	Coogee
The Great Men	Elouera
Under 23 March Past	Maroubra
U17 Male Beach Relay	South Maroubra
130 years Male Surf Teams	Bondi
Wanda Weapons - Open Male Surf Boat Crew	Wanda

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nominees

David Smith	Coogee
Jeffrey (Charlie) Brown	Wanda
Nicole (Nixy) Krite	Bondi

TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Nominees

George Alexiou	South Maroubra
Andrew Bloxsom	Coogee
Morgan Harris	Wanda
Michael (Mick) Hobbs	Bondi
Steven Brown	Maroubra
Ronald Hegarty	Elouera
Philip Cole	Cronulla

JUNIOR & U15

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U9 FEMALE

Nominees

Kenzie Maybury	North Bondi
Francesca Rowles	Coogee
Amelia Maley	South Maroubra
Chloe Stalley	Bronte
Phoebe Wicks	Bondi
Mia Apps	Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U9 MALE

Nominees

Benji Goldrich	North Bondi
Elias McGloin	Cronulla
Joey Hodgins	Coogee
Bodhi Whiteside	Bondi
Lincoln Mount	Maroubra

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U10 FEMALE

Nominees

Ariana Hannaway	Coogee
Viva Paull	South Maroubra
Shizella Thorne	Cronulla
Elizabeth Fong	Maroubra
Maddie Hawthorn	Bondi
Mia Christie	North Bondi

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U10 MALE

Nominees

Slater Aston Le Roux	North Bondi
Oliver Luff	Coogee
Kycen Puroku	South Maroubra
Oliver Mellon	Maroubra
Connor O'Mara	Bondi
Edward Whitton	Cronulla

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U11 FEMALE

Nominees

Alexandra Service	South Maroubra
Imaan Williams	Wanda
Chelina Kim	Maroubra
Andi Whichello	Cronulla
Somerset Elle Dovey	North Bondi
Ella Jenkin	Coogee

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U11 MALE

Nominees

Oliver Van Den Berg	Coogee
Beau Anderson	North Bondi
Teddy Heritage	Bronte
Hunter Georgas	Maroubra
Xavier Rivera	Cronulla
Max Pyper	Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U12 FEMALE

Nominees

Anouk Flores	Coogee
Grace Kiernan	South Maroubra
Jasmine Shardlow	Cronulla
Azzuri Felix	North Bondi

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U12 MALE

Nominees

Angus Gladstone	North Bondi
Nicholas Kondilios	South Maroubra
Fletcher Geronimo	Cronulla
Oscar Sheppard	Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U13 FEMALE

Nominees

Sienna Maybury	North Bondi
Emily Snow	South Maroubra
Aila-Rose Weir	Cronulla
Sophie Rowles	Coogee

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U13 MALE

Nominees

Jagger Michael	North Bondi
Joe Macassey	Coogee
Ethan Costa	South Maroubra
Archer Wilson	Wanda
Denzel Cole	Cronulla
Willem Botha	Elouera

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U14 FEMALE

Nominees

Olivia Philp	South Maroubra
Mia Hoo	North Bondi

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U14 MALE

Nominees

Patrick Gisz	North Bondi
Thomas Penny	Bronte
Jackson Swingler	Cronulla
Luchio Kim	Maroubra
Jordan Prince	Wanda
Billy Holford	South Maroubra

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Bondi Nippers Coaching Team	Bondi
U12 Female Surf Team	North Bondi
U11 Female Surf Team	Maroubra
U8 Boys Age Managers	Cronulla
U13 mixed beach relay	South Maroubra
U14 Male Beach Relay Team	Elouera
U14 Male Aussies Cohort	Wanda

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U9 FEMALE

Nominees

Francesca (Frankie) Rowles	Coogee
Sylvie Mulligan	Bronte
Airlie Ward	Cronulla
Sophie McFarlane	Bondi
Alice Philp	South Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U9 MALE

Nominees

Avery Hallen-Taylor	South Maroubra
Noah Mokgadi	Bondi
Noah Meessen	Coogee

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U10 FEMALE

Nominees

Ariana Hannaway	Coogee
Georgia Maurici	Cronulla
Anya Reeves	South Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U10 MALE

Nominees

Alex Chua	Coogee
Harvey Hornigold	South Maroubra
Talon Tracy	Cronulla

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U11 FEMALE

Nominees

Maddison Swingler	Cronulla
Daphne Pons	Maroubra
Hannah McFarlane	Bondi
Coco Tack	Coogee
Annabella Berne	South Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U11 MALE

Nominees

Dylan Da Silva Costa	South Maroubra
Grayson Tomlinson	Coogee
Asher Hill	Cronulla
Sebastian Lucarotti	Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U12 FEMALE

Nominees

Lexie Millward	South Maroubra
Anouk Flores	Coogee

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U12 MALE

Nominees

Ari Kodomichalos	Coogee
Campbell Sellick	Cronulla
Carter Doyle	South Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U13 FEMALE

Nominees

Emmilia Miranda	Coogee
Ella Greene	Cronulla
Sofia Peters	Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U13 MALE

Nominees

Jack McKenney	South Maroubra
Liam Murphy	Coogee
Floris Van Tienoven	Maroubra
Xavier Hill	Cronulla

AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Stephen Rutter	Coogee
Lauren McLean	South Maroubra
Kirron Duncan	Elouera
Tracie Barber	Maroubra
Richard Andrikis	Cronulla
Katherine (KJ) Joseph	North Bondi

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi
Marnie Laurence	Coogee
Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra
Thomas Giles	Cronulla
Kobi Mead	Wanda

BETTY'S BURGERS U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Eva Dorling	Elouera
Frankie Paez	Clovelly
Emily Jeffries	South Maroubra
Gabriel Caspary	Bondi
Jude De Carle	Cronulla



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

MAJOR AWARDS

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR
Dominic Winkle Clovelly

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Amy Hanna North Bondi

CLUB OF THE YEAR
Coogee

BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Rodd Sanchez Cronulla

PRESIDENTS MEDAL
Pam Vallis South Maroubra/Bondi

CLUB & COMMUNITY AWARDS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OF THE YEAR
Giant Steps – Roslyn Manuel Clovelly

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR
Tamarama Education Team Tamarama

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Uri Teitler South Maroubra

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Zoe Fletcher Bondi

HIGHLY COMMENDED
James Young Clovelly

BETTY'S BURGERS YOUNG SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR
Caitlin Smith Elouera

HIGHLY COMMENDED
Sarah Eliasson Clovelly

LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES AWARDS

DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR
Benjamin Heenan Coogee

RESCUE SERVICES MEMBER OF THE YEAR
James McLennan Bronte

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Tony Graham Garie

SURF RESCUE 30 MEMNER OF THE YEAR
Bradley Taylor ESM Garie

UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Craig Howie Coogee

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR
Jodie Salmon North Bondi

PATROL OF THE YEAR
Patrol Team 11 North Bondi

RESCUE OF THE YEAR
Rescue 14 Dec. 2025 Bondi & North Bondi

EDUCATION AWARDS

MOST AWARDS PER OPERATIONAL AREA
Waverley Bondi
Randwick Coogee
Sutherland Cronulla
RNP Burning Palms

TRAINER OF THE YEAR
Michelle Carter Maroubra

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR
Stewart Wells Clovelly

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR
Rodd Sanchez Cronulla

SURF SPORTS AWARDS

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS POINTSCORE
Adaptive North Cronulla
Lifesaving Bondi
Board Riding Coogee
Age Wanda
Opens Wanda
Masters Bondi
Pool Rescue Wanda

YOUNG ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Dane Sutton Wanda

HIGHLY COMMENDED
Christopher Kondilios South Maroubra

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Rory Muldowney South Maroubra

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Jeanette Britts Bondi

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Wanda Weapons Open Surf Boat Crew
Wanda

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nicole (Nixy) Krite
Bondi

TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Phil Cole
Cronulla

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Ronald Hegarty
Elouera

JUNIOR & U15

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U9 FEMALE

Mia Apps
Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U9 MALE

Lincoln Mount
Maroubra

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U10 FEMALE

Mia Christie
North Bondi

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U10 MALE

Edward Whitton
Cronulla

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U11 FEMALE

Somerset Ell Dovey & Ella Jenkin
North Bondi
Coogee

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U11 MALE

Max Pyper
Wanda

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Xavier Rivera
Cronulla

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U12 FEMALE

Azzui Felix
North Bondi

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Jasmine Shardlow
Cronulla

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U12 MALE

Oscar Sheppard
Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U13 FEMALE

Sophie Rowles
Coogee

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U13 MALE

Willem Botha
Elouera

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U14 FEMALE

Mia Hoo
North Bondi

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR U14 MALE

Billy Holford
South Maroubra

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Jordan Prince
Wanda

TEAM OF THE YEAR

U14 Male Aussies Cohort
Wanda

HIGHLY COMMENDED

U14 Male Beach Relay Team
Elouera

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U9 FEMALE

Alice Philp
South Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U9 MALE

Noah Meessen
Coogee

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U10 FEMALE

Anya Reeves
South Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U10 MALE

Talon Tracy
Cronulla

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U11 FEMALE

Annabella Berne
South Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U11 MALE

Sebastian Lucarotti
Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U12 FEMALE

Anouk Flores
Coogee

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U12 MALE

Carter Doyle
South Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U13 FEMALE

Sofia Peters
Maroubra

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR U13 MALE

Xavier Hill
Cronulla

AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Katherin (KJ) Joseph
North Bondi

U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kobi Mead
Wanda

BETTY'S BURGERS U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Jude De Carle
Cronulla

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Gabriel Caspary
Bondi

AS PRESENTED AT THE BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025/26

BETTY'S BURGERS JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR FEMALE

Evangelina Anderson
Coogee

BETTY'S BURGERS JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR MALE

Jordan Prince
Wanda

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR WINNER

DOMINIC WINKLE CLOVELLY SLSC



Dominic is an exceptional young leader who exemplifies the very best of Surf Life Saving. His leadership, service, and dedication have strengthened Clovelly Surf Life Saving Club, elevated Sydney Branch capability, and contributed meaningfully to state and national initiatives. Through his commitment to people, operations, and future leaders, Dominic has helped shape the next generation of the movement in direct alignment with SLSA Strategic Plan 2030.

Dominic leads with authenticity, humility, and calm authority. His consistent, clear communication has empowered patrol teams, created confidence on the beach, and ensured members feel informed, supported, and valued. He leads by example, completing more than 84 patrol hours while simultaneously managing one of the club's most demanding volunteer leadership portfolios.

Key achievements this season for Dominic included

- Successfully fulfilled the role of Club Captain, overseeing patrol operations, Patrol Captain support, and member engagement
- Re-established structured Patrol Captain meetings, driving consistency, accountability, and stronger leadership cohesion
- Implemented reliable and regular communication channels across all patrol teams
- Lead Trainer for the Clovelly Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) course
- Trainer for IRB Driver and two IRB Crew courses, significantly increasing club operational capability
- Achieved Assessor award
- Provided water safety for all Bronze Medallion courses conducted at Clovelly
- Completed over 84 patrol hours, frequently stepping in to cover patrol shortfalls
- Coordinated two fully resourced patrol weekends at Garie, deploying 15 members to meet branch obligations
- Organised and led a full weekend patrol at Sussex Inlet, supporting a club with limited local resources
- Coordinated IRB Call-Out Teams for major search operations, including the New Year's Day search at Coogee

Congratulations, Dominic, and thank you for your remarkable contribution to surf lifesaving, worthy recipient of the Sydney Branch Surf Lifesaver of the Year award.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR WINNER

AMY HANNA
NORTHBONDISLSC



What makes Amy exceptional is her ability to turn care into sustainable action. Amy consistently identifies opportunities to improve how the club operates and how members experience Surf Life Saving. Her leadership strengthens not only capability and community safety, but also retention, inclusion and member confidence.

Amy holds multiple leadership and service roles including Co-Vice Captain of Lifesaving, Patrol Captain, Lead Bronze Medallion Trainer and Waverley Lifesaving Area Coordinator. Across every role, she focuses on building pathways for others to succeed. She mentors emerging leaders, develops practical solutions and fosters stronger relationships between patrols, education, administration and club leadership.

Key achievements this season for Amy included

- Visibility and active advocate for inclusion and community connection - through initiatives including International Women's Day Patrols, Rainbow Patrols and the "One Beach - One Team." collaboration between Bondi and North Bondi
- Strengthened belonging across the surf lifesaving community while reinforcing

that community safety is strongest when people work together

- Alongside all of this, Amy remains deeply approachable. Whether mentoring members, supporting wellbeing, helping at Sunday Sessions or simply stepping into whatever task is needed, she creates connection wherever she goes.
- Amy does not just volunteer her time. She builds stronger people, stronger systems and a stronger community around her.
- Amy leads with action, empathy and purpose. Members of all ages and backgrounds know they can come to her with any problem, concern or idea and they will be heard, supported and advocated for. That trust has made her a central figure in the wellbeing and culture of the red and yellow community at North Bondi and beyond.
- Along side over 74 hours of patrol, she has contributed an estimated over 1,500 hours of additional volunteer service focused on strengthening community safety, member wellbeing, leadership development and operational support across North Bondi and the wider Waverley area.

- As Co-Vice Captain of Lifesaving, Amy has strengthened communication, engagement and support across patrol teams, building stronger connections with key support functions. Her leadership ensures members feel informed, connected and valued.
- In education Amy leads year-round beginner rescue board sessions and played a major role in delivering lifesaving CPR and skills maintenance training to more than 700 members.

Amy stepped into a leadership and welfare coordination role, establishing wellbeing structures, communication networks and recovery pathways for 122 first responders across multiple surf clubs. She coordinated support with Surf Life Saving NSW, NSW Police, NSW Ambulance, iCare NSW, local businesses and community groups, ensuring members received ongoing practical, emotional and operational support. Her leadership created lasting systems, strengthened the surf lifesaving community and delivered sustainable change.

Congratulations, Amy, and thank you for your outstanding contribution to surf lifesaving. You truly exemplify the meaning of what it means to be a volunteer.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE JUNIOR & U15





AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE SENIOR & YOUTH









Patrolling Members

5,766

LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES

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DIRECTOR

LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES REPORT



The 2025/26 season was busy, demanding and at times confronting, but it also showed the strength of Sydney Branch when our clubs, patrols and rescue services work together.

Throughout the season, clubs continued to perform to a high standard. Patrols were on the beach, members were engaged, gear was ready and Branch support was there when incidents moved beyond routine patrol activity.

Most importantly, Sydney Branch again recorded no lives lost between the red and yellow flags while patrols were on duty. That result came from thousands of volunteer hours, strong club leadership and members who continue to take pride in doing the job properly.

KEY DELIVERABLES

- No lives lost between the red and yellow flags while patrols were on duty.
- Garie returned to patrol operations following the reopening of Garie Road, supported by a Branch-wide patrol support program.
- Duty Officer (DO) capability continued to strengthen through recruitment, onboarding, training and operational support improvements.
- Rescue Water Craft (RWC) capability remained a major asset across patrol support, remote-area response and search and rescue (SAR) activity.
- Surf Rescue 30 (SR30) and Branch Rescue Services continued to support offshore response, events, search readiness and integrated rescue operations.
- Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (UAV) capability expanded through training, operator development, and equipment planning.
- Major incidents and SAR (Search and Rescue) operations drove stronger after-action review processes and a more structured lessons management approach across the Branch.

LIFESAVING STATISTICS

Season at a glance

Activity	2025/26	2024/25	Growth / comment
Active Patrolling Members	5,766	5,384	increase 7%
Patrol Hours	191,216	188,556	increase 1.4%
Rescues	753	915	decrease 17.7%
Preventative Actions	38,710	51,286	decrease 24.5%
First Aid	1,322	5,248	decrease 74.8%
Incident Reports Completed	183	336	decrease 45%
Emergency Callouts / SAR Responses	32	54	decrease 40.7%
Beach Attendance	1,427,791	1,692,957	decrease 15.6%

Note : Due to Patrol App was not working properly all season, statistics are probably understated

The Lifesaving and Rescue Services Committee continued to bring together the main operational parts of the Branch including club patrols, Area Lifesaving Coordinators, Duty Officers, Rescue Watercraft, Surf Rescue 30, UAV capability and emergency management.

Much of the work this season was not glamorous. It was briefings, inspections, rosters, radios, vehicles, training, SOPs, after action reviews and follow-up with clubs. That work matters because it is what supports members when the beach gets busy or when something serious happens.

The season also reinforced the value of Branch support in Lifesaving activities. Whether it was Garie support, SAR operations, the Bondi incident, Easter planning or day-to-day club support with Rescue Services assets, the parts of the Branch worked closely together all season.

BONDI INCIDENT - 14 DECEMBER 2025

This is not a section anyone wants to write in an annual report, but it needs to be acknowledged. The events at Bondi Beach on 14 December 2025 had a significant impact on Bondi, North Bondi, the wider Waverley area and many members across Sydney Branch. I am so incredibly proud of all Lifesavers that supported those in danger or in their final moments. Our Lifesavers put themselves in extreme danger to save the lives of others in what can only be described as an act of bravery, heroism and courage.

But my feelings extend to all those who supported, hugged, rallied around those affected to ensure that we all came out of this horrific event stronger. The sense of community through extensive support after the event is something that should be celebrated for years to come.

In the immediate aftermath of the event, the role of Branch was to support the clubs and members affected, help maintain operational continuity and work with SLSNSW and emergency service partners through the review and recovery process. That included welfare follow-up, replenishment of equipment and first aid supplies, participation in after action review processes and ongoing support to club leaders carrying a heavy load.

The operational burden extended well beyond the day itself. In the weeks that followed, Branch support remained focused on helping affected clubs continue normal patrol and service delivery while leaders and members worked through the impact of the incident. That support included practical coordination, regular follow-up, liaison with stakeholders and making sure clubs had what they needed to keep operating safely and confidently.

The incident also had a wider effect across the Branch. It reinforced the reality that surf lifesavers can be drawn into events well outside normal patrol operations. It highlighted the importance of safety, welfare, command structures, trauma support, training and lessons management.

It also reinforced several priorities for the Branch moving forward. Serious incidents of this nature test far more than frontline response. They test welfare systems, communication pathways, leadership capacity, command and support arrangements, and how well we look after members once the immediate response has ended. Those lessons have ongoing value and will shape how we prepare for future incidents. At the same time, no amount of preparation could have readied us for an event of this nature.

The actions of Surf Life Saving personnel were later formally recognised through the Sydney Metro Regional Emergency Management Committee and I'm sure through formal bravery, meritorious, honours and other awards celebrations to come. I want to acknowledge the professionalism, care and composure shown by those involved during an extraordinarily difficult incident.

The Shoulder-to-Shoulder reflection at Bondi was a significant moment for the Branch, and for me one of the most powerful I have witnessed in our movement. Standing with Bondi and North Bondi on the beach, I felt the strength of the community. People were there for one another after such tragic events, and the Bondi and broader Sydney community

turned out in a show of support.

Thank you to every club that supported Shoulder to Shoulder, attended at Bondi or at your own Club, helped behind the scenes or encouraged members to be there. That support mattered and showed the affected clubs they were not carrying the season alone.

LIFESAVING

PATROL OPERATIONS

Our clubs provided a strong standard of service on patrol throughout the season. Patrols were generally well presented, members were engaged and clubs continued to show pride in their beaches and their patrol delivery.

The season brought the usual mix of busy weekends, public holidays, shifting conditions, event support and local issues. Clubs managed this well through preventative actions, good communication, early escalation and sensible risk management. Just as importantly, clubs knew when to ask for Branch support.

Flexible patrolling continued to be promoted as a practical way to support coverage, reduce pressure on clubs and respond to local risk. It kept standards intact while putting our people where the local risk was greatest, with the focus always on community safety.

The additional ANZAC Monday patrol period was delivered successfully and was a good example of clubs adapting to risk and community expectations. The combined Bondi and North Bondi supplementary patrol showed what can be achieved when clubs work together with a shared purpose and marked a new chapter of collaboration between the two clubs after the tragic events earlier in the season.

GEAR INSPECTION AND PATROL READINESS

Gear inspection was again a positive part of the pre-season. The standard of gear across clubs remains high and continues to improve, reflecting the work being done by Club Captains, Patrol Captains, Gear Stewards, Area Lifesaving Coordinators and the Branch office before the first patrol begins.

The inspection process still has an important role in identifying issues, but the general trend is clear. Clubs are better prepared, equipment is better maintained and expectations are better understood. That is a credit to the members doing the work at club level.

Throughout the season, patrol audit feedback and operational issues were followed up through the Area Lifesaving Coordinators and the Committee. This included feedback on patrol audits, the Patrol Operations App, oxygen and defibrillator equipment, radio coverage, signage and other practical items that affect patrol readiness.

GARIE PATROL SUPPORT AND REOPENING

One of the strongest outcomes of the season was seeing Garie back on patrol following the reopening of Garie Road. Garie is a unique part of the Branch. It is remote, heavily visited, operationally challenging and important to both the club and the Royal National Park.

The Garie Patrol Support Program required a lot of planning and a lot of goodwill from other clubs. The Branch worked with Garie, supporting clubs, SLSNSW and lifesaving leaders to establish the Lifesaving Service Agreement, support roster and communication process needed to get patrols back on the beach.

I want to thank every club and member who supported Garie during the season. It was positive to see members from across the Branch helping another club rebuild momentum. Support with patrol coverage, RWC operations and practical items on the ground gave Garie the backing it needed to return safely.

The next focus needs to be on making that model sustainable. Garie will continue to need support, but the long-term goal is to build local capability, reduce pressure on supporting clubs over time and keep the beach properly covered.



WAVERLEY

Waverley had a difficult season because of the impact of the Bondi incident and the pressure it placed on Bondi, North Bondi and local leaders. The way members supported each other, returned to operations and worked together through the Easter combined patrol was a credit to the area.

RANDWICK

Randwick clubs again provided strong patrol coverage and were central to several major operational matters, including Coogee and South Maroubra SAR activity. The relationship with Randwick lifeguards and the continued focus on patrol audits, reporting and practical operational feedback remained important.

CRONULLA / SUTHERLAND

Cronulla and Sutherland clubs provided strong patrol coverage across Bate Bay and were central to the Branch's southern Rescue Services activity, including the Bate Bay and Cronulla SAREX and RWC support across the bay.

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

Garie reopening was a major milestone and required strong support from clubs and Rescue Services. The next challenge is making that support sustainable.

RESCUE SERVICES

Rescue Services continued to develop as a more connected Branch capability. The focus remained practical, focused on keeping assets operational, improving bases, supporting training, equipping members properly and making sure the Branch could respond when clubs and our communities needed help.

Across the season, Rescue Services operators contributed more than 7,600 volunteer hours, separate to the patrol statistics above:

Service	Operators	Hours
Duty Officers	32	2,687
Rescue Water Craft	92	2,993
Surf Rescue 30	48	1,987
Total	172	7,667

The Malabar Rescue Services Hub and Lugano Avenue base both improved during the season. Work included better storage, communications, connectivity, equipment servicing, signage and general readiness. These improvements may seem small on their own, but together they make a real difference to how members prepare, respond and take pride in the service.

DUTY OFFICERS

The Duty Officer group again proved to be one of the most important parts of Branch operations. They are often the link between clubs, SurfCom, rescue services, council lifeguards, police and other agencies when incidents escalate beyond normal patrol activity.

This season a lot of work went into strengthening the Duty Officer framework. New Duty Officers were interviewed and onboarded, training and endorsement pathways continued, pre-season briefings were delivered and work progressed around emergency phone arrangements, vehicle equipment and updated SOPs aligned to the broader Rescue Services structure.

The season also highlighted the need to keep looking after Duty Officers. They are regularly exposed to difficult jobs, make decisions under pressure and often help support members after serious incidents. Following several major incidents this season, work

commenced to better clarify wellbeing, duty of care and support arrangements for members exposed to confronting events.

I thank the Duty Officer Coordinator and every Duty Officer who gave their time this season. Much of the work is unseen, but it remains central to the way Sydney Branch operates.

Duty Officers contributed 2,687 hours across 32 members this season. The leading contributors were:

Name	Club	Hours
John Restuccia	Maroubra	276.0
Gerald Stephenson	North Bondi	236.8
Nicole Cooney	South Maroubra	146.2
Ash Arundell	Cronulla	123.8
Marissa Saunders	Bondi/Elouera/Garie	111.8
Owen Skjeime	Garie	110.9
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	109.7
Patrick Moore	South Maroubra	102.0
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee	100.2
Andrew Gardiner	Coogee	87.2

RESCUE WATER CRAFT

The RWC program had a strong season once again. New and replacement craft improved reliability, training continued to grow the operator base and the team put significant work into bases, trailers, fuel handling, maintenance and equipment. The busy summer period again showed the value of having skis available across the Branch with often periods of eight operational RWCs being stood up to support Clubs on days of heightened risk (hot weather, bigger swell etc).

RWC capability was important for patrol support, rock fishing incidents, remote area response, search activity, special events and Garie operations. The implementation of Garie RWC support was particularly valuable and will remain important as Garie continues rebuilding local capability.

RWC crews were central to several of the season's most serious responses. Ski 3 coordinated the on-water search towards Magic Point during the South Maroubra SAR on 1 February, two rock fishers were rescued at Little Bay on 1 November, and crews supported the Coogee New Year SAR and the Branch Carnival weekend.

One of the season's most demanding RWC rescues took place at Jibbon Bombora in the Royal National Park on 12 April 2026. A 17 year-old body boarder had dislocated his shoulder and was being held up by his father in very large surf. The waves were running two to three meters and breaking close to the cliffs on the seaward side of Jibbon Point, out of sight of the Cronulla beaches. Support Ski operators Neil Hunt and Pat Hughes, already on the water and coordinated by the Sutherland Duty Officer, located both patients less than thirty metres from the rocks and recovered them onto the sled. With no Water Police, Maritime or Marine Rescue vessels available and the Lifesaver 21 helicopter delayed, Surf Life Saving was the only water asset on scene. With both patients showing signs of hypothermia, the crew made the three kilometre run to Cronulla Beach, the safest landing in the strong westerly winds, where the Duty Officer, patrol and lifeguards provided first aid before handover to Ambulance. The rescue was nominated for Rescue of the Month.

Twelve new operators were trained in the pre-season course in September, growing the operator base ahead of summer.

RWC operators logged 2,993 hours across 92 operators this season. The leading contributors were:

Name	Club	Hours
Michael Byrne	Elouera	122.0
Andrew McKellar	Elouera	103.8
Sarah Murray	Bondi	99.0
Neill Hunt	Elouera	94.4
Vincent Guilbert	Cronulla	87.8
James McLennan	Bronte	87.0
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra/South Maroubra	87.0
Anthony Graham	Garie	86.2
Mark Taylor	Elouera	84.8
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	84.8

SURF RESCUE 30 / OFFSHORE RESCUE BOAT

Surf Rescue 30 had a relatively quiet summer for rescues and taskings. That is a positive outcome, reflecting a community that heeded warnings on dangerous surf, while a high number of shark sightings reduced attendance through January and February. The crew recorded 18 rescues, 294 preventions and 26 searches across 2,064 patrol hours, with the full breakdown in the table below.

A formal sub-committee was established for the first time, bringing sustainable governance through dedicated Deputy, Training and Gear roles. The Malabar operations centre was upgraded with new screens and Starlink, giving the group a functional forward command post for the first time.

Training was a clear focus, with fourteen new assessments completed in December and a Saturday morning program introduced to close a Crew SMAR gap ahead of the busy period. New member Terry Stokes joined from Marine Rescue NSW and completed his Coxswain Near Coastal 1. The vessel remains in excellent condition, with around 700 engine hours logged, and the boat supported ocean swims and visiting clubs from Cronulla to North Bondi. Thank you to Randwick City Council, SLSNSW, and sponsors Maroubra Seals and South Juniors.

After seven years on the committee as Training Coordinator and ORB Captain and Coordinator, Doug Lucas is stepping down. Under his leadership the group trained 31 new Crew, 24 ORB Drivers, 7 Skippers and 22 commercial Coxswains, rebuilt its training and assessment programs, won SLSNSW Team of the Year in 2021/22, and navigated the SLSNSW Big Boat Review to keep the group fully operational. Doug remains involved as a skipper and assessor. We thank him for an outstanding contribution, and welcome his deputy Jake McDonald, who steps up to coordinate SR30 for 2026/27.

Surf Rescue 30 at a glance, 2025/26	
Season activity	
Rescues	18
First aids	7
Preventions	294
Searches attended	26
Shark alarms attended	10
Patrol hours	2,064.5
Awards	
ORB NSW Crew	9
ORB NSW Driver	7
ORB NSW Skipper	0
Coxswain (NC1)	1



Leading Female Patrol Members		Leading Male Patrol Members	
Name	Hours	Name	Hours
1. Marie Bowen	183.0	1. Bradley Taylor	179.0
2. Fiona Phelps	110.5	2. Matt Pacey	140.5
3. Rachelle McCarthy	104.3	3. Douglas Lucas	98.5
4. Tresne Cheshier	46.0	4. Nick Tyler	85.8
5. Michelle Cielesh	42.5	5. Richard Holstein	64.5
6. Elena Cormack	41.5	6. Olliver Glanville	59.5
7. Tecla Di Francesco	36.5	7. Jake McDonald	57.5
8. Montanah Owen	27.0	8. Alexander Newman	55.5
9. Chiara Palazzo	21.0	9. Noel Whitaker	45.0
10. Cheree D'Ornay	20.0	10. Angelo Koukos	43.3

UAV CAPABILITY

UAV capability continued to grow through training, proficiency activity and equipment planning. Work continued to build capability in both the eastern suburbs and Bate Bay areas, including support for new operators and planning around storage, batteries, charging equipment, shelter and practical field support.

The Matrice 4T capability supplied through SLSNSW also showed where UAV operations are heading, particularly for daytime search work, callouts, training, event support and future advanced search capability. The next step is making sure the budget, storage and operating model keep pace with the capability we are building.

Twenty-four operators flew with the Branch UAV program across the season.

SAREX, TRAINING AND PREPAREDNESS

The Branch participated in and planned several Search and Rescue Exercises (SAREX) and preparedness activities during the season. These exercises matter because they test our people before a real job does and help clubs, Duty Officers and Rescue Services understand how they will work together when the pressure is on.

The Bate Bay / Cronulla SAREX was planned around two concurrent scenarios, designed as if they were taking place during a busy patrol day rather than a separate callout. The exercise involved Branch Rescue Services, Bate Bay clubs, RWCs, UAVs and Surf Rescue 30, together with Water Police, Marine Rescue, Lifesaver 21 helicopter and council lifeguards.

Planning also progressed for further SAREX activity involving IRB teams, RWCs and Duty Officers from across the Branch, along with emergency management exercises linked to broader coastal and agency preparedness. These activities are valuable because they identify gaps in communication, tasking, SMEAC development, asset deployment and inter-agency coordination before the next real incident occurs.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS, SAR AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSE

Sydney Branch attended or supported a number of significant incidents and search and rescue operations during the season. Some were within normal surf lifesaving expectations, while others were far more complex.

Incident / activity	Branch involvement / note
Bondi Beach incident - 14 December 2025	Support to impacted clubs and members, welfare follow-up, equipment and first aid replenishment, participation in AAR (after action review) / review processes and later formal recognition of the professionalism of Surf Life Saving personnel.
Coogee New Year SAR - 1-4 January 2026	More than 60 SLS volunteers involved across multiple clubs and rescue services divisions. Branch led formal AAR (after action review) work with SLSNSW support to capture observations and lessons.
South Maroubra SAR - 1 February 2026	Multi-agency response with Randwick City Lifeguards, NSW Police, Marine Area Command, Marine Rescue and LS21. Support Skis, UAVs, Surf Rescue 30 and multiple Duty Officers supported the response over several days.
Little Bay rock fishing rescue - 1 November 2025	RWC / rescue services response involving two rock fishers; reinforced the value of lifejackets and fast specialist capability.
Mistral Point and Cape Solander - 28 September 2025	Early season incidents including an unconscious patient transported to hospital and a capsized vessel with three persons in the water.
Little Bay incident - 25 May 2026	Multi-agency response with Randwick City Lifeguards, NSW Police, Marine Area Command, LS21, Branch RWCs, Branch Duty Officers, Branch UAVs over multiple days in search of a missing male.



The Coogee and South Maroubra SAR operations also reinforced the value of structured after action reviews. Recent AAR work captured a large number of operational observations, giving the Branch a clearer picture of what is working, where gaps exist and what needs to improve before next season.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND LESSONS MANAGEMENT

Emergency management was a significant part of the season. The Branch continued to be represented in local and regional emergency management forums and maintained engagement with councils, police, lifeguards and other agencies where appropriate.

The biggest shift this year was a stronger focus on lessons management. The Branch is doing more than responding and moving on. We are capturing observations, reviewing command and communication issues and feeding those lessons back into training, SOPs, SAREXs and club support.

The Bondi incident, Coogee SAR, South Maroubra SAR and remote-area incidents all reinforced the same point: relationships matter before the incident. Time spent with councils, police, Marine Rescue, lifesaving services, lifeguards and emergency management committees makes the response clearer when something serious happens.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I want to thank every patrolling member and volunteer leader who contributed this season, from our Patrol and Club Captains to the Duty Officers, RWC operators, Surf Rescue 30 crew, UAV operators and the trainers and assessors behind them.

Thank you to all clubs for the standard of service you provided on patrol and for the way you supported flexible patrolling, Garie patrol support and Branch-wide operational needs. The willingness of clubs to help each other remains one of the strongest parts of Sydney Branch.

I also thank the members who supported the Lifesaving and Rescue Services Committee throughout the year and helped keep the Branch moving across patrol operations, rescue services, emergency management and member support.

Because of that collective effort, Sydney Branch again finished the season with no lives lost between the red and yellow flags. Thank you.

Michael Bonnici
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING & RESCUE SERVICES

SECTION REPORTS

SEASON 2025/26



Volunteer Patrol Hours

191,216



Rescues

753



Preventative Actions

38,710



First Aid

1,322

RESCUE AND PATROL

STATISTICS 2025/26

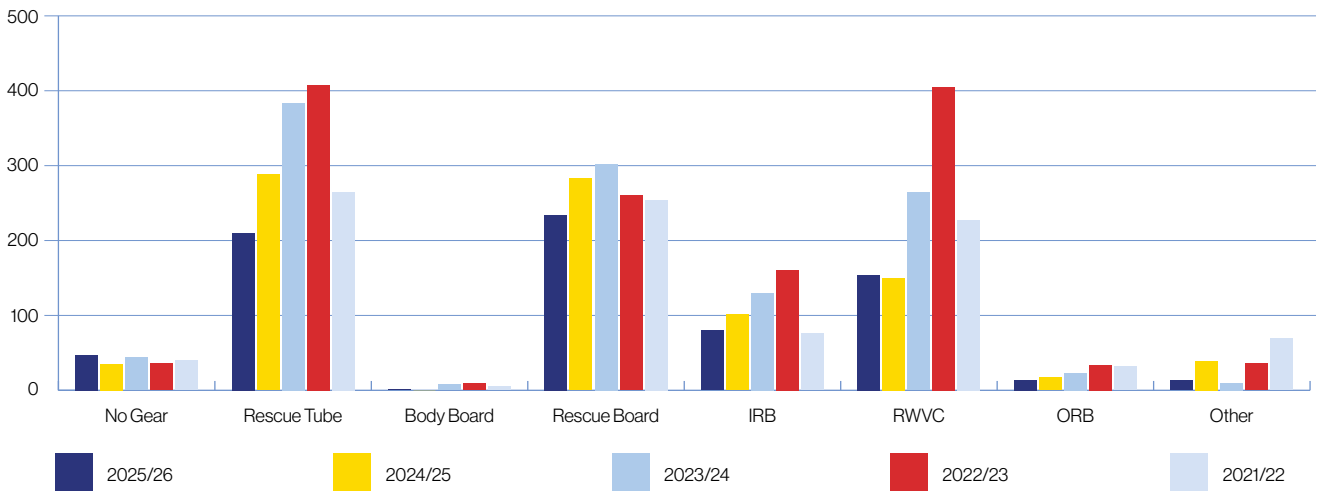
Note : Due to Patrol App was not working properly all season, statistics are probably understated

RESCUES	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	25/26	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22
No Gear	8	8	1	0	3	0	1	1	8	2	8	0	3	1	0	3	0	47	35	44	36	40
Rescue Tube	75	14	0	9	9	6	2	0	11	30	12	0	7	34	1	0	0	210	288	384	408	265
Body Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	9	5
Rescue Board	75	14	1	1	3	7	2	0	4	14	33	3	15	58	4	0	0	234	283	302	260	254
IRB	38	2	0	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	13	0	13	0	1	0	0	80	101	130	161	76
RWC	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	154	150	264	405	227
ORB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	17	23	34	32
Other	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	13	39	10	36	69
Season 25/26	208	39	4	12	17	16	7	2	25	50	69	10	38	93	6	18	139	753				
Season 24/25	286	20	5	43	24	5	40	1	0	43	30	17	93	121	18	17	150		913			
Season 23/24	366	84	3	39	12	10	9	7	9	69	67	47	66	77	13	23	264			1,165		
Season 22/23	347	67	4	36	16	14	44	3	0	80	44	33	70	73	63	38	417				1,349	
Season 21/22	94	124	9	20	15	46	26	1	17	78	76	20	50	54	90	39	209					968

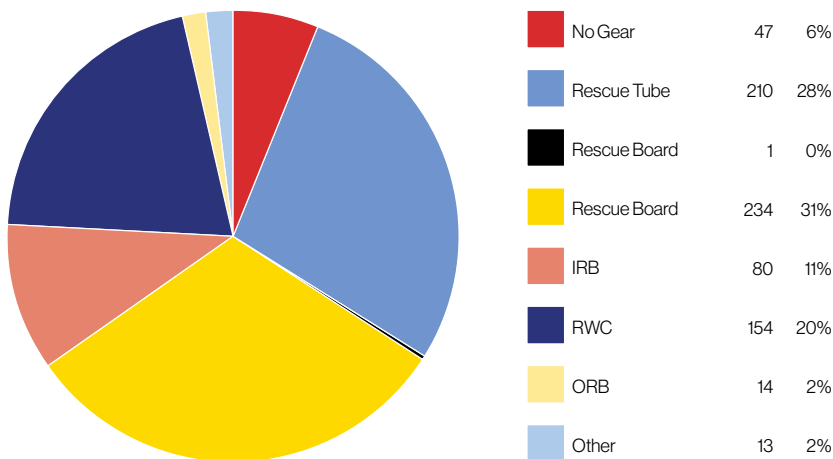
FIRST AID	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	25/26	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22
Marine Stings (major & minor)	41	3	0	51	18	3	8	2	3	39	13	3	41	1	2	0	0	228	4,073	1,908	1,097	1,441
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	89	39	6	350	72	52	8	2	4	43	88	4	33	34	3	4	0	831	914	918	871	513
Major Wounds	0	2	5	12	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	29	33	37	64	11
Fractures/Dislocations	3	6	0	6	5	2	0	2	0	3	4	2	2	58	0	0	0	93	43	57	43	29
Spinal	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12	15	15	9	7
Shock	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	1	12
Resuscitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Heart Related	7	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	7	2	3
Other	17	8	2	16	12	5	2	3	3	6	11	4	18	0	2	2	0	111	153	157	97	87
Season 25/26	161	59	13	437	112	70	18	9	10	94	120	13	98	93	8	7	0	1,322				
Season 24/25	692	355	46	694	1017	203	65	3	0	454	349	190	924	162	89	5	0		5,248			
Season 23/24	252	173	62	538	310	44	33	13	18	240	631	54	599	77	51	11	0			3,106		
Season 22/23	123	194	96	428	256	51	31	10	10	409	171	63	218	25	87	13	0				2,185	
Season 21/22	376	149	22	331	374	42	22	10	20	169	272	16	229	39	21	11	0					2,103

PREVENTIONS	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	SR 30	RWC'S	25/26	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22
Beach Users Warned/Advised	1639	170	46	10	530	27	4	34	62	125	422	5	45	138	77	0	0	3,334	4,340	4,234	4,933	3,645
Craft Users Warned/Advised	1055	4	0	3	73	13	68	14	4	29	573	1	354	16	11	0	0	2,218	1,677	2,063	1,974	1,917
Lost Children	9	1	0	1	3	6	1	0	5	0	11	0	4	1	0	0	0	42	63	70	86	52
Preventions	11650	1044	145	149	494	184	378	60	957	409	1952	101	830	654	167	294	593	20,061	25,869	19,656	32,078	18,000
Searches	2	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	26	5	49	28	40	60	31
Shark Alarm	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	10	12	31	6	29	16	22
Swimmers Warned/Advised	6157	1182	46	247	891	587	267	49	38	389	886	408	527	848	236	0	0	12,758	19	16,247	23,052	10,634
Warning Signs Erected	21	27	18	6	20	25	11	5	32	0	13	2	9	15	13	0	0	217	237	173	136	136
Season 25/26	20535	2431	255	416	2020	842	729	162	1098	957	3859	518	1771	1672	505	330	610	38,710				
Season 24/25	24012	6203	163	1181	4423	380	467	234	0	1942	4003	1130	2610	3579	233	0	726		51,286			
Season 23/24	14,780	11,682	290	529	773	535	868	261	65	1,830	3,634	664	3,125	942	895	110	1,529			42,512		
Season 22/23	25,522	10,582	293	577	530	2,320	1,637	410	673	4,131	8,020	729	2,520	1,339	977	435	1,640				62,335	
Season 21/22	9525	4916	71	775	2463	1167	935	444	615	1719	2684	2622	4514	433	371	362	551					34,167

TOTAL RESCUES - 5 YEAR RESCUE COMPARISON



2025/26 TOTAL RESCUES - 753

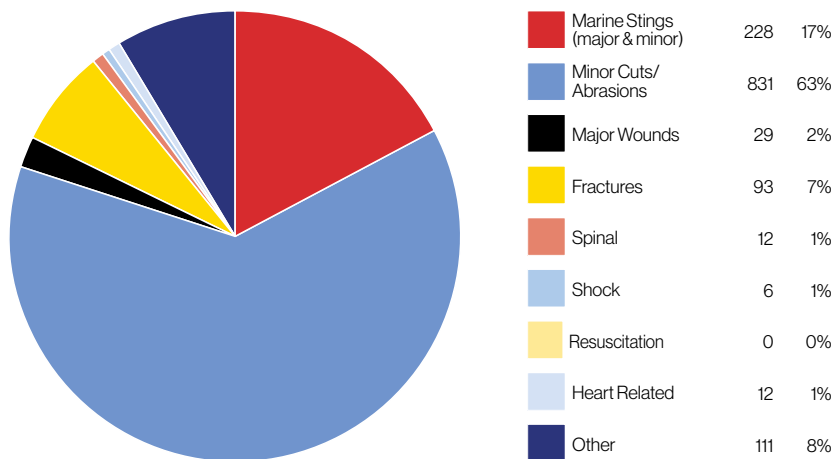


COASTAL DROWNING INCIDENTS
5 YEAR COMPARISON



Branch 5 Year Average 11
State 5 Year Average 51

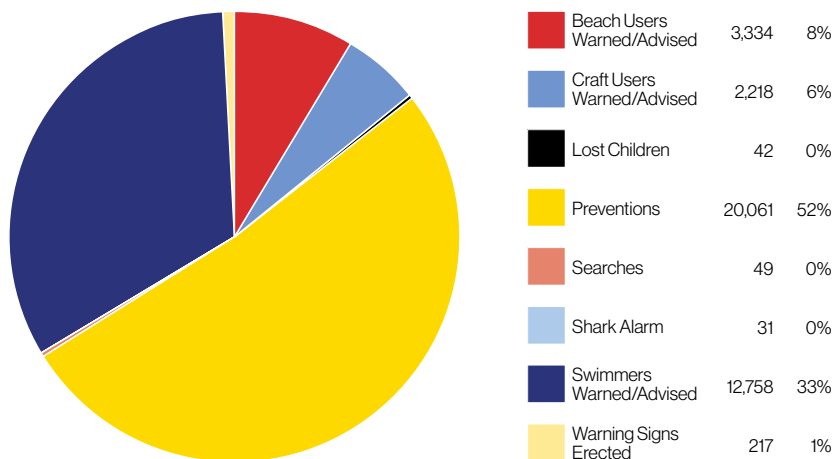
2025/26 TOTAL FIRST AID - 1,322



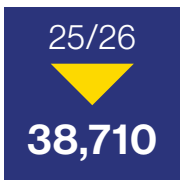
TOTAL FIRST AID
5 YEAR COMPARISON



2025/26 TOTAL PREVENTIONS - 38,710



TOTAL PREVENTATIONS
5 YEAR COMPARISON



SUPPORT OPERATIONS SERVICES AWARDS

Recognises Surf Life Saving NSW members long services as Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Operators, Off Shore Rescue Boat (ORB SR30) Operators, or Duty Officers (DO).

We congratulate and recognise the following members of Sydney Branch Rescue Services for season 2025/26.

5 YEAR SERVICE

Michelle Cieleish, Maroubra, (ORB SR30)
Scott A Parker, South Maroubra, (ORB SR30)
Nicholas Sone, North Bondi, (RWC)
Andrew Gardiner, Coogee, (DO)
Scott Muir, Coogee, (DO)

10 YEAR SERVICE

John Georgas, Maroubra, (ORB SR30)
Rachelle McCarthy, Maroubra/ South Maroubra, (ORB SR30)
Clive Stiff, Coogee, (ORB SR30)
Chris Barber, Cronulla, (RWC)
Michael Bonnici, Wanda, (RWC)
Christopher Jacobson, Elouera, (RWC)
Gordon Manuel, Clovelly, (RWC)
Tom Molomby, Coogee, (RWC)
Lachlan Towns, Elouera, (RWC)
Jackson Towns, Elouera, (DO)

15 YEAR SERVICE

Jake McDonald, Maroubra, (RWC)



RESCUE SERVICES HOURS

DUTY OFFICERS TOTAL HOURS 2,687.40

0-49 Hours		
Molly Parker	Wanda	23.75
Sean Bond	Coogee	28.75
Michael Bonnici	Wanda	42.50
Bradley Dunn	Cronulla	47.67
Mathew Harper	Maroubra	48.25
Thomas Foote	Wanda	49.50

50-99 Hours		
Michael Byrne	Elouera	53.75
Kane Hughes	North Cronulla	54.00
James Caterson	Wanda	54.25
Terrence Farley	Burning Palms	55.68
Scott Muir	Coogee	57.50
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	57.75
Lachlan Towns	Elouera	61.75
Wayne Curtis	Maroubra	65.00
Charlie Hort	Elouera	66.25
Shane Daw	Cronulla	67.50
James Lamb	Maroubra	67.75
Jackson Towns	Elouera	68.00
James Doyle	North Cronulla	69.50
James McLennan	Bronte	80.00
Thomas Small	Clovelly	81.50
Simon Smith	Bondi	82.25
Andrew Gardiner	Coogee	87.25

100 - 149 Hours		
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee	100.25
Patrick Moore	South Maroubra	102.00
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	109.67
Owen Skjeime	Garie	110.88
Marissa Saunders	Bondi/Elouera/Garie	111.75
Ash Arundell	Cronulla	123.75
Nicole Cooney	South Maroubra	146.25

150 + Hours		
Gerald Stephenson	North Bondi	236.75
John Restuccia	Maroubra	276.00



RWC OPERATORS TOTAL HOURS 2,992.92

0-19 Hours		
Mark Forland	Garie	2.75
Alexandra MacLaughlin	Bondi	3.00
Louise Skjeime	Garie	4.00
James Lamb	Maroubra	4.00
Peter Koureas	Maroubra	4.50
James Doyle	North Cronulla	4.50
Thomas King	South Maroubra	4.50
Jason Hirsch	Maroubra	5.00
Ryan Bevitt	Wanda	5.00
Steven Massone	Cronulla	6.00
Dominic Cormack	Bondi	7.00
Adam King	Coogee	7.00
Steven Pearce	Helensburg Stanwell Pk	7.00
Kiva Galgut	North Bondi	7.50
Tom Molomby	Coogee	8.00
Glen Sheldon	Coogee	8.00
Lachlan Towns	Elouera	8.00
Thomas Foote	Wanda	9.50
Graham Burt	Cronulla	10.00
Brodie Mezei	Bondi	10.75
Henry Phillips	Cronulla	11.25
Peter Hooker	Coogee	12.00
William Forrest	Maroubra	12.00
Brent Jackson	Bondi	12.33
Shelby Johnson	Clovelly	13.00
Jedd Goggin	Maroubra	13.50
Michael Bonnici	Wanda	13.50
Felipe Ferri De Barros	Coogee	14.50
Ava Szabo	Coogee	14.50
Emma Murphy	Maroubra	15.00
Alexander Merkur	North Bondi	15.50
Nathan Chau	Clovelly	16.25
Bronessa Smith	Cronulla	16.42
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	16.50
Micheal Cunningham	North Bondi	18.08

20-39 Hours		
Nelson Da Silva	Maroubra	20.00
John McGhee	Coogee	20.42
Ronald Krite	Bondi	20.50
Stuart Braine	Cronulla	20.75
Altin Bunaj	Coogee	22.25
David Kowald	Elouera	22.50
Simon Smith	Bondi	23.00
Bradley Dunn	Cronulla	23.50
John Tangohau	Cronulla	23.50
Scott A Parker	South Maroubra	23.50
Kenneth Smith	Wanda	24.25
Temaika Mason	Bondi	25.00
Matthew Pentney	Wanda	25.50
Chris Barber	Cronulla	26.00
Nicholas Sone	North Bondi	26.00
Benjamin Schneider	Cronulla	26.50
Brett Jamieson	Garie	27.50
Danny Donohoe	Maroubra	27.50
Laszlo Tobias-Szabo	South Maroubra	28.50
Benjamin Huntley	Cronulla	29.50
Aurelien Freddy Joffrey Obitz	Cronulla	29.50
John Costigan	North Bondi	29.50
Christopher Allison	North Bondi	30.50
Gordon Manuel	Clovelly	30.50
Julian Peterson	North Bondi	31.50
Kane Hughes	North Cronulla	31.50
Jonathan Golan	North Bondi	32.00
Anthony Sobb	North Cronulla	32.50
Peter Harvie	Coogee	33.75
Chris Chambers	Cronulla	35.00
Chris Harrop	Maroubra	39.50

40-59 Hours		
Thomas Dorahy	Wanda	40.00
Jake McDonald	Maroubra	40.25
Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla	41.50
Andrew Anderson	Coogee	44.50
Patrick Hughes	Elouera	45.25
Jackson Towns	Elouera	46.75
Daniel Rosado	Bondi	51.00
Daniel Matthews	Maroubra	51.92
Ludovic Catherine	Cronulla	52.00
Glenn McLachlan	Cronulla	53.67
Lee Edmunds	Elouera	53.92
Benjamin Hession	Maroubra	55.67

60+ Hours		
Ash Arundell	Cronulla	64.00
Nicole Krite	Bondi	69.58
Paul Byrnes	Elouera	76.25
Julie Pritchard	Bondi	84.17
Mark Taylor	Elouera	84.75
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	84.75
Anthony Graham	Garie	86.25
James McLennan	Bronte	87.00
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra/South Maroubra	87.00
Vincent Guilbert	Cronulla	87.83
Neill Hunt	Elouera	94.41
Sarah Murray	Bondi	99.00
Andrew McKellar	Elouera	103.75
Michael Byrne	Elouera	122.00





SR 30 OPERATORS HOURS 1,987.01

0-19 Hours		
Adam D'Angelo	Bondi	4.25
Peter Harvie	Coogee	4.50
Kenneth Yardy	Coogee	4.50
John Georgas	Maroubra	4.50
Daniel Rosado	Bondi	6.50
Madhav Raman	Coogee	7.00
Owen Skjeime	Garie	8.50
Luana Ellis	Bondi	9.25
Jedd Goggin	Maroubra	10.00
Karen Coleman	South Maroubra	10.50
John Cvetko	Killcare	11.50
Phillip Sylvester	Maroubra	13.00
Kendra McCallum	Clovelly/Coogee	14.00
Jennie Smith	South Maroubra	16.00
Phillipa Stanley	South Maroubra	18.00
Julie Pritchard	Bondi	18.25
Sergio Kulikovsky	Bondi	18.50
Patrick Moore	South Maroubra	19.98

20-39 Hours		
Cheree D'Ornay	Clovelly	20.00
Chiara Palazzo	Clovelly	21.00
Brody Robertson	Bellambi	24.50
Montanah Owen	Maroubra	27.00
Peter Crabbe	Maroubra	27.50
Karl Solomonson	Maroubra/North Bondi	30.00
Christopher Dobson	Clovelly	31.03
Dominic Cormack	Bondi	31.50
Clive Stiff	Coogee	34.50
Terry Stokes	Garie	34.50
Richard Lissenden	North Bondi	34.50
Tecla Di Francesco	Coogee	36.50
Scott A Parker	South Maroubra	38.00

40-59 Hours		
Steven Chesher	Maroubra	41.00
Elena Cormack	Bondi	41.50
Michelle Cieleish	Maroubra	42.50
Angelo Koukos	South Maroubra	43.25
Noel Whitaker	Maroubra	45.00
Tresne Chesher	Maroubra	46.00
Alexander Newman	Maroubra	55.50
Jake McDonald	Maroubra	57.50
Olliver Glanville	Maroubra	59.50

60 + Hours		
Richard Holstein	Coogee	64.50
Nick Tyler	Garie	85.75
Douglas Lucas	Garie	98.50
Rachelle McCarthy	Maroubra/South Maroubra	104.25
Fiona Phelps	South Maroubra	110.50
Matt Pacey	Garie	140.50
Bradley Taylor	Garie	179.00
Marie Bowen	Maroubra	183.00

UAV OPERATORS

Name	Club
Paolo Cattaneo	Bronte
Pia Harrison	South Maroubra
Richard Holstein	Coogee
Andrew Horne	Coogee
Craig Howie	Coogee
Derrick Inglis	Wanda
Angelo Koukos	South Maroubra
Leesa Lawrence	North Bondi
Ben Liqueste	South Maroubra
James McLennan	Bronte
Deren Mehmet	Bondi
Thelma Milsop	South Maroubra
Anton Petrov	South Maroubra
Jon Pocknee	South Maroubra
Riley Porteous	Wanda
Damian Poulos	Bondi
Madhav Raman	Coogee
Maya Rowland	South Maroubra
Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bondi
Romain Spella-Barberet	South Maroubra
Lucile Testard	Maroubra
Andrew Ugarte	Bronte
Peter West	South Maroubra

2025/26 SLSS RESCUE OF THE YEAR WINNER

BONDIBLSC & NORTHBONDIBLSC



On 14 December 2025, members of both Surf Life Saving clubs and the lifeguard service responded to the active shooter incident. At the time, both clubs were holding their annual Christmas celebrations, and patrols had officially signed off for the day.

The incident claimed the lives of 15 people and left 39 others injured, excluding the perpetrators.

Club members responded in a variety of critical ways. Some provided immediate first aid at the scene and within the clubhouses, while others sheltered and cared for those seeking refuge. Many more members played an essential role in the support and recovery efforts that followed. Every contribution was vital and continues to be.

There is no part of Surf Life Saving that has remained untouched by the events of 14 December 2025. Throughout the response and recovery, the organisation demonstrated exceptional professionalism, the value of its training, and the strength of its core values. This was reflected in the actions of the first responders, the support responders who stood beside and cared for their fellow members, and the entire Surf Life Saving community, which stood shoulder to shoulder in solidarity on 20 December 2025.

RESCUE OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

SEPTEMBER 2025 - NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

Rescue Conducted: 25 September 2025, 5:15 pm by members Dane Bofinger, Cruz McKee, Jake Young, Cody Edson and Stewart Cameron.

As the team prepared to enter the water, several members observed a group of swimmers near the alley who appeared to be struggling in the surf. Within moments, four swimmers had been caught in a powerful rip current, an area well known and often referred to as the "treadmill of the sea."

North Cronulla Life Member Stewart Cameron immediately raised the alarm. The NC Chargers abandoned their training session without hesitation, with Dane Bofinger assuming leadership of the rescue. Alongside Cruz McKee, Jake Young and Cody Edson, the team paddled through challenging surf conditions to reach the distressed swimmers.

Battling strong currents, the team worked in a coordinated convoy, maintaining control of the situation while guiding all four swimmers safely back to shore. Through exceptional teamwork, effective communication and determination, every swimmer was brought safely to the beach without injury.

The actions of these members prevented what could have become a tragic incident. Their calm decision-making, leadership and highly developed rescue skills reflected the professionalism and preparedness that comes from regular training and operational experience.

OCTOBER 2025 – GARIE SLSC

Rescue Conducted: 31 October 2025, approximately 2:30 pm by members Tony Graham (Life Member, Garie SLSC), Ash Arundell L (Sydney Branch Duty Officer) and Paul Wilson (IRB Captain, Garie SLSC)

At approximately 2:30 pm Tony Graham and Ash Arundell observed a person in the water signalling for assistance. Ash Arundell immediately activated the club's Emergency Response Beacon, while simultaneously maintaining communications with Duty Officers and gathering critical information from bystanders.

Concurrently Tony Graham demonstrated sound judgement and exceptional rescue skills, entering the water with a rescue board where he negotiated the surf conditions, reached the casualty and safely recovered him onto the rescue board before returning him to shore.

Once ashore, Tony Graham and Ash Arundell conducted an immediate patient assessment who was found to be drifting in and out of consciousness and complaining of sternum pain. First aid was commenced immediately.

Garie SLSC IRB Captain Paul Wilson assisted in administering oxygen therapy and monitoring the casualty until NSW Ambulance transported him to hospital for further assessment and treatment.

The actions of Tony Graham, Ash Arundell and Paul Wilson exemplified the highest standards of Surf Life Saving. Their rapid assessment of the incident, decisive leadership, effective communication and seamless coordination ensured a timely rescue and the delivery of critical patient care.

DECEMBER 2025 – BONDI SBLSC & NORTH BONDI SLSC

On 14 December, members of both Surf Life Saving clubs and the lifeguard service responded to an active shooter incident. At the time, both clubs were holding their annual Christmas celebrations, and patrols had concluded for the day. The incident resulted in the tragic loss of 15 lives and left 39 people injured, excluding the perpetrators.

In the immediate aftermath, Surf Life Saving members responded in a variety of critical roles. Some provided lifesaving first aid at the scene and within the clubhouses, while others offered refuge, comfort and support to those seeking safety. Many additional members played an essential role in the ongoing welfare and recovery of those affected. Every contribution was vital, and that support continues.

Throughout the response and the months that followed, members demonstrated exceptional professionalism, compassion and resilience, reflecting the highest standards of training, preparedness and the core values of Surf Life Saving.

These values were evident in the actions of:

- First responders, who provided immediate lifesaving assistance under extraordinary circumstances.
- Support responders, who cared for and supported fellow members, casualties and members of the public during and after the incident.
- The broader Surf Life Saving community, which stood shoulder to shoulder in solidarity on 20 December 2025, demonstrating unwavering support for those affected.

JANUARY 2026 – BRONTE SLSC

Rescue Conducted: 24 January 2026 by members Bryce Cross, Geoff Golovsky, Henry Adams, Paul Watchman and the IRB Crew

During a routine patrol, Geoff Golovsky observed the swimmer being carried rapidly out to sea. Recognising the immediate danger, he radioed with the swimmer's location.

Bryce Cross immediately entered the water with a rescue tube, while Henry Adams stood by on a rescue board to provide backup. Simultaneously, the patrol's IRB was launched and positioned just beyond the breakers within approximately sixty seconds, providing critical support and ensuring additional rescue capability.

Bryce reached the swimmer quickly, secured him with the rescue tube and reassured him while awaiting additional assistance. Due to the casualty's size and the prevailing conditions, Bryce and a lifeguard made the sound operational decision to escort him safely along the shoreline and return him to the beach.

On shore, Patrol Captain Paul Watchman and Henry Adams assisted the exhausted swimmer to the patrol tent, where he was assessed and monitored, visibly shaken and suffering from shock.

Bryce Cross sustained only minor superficial abrasions during the rescue and required no further treatment.

This rescue demonstrated outstanding observation, communication and teamwork. The professionalism and seamless cooperation displayed by all involved ensured a successful outcome.



MARCH 2026 – NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

Rescue Conducted: 7 March 2026, 2:00 pm by members Anthony Sobb, Mitch Correia, Lucas Correia, Bianca Pryde, Sophie Wheatley, Dakota Hodge, Elle Buettner, Karolina Mandic and Madeleine Curran, Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards: Jordan Turansky and Darcy Macpherson

North Cronulla SLSC member Anthony Sobb, observed distressed swimmers being carried seaward by a rapidly developing rip current. Recognising the urgency of the situation, Anthony immediately raised the alarm by calling “Rescue, rescue, rescue” as he ran to the rescue boat to initiate a response where patrol member Mitch Correia quickly joined him as crew.

At the same time, several off-duty North Cronulla SLSC junior patrol members responded instinctively. Lucas Correia retrieved a rescue board and paddled towards the casualties, while Bianca Pryde, Sophie Wheatley, Dakota Hodge, Elle Buettner, Karolina Mandic and Madeleine Curran assisted from the water and shoreline by locating and supporting those in distress.

Sutherland Shire Council lifeguards Jordan Turansky and Darcy Macpherson also responded immediately, joining the coordinated rescue operation.

Working together, Surf Life Saving members and Council lifeguards rescued two women and a teenage boy, safely returning all three casualties to shore using the rescue boat.

The actions of the younger North Cronulla members were particularly noteworthy. Their composure, initiative and confidence under pressure reflected the high standard of their training.

APRIL 2026 – RWC OPERATORS & DUTY OFFICER

Rescue Conducted: 12 April 2026, Jibbon Bombora, Royal National Park, Bundeena by members Neil Hunt (RWC Operator), Patrick Hughes (RWC Operator) and Kane Hughes (Duty Officer).

Surf Life Saving members responded to a complex offshore rescue involving a seriously injured bodyboarder at Jibbon Bombora. Rescue Water Craft (RWC) operators Neil Hunt and Patrick Hughes were immediately tasked to the incident under the coordination of Duty Officer Kane Hughes.

The RWC operators navigated extremely challenging conditions, including heavy three metre surf, powerful ocean swells and breaking waves close to the cliff line. Using limited information they conducted a search around both sides of Jibbon Head before locating the casualties just beyond the impact zone.

The bodyboarder had sustained a suspected dislocated shoulder and was being supported above the water by his father. Both patients were becoming increasingly exhausted, showing signs of hypothermia.

Working together in extremely hazardous conditions, Neil Hunt and Patrick Hughes successfully manoeuvred their RWC alongside the casualties and recovered both father and son onto the rescue sled. Following an on-water assessment, the decision was made to transport both patients back to Cronulla.

Upon arrival at Cronulla Beach, patrol members and Duty Officers were waiting to receive the patients and immediately commenced first aid.

This rescue demonstrated exceptional judgement, seamanship and operational coordination under extremely demanding conditions.





New Trainers

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EDUCATION

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EDUCATION REPORT



New Assessor Awardees

9



Bronze Medallion Awards

744



Surf Rescue Certificate Awards

538



First Aid Awards

708



The Branch's Trainers, Assessors, and Facilitators (TAF's) welcome and upskill new members to the Lifesaving movement and support existing members to improve and broaden their patrol skills. Branch is very fortunate to have a dedicated team of TAF's who commit to the ongoing development of their own education skills in order to deliver the Vocational Education Training (VET) accredited training to our members. It is not for everyone, takes time and commitment, and I thank you all.

The branch education team seeks to support club-based training initiatives, primarily through the coordination of assessments. It comprises myself as the Director of Education, the Education Manager - Phil Carter, and the four Area Education Coordinators - Marissa Saunders, Nicole Cooney, Brett Furniss, and Paul Cooper. The area Education Coordinators work long and hard throughout the season ensuring the success of the club-based training programs for our fifteen clubs. I also thank them.

Branch education also supports clubs to meet their lifesaving obligations directly and indirectly:

Directly - through the provision of higher-level award courses for club members, namely the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR), Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC), RWC Operators (RWC), Provide First Aid (PFA) and Gold Medallion (Gold) assessments; and

Indirectly - through working with SLSNSW to identify and support members wishing to become TAF's through participation in Training Officers and Assessors courses, plus those selected to complete the Certificate IV in Training and Education.

With respect to higher-level award courses, 90 members and 105 members completed their SMAR and SMPC awards respectively, including 34 members who completed the SMPC bridging course from the old Beach Management course. Put simply branch cannot keep up with member demand for these courses and a focus remains on boosting facilitator numbers. Additionally increasing TAF's awareness that the SMPC award can also be delivered under a train and assess delivery mode should assist next season. Twelve RWC candidates were successful last season, from two courses; a branch course and one co-ordinated by SLSNSW. Additionally, three RWC training officers, two assessors and two facilitators were signed off significantly boosting our RWC TAF capacity. Branch complemented to delivery of PFA by SLSNSW with a number of volunteer facilitated courses. The total number was 708 members coming through this season.

Overall, award numbers were down on the previous season. In part this was attributable to re-allocating TAF resources to ensure the success of the Lifesaving-CPR standards. It was a significant workload and TAF's, supported by their clubs, rose to the challenge; which was eased somewhat by the quality of the course materials. It was notable that the general reluctance of participants prior to the course regarding the time commitment was replaced by satisfaction that they learnt something that will actually improve life safety outcomes during cardiac arrest events.

This season saw SLS Sydney TAF's benefit from two initiatives; firstly we engaged with an external provider to host face-to-face assessors' courses with 12 candidates successfully completing the pilot course in winter 2025. Two subsequent courses are approved with those outcomes to be fed into the 2026 season results; and secondly revisions by the VET regulator to accreditation standards has enabled the re-accreditation of a number of assessors and facilitators who were not able to maintain accreditation under pre-existing standards; with some already resuming activities. The challenge is to re-engage with lapsed members, particularly those who feel disenfranchised by the VET system.

For their part, SLSNSW continue to train as many training officers as we can supply via their online TOC course, which several branch facilitators assist to deliver. SLSNSW are also working on complementing VET accreditation of TAF's with an internal SLSA model. This "articulated-credit" model, if endorsed by the industry regulator, will remove some of the barriers currently in place for those wishing to train and assess at club-level; no promises yet!

The coming season will see an expansion of the SLS Sydney Education Committee, with three additional roles; Powercraft Coordinator, TAF Coordinator, and Advanced Awards Coordinator. These roles are intended to ensure consistent support is available across the SLS Sydney for clubs and TAF's in all things education. The monthly education meetings also offer a standing invitation to club Directors of Education/Chief Training Officers to participate in a community of interest and build relationships.

It was pleasing to see the number of clubs recognising the significant contributions to branch education by their members with large numbers of nominations for the Branch Education Awards of Excellence, once again showing the ongoing dedication and commitment of our TAFs. Congratulations to all the nominees, and a special thanks to everyone for their work throughout this season.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the following award winners:

- Trainer of the Year: Michelle Carter (Maroubra)
- Assessor of the Year: Stewart Wells (Clovelly)
- Facilitator of the Year: Rodd Sanchez (Cronulla)

These winners will represent the Branch at the upcoming SLSNSW Awards of Excellence. On behalf of the Education Committee, I wish them the very best of luck.

Although his contribution is much broader than education, we were very pleased to see Rodd Sanchez from Cronulla being recognised as finalist in the NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards, hosted by The Centre for Volunteering - a fitting acknowledgement.

And speaking of acknowledgements, the support of the SLSNSW Education Team is invaluable in guiding SLS Sydney through VET compliance matters, simplifying tasks as resources allow, supporting the rollout of the assessing app and hosting training and assessors courses.

Finally Linda Perrin, branch manager of lifesaving and education is simply brilliant. Linda has the discipline and processes to ensure the smooth running of Education's activities and communications, and at the back-end handles the volume of paperwork in a timely and highly organised manner that is truly commendable.

Thank you to everyone involved in Education for your contributions.

DAVID KOWALD
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION AWARDS

Club/Award	BO	Br	B P	Cl	CO	Cr	EL	Era	Gar	Mar	NB	N C	SM	Ta	Wa	25/26	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22
Surf Rescue Certificate	34	53		29	78	37	25			37	67	22	87	14	55	538	417	516	460	440
BM/Certificate II Public Safety	102	51	10	44	144	60	33	5	5	48	63	19	81	47	32	744	773	707	788	625
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	16	10		4	14	5	1			3	8	3	2	4	1	71	105	134	30	0
SMPC (Bridging Course)	1	1		1	15	6	9				1					34	0	0	0	0
IRB Crew Certificate	31	6		5	25	36	4			14	10	6	25	13	8	183	210	184	190	94
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	10	2		3	5	10	5			3	1		6	3	4	52	99	83	47	33
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques with HLTAID0015	43	6		11	40	14	7	4	6	21	22	8	46	42		270	198	377	305	158
Gold Medallion (Advanced Life Saving)	3	3			2							1		1		10	11	9	4	2
Resuscitation Certificate with HLTAID009	4	1		32	15	27	12			29	3	15	61	11	15	225	272	257	275	199
Radio Operators Certificate				25	12				1							38	137	238	124	15
First Aid (SLSNSW academy courses or Branch Facilitated Volunteer Course)	114	41	21	13	199	81	2	8	10	81			80	58		708	747	601	738	658
SSV Operator Induction	22	28		1	6	2	3					8	39		1	110	199	109	85	108
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	8	7		2	15	12	7			1	10	9	9	9	1	90	54	60	50	23
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert				1	1	2	3			2	1					10	13	4	22	0
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert	3			3	1							1	2			10	9	0	8	4
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert (out of Branch members)																0	3	0	0	0
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert	2								2	3						7	3	0	6	0
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert (out of Branch members)																0	0	0	0	0
NSW Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert																0	2	2	0	0
Trainers Units (make a presentation & provide workskill)	10	3		2	5		1			2	2		3	4	2	34	60	32	26	28
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion	2	5			3	1					2		1	1		15	20	18	14	20
Training Officer - Surf Rescue													1			1	0	0	0	0
Training Officer - ART				1	1											2	4	6	5	29
Training Officer - IRB	5										1		1		1	8	15	5	7	7
Training Officer - ORB																0	1	0	0	0
Training Officer - RWC	1					1	1									3	0	0	0	0
Endorsed Assessor BM																0	0	0	3	8
Endorsed Assessor IRB																0	2	2	1	3
Endorsed Assessor ART																0	0	1	1	1
HBA Enterprise Assessors (TAESS0019)	3	1		3	1		2			1			1			12	0	0	3	0
Assessor - Bronze Medallion							1									1	4	1	4	1
Assessor ART																0	1	2	4	13
Assessor - IRB	3				1		1						1			6	3	1	0	1
Assessor - ORB																0	0	0	0	0
Assessor - Gold																0	0	0	0	0
Assessor - RWC	1						1									2	0	0	0	0
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40122)																0	0	16	3	5
Facilitator - BM																0	0	2	1	12
Facilitator - IRB																0	0	0	0	1
Facilitator - ART				1												1	1	4	1	7
Facilitator - First Aid																0	4	1	1	2
Facilitator - RWC							1			1						2	1	0	0	0
Facilitator - Trainers																0	2	0	0	0
Facilitator - SMPC																0	4	1	7	0
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue (out of Branch member)																0	1	0	0	0
Facilitator - Aquatic Rescue				1							1	1				3	3	0	1	0
UAV Operator	3				2	1							8			14	4	3	0	0
Total Awards 2025/26 *	421	218	31	181	585	296	119	17	24	246	192	93	454	207	120	3,204				
Total Awards 2024/25 *	435	269	30	429	537	215	136	11	11	288	225	221	283	95	193		3,241	3,376	3,214	2,581

Club/Award	Bo	Br	B P	Cl	CO	Cr	EL	Era	Gar	Mar	NB	N C	SM	Ta	Wa	25/26
Surf Play One U6	67			80	100	131	53			3	104	14	173	22		747
Surf Play Two U7	119			78	97	140	53			50	93	29	208	26		893
Surf Aware One U8	118			75	107	148	45			36	98	31	193	36		887
Surf Aware Two U9	107			75	102	80	44			40	79	14	169	19		729
Surf Safe One U10	82			59	82	80	46			2	75	24	147	14		611
Surf Safe Two U11	69			49	70	54	25			16	63	23	90	16		475
Surf Smart One U12	65			33	83	47	36			1	74	13	78	13		443
Surf Smart Two U13	40			31	80	42	31			27	55	19	68	7		400
Total Surf Ed Awards 2025/26 *	-	667	-	480	721	722	333	-	-	175	641	167	1,126	153	-	5,185
Total Surf Eds 2024/25	397	756	-	452	782	686	297	-	-	362	696	187	1,155	145	452	6,367
Age Manager Awards 2025/26 *										1						1
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2025/26 (includes*totals)	421	885	31	661	1,306	1,018	452	17	24	422	833	260	1,580	360	120	8,390
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS 2024/25 (includes *totals)	853	1,119	30	916	1,445	917	439	12	11	674	969	412	1,497	244	662	10,063

Note: First Aid Awards reported from Surfguard - only SLSNSW Academy delivered courses or Branch VFAP as per stats provided to Branch office from Clubs.
Note these award figures reflect awards processed from 18/05/2025 to 25/05/2026

PROFICIENT MEMBERS

PROFICIENT MEMBERS FOR CORE AWARDS PER CLUB (INCLUDING NEW AWARDEES) 2025/26

The following table outlines the number of members who are proficient in core awards as reported from Surfguard 25/05/2026

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA
BM/Cert II - Season 25/26	693	460	55	329	905	427	349	88	36	313	787	353	428	226	393
BM/Cert II - Season 24/25	632	417	49	333	830	389	351	55	22	310	749	377	360	219	370
BM/Cert II - Season 23/24	620	455	55	350	784	380	375	72	31	297	688	363	364	198	367
BM/Cert II - Season 22/23	596	413	23	314	757	371	363	80	34	281	722	116	338	181	360
BM/Cert II - Season 21/22	564	421	52	333	697	376	366	64	59	294	744	352	298	177	372
ART - Season 25/26	212	187	31	99	188	107	64	16	22	121	132	71	161	136	65
ART - Season 24/25	155	163	32	80	126	87	57	12	8	72	110	58	125	84	74
ART - Season 23/24	172	163	30	101	154	97	86	21	25	91	111	94	124	67	71
ART - Season 22/23	121	68	42	99	145	84	84	27	31	64	91	93	73	55	71
ART - Season 21/22	120	94	39	67	127	87	71	15	46	97	148	94	83	63	76
SMIRBD - Season 25/26	88	32	11	28	65	74	51	18	11	68	61	71	64	12	46
SMIRBD - Season 24/25	81	31	12	28	67	76	53	12	7	71	63	72	75	11	43
SMIRBD - Season 23/24	61	30	16	28	64	76	45	16	7	61	53	56	70	6	40
SMIRBD - Season 22/23	50	30	10	21	59	73	47	16	8	53	57	50	57	7	38
SMIRBD - Season 21/22	41	29	11	22	54	85	45	15	23	49	51	53	50	9	45
IRBC - Season 25/26	173	79	20	72	135	134	83	33	13	128	114	136	124	37	79
IRBC - Season 24/25	164	69	23	80	134	120	95	23	8	126	112	137	134	31	87
IRBC - Season 23/24	130	59	24	70	127	112	96	32	8	107	90	121	124	30	67
IRBC - Season 22/23	101	59	23	60	135	114	97	22	10	111	102	116	108	17	74
IRBC - Season 21/22	82	67	26	52	126	121	83	22	42	86	100	110	99	28	86

PROFICIENCY & NEW AWARD STATISTICS 2025/26

Note : New Award stats are from Branch Awards Summary as at 25/5/2026 Proficiency stats are reported from Surfguard 25/05/2026

	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	Total 25/26	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22
BM proficiencies	687	443	45	326	761	428	349	83	36	313	755	335	427	224	381	5,593	4,749	4,700	4,484	4,594
BM/Cert II new awards	102	51	10	44	144	60	33	5	5	48	63	19	81	47	32	744	773	707	788	625
ART proficiencies	166	165	30	87	138	94	56	12	14	87	109	60	113	87	64	1,282	987	902	571	890
ART new awards	43	6	0	11	40	14	7	4	6	21	22	8	46	42	0	270	198	377	305	139
SMIRBD proficiencies	80	32	11	26	61	71	48	18	11	64	61	72	56	12	43	666	616	557	529	550
SMIRBD new awards	10	2	0	3	5	10	5	0	0	3	1	0	6	3	4	52	99	83	47	33
IRBC proficiencies	140	68	20	67	109	104	74	33	13	115	102	129	101	20	76	1,171	1,139	1,024	932	1,034
IRBC new awards	31	6	0	5	25	36	4	0	0	14	10	6	25	13	8	183	210	184	190	94

ASSESSORS AND FACILITATORS

NAME	CLUB	AWARD ELIGIBLE TO ASSESS OR FACILITATE
Mark Anders	North Cronulla	Assessor BM
Francis Bailey	Wanda	Assessor BM
Chris Barber	Cronulla	Assessor IRB
George Benhayon	Maroubra	Facilitator ART, BM, FA, TOC
Nicolette Birkhold	Bronte	Assessor BM
Olivier Brisse	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM
Michael Byrne	Elouera	Assessor BM, IRB, RWC,
Glenn Cairncross	Elouera	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
David Cannings	North Cronulla	Assessor BM
Peter Carney	Elouera	Assessor BM, Facilitator SMPC, TOC
Phillip Carter	Maroubra	Assessor Gold Medallion, Facilitator ART, BM, IRB, FA, RWC, SMAR, SMPC
Andrew Chan	Maroubra	Facilitator BM
Glenn Clark	North Bondi	Assessor BM, Facilitator ART, FA
Glen Clarke	Clovelly	Facilitator ART, FA, SMPC, TOC
Rebecca Cocks	Clovelly	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Anthony Coffey	Cronulla	Assessor BM, Facilitator ART, FA
Nicole Cooney	South Maroubra	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Paul Cooper	Burning Palms	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Wallace Correy	North Bondi	Assessor BM
John Costigan	North Bondi	Assessor BM, IRB, Facilitator ART, FA
Charles Cotton	Bondi	Facilitator ART, FA
Brian Dalgarno	Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
David Dalla-Camina	Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM
Gary Daly	Burning Palms	Assessor BM, Facilitator ART
Mark Fabik	Bondi	Assessor Gold Medallion, Facilitator ART, BM
Robyn Farmer	Bondi	Assessor BM
George Fatseas	Coogee	Assessor BM
Stephen Fogwill	North Bondi	Facilitator ART, BM, FA
Graham Ford AO	Bronte	Facilitator BM
David Freedman	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM
Brett Furniss	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Patrick Garcia	Coogee	Assessor BM
Jonathan Golan	North Bondi	Assessor BM, IRB, Facilitator SMAR, SMPC
Catherine Hall	South Maroubra	Facilitator ART, BM, SMAR
Donna Hargreaves	North Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor BM
Natasha Hargreaves	North Cronulla	Endorsed Assessor BM
Nigel Harvey	Bronte	Assessor BM, IRB
Doug Hawkins	Coogee	Assessor BM, Facilitator BM, SMPC, TOC
Benjamin Heenan	Coogee	Assessor BM, IRB
Paul Hotton	North Bondi	Assessor ART, BM, Gold
Thomas Hough	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM
Craig Howie	Coogee	Assessor Gold Medallion, Facilitator ART, BM, SMPC, TOC
Elissa Hughes	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM, IRB, Facilitator SMAR
Brent Jackson	Bondi	Assessor BM
Christopher Jacobson	Elouera	Assessor IRB, Facilitator ART, BM, SMAR, SMPC, RWC
Timothy Jeffries	South Maroubra	Facilitator SMAR
Vaughn Keena	Coogee	Assessor BM, Facilitator ART, FA, TOC
Mason Kemeny	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM
Peter Koureas	Maroubra	Assessor IRB
David Kowald	Elouera	Assessor BM, Facilitator FA, TOC

NAME	CLUB	AWARD ELIGIBLE TO ASSESS OR FACILITATE
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Ireneusz Kowalski	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM, IRB
Nicole Krite	Bondi	Assessor IRB, RWC
Ronald Krite	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor IRB
Mark Lloyd	Wanda	Assessor IRB
Troy Longworth	Tamarama	Facilitator BM
David Love	Maroubra	Endorsed Assessor BM
Douglas Lucas	Garie	Assessor ART, BM, IRB, ORB, Facilitator RWC, SMAR
Felicity MacArthur	Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM
Jake McDonald	Maroubra	Assessor ORB, Facilitator FA, RWC, SMAR
Andrew McKellar	Elouera	Assessor IRB, Facilitator RWC
Debbie Midwinter	North Bondi	Assessor ART, BM
Rebecca Mister	Coogee	Facilitator BM
Alejandro Monteverde Estaba	Maroubra	Assessor BM, IRB
Sarah Murray	Bondi	Assessor IRB
Maria Luise Ossimitz	Coogee	Assessor BM
Scott A Parker	Coogee	Assessor IRB
Athenia Pascoe	Coogee	Endorsed Assessor BM
Anita Pryke	North Cronulla	Assessor ART, BM
Gabriela Quintana Vigiola	Maroubra	Assessor IRB
John Restuccia	Maroubra	Facilitator ART, BM, IRB
Alicia Robledo	Coogee	Assessor IRB
John Rooney	South Maroubra	Assessor BM
Megan Rumford	North Bondi	Endorsed Assessor BM
Timothy Ryan	Bronte	Assessor BM
Jodie Salmon	North Bondi	Facilitator TOC
Rodrigo Sanchez	Cronulla	Assessor BM, IRB, Facilitator FA, SMAR, SMPC, TOC
Marissa Saunders	Bondi	Gold Medallion, Facilitator ART, BM, SMPC
Alexandra Scott	Coogee	Assessor BM, IRB
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bondi	Assessor ART, BM
Cameron Simpson	Elouera	Assessor BM
Kenneth Smith	Wanda	Assessor ART BM
Kristy Smith	Bondi	Assessor IRB
David Staples	Era	Endorsed Assessor ART, BM, IRB
Sam Stone	Bronte	Assessor ART, BM, IRB, Facilitator FA
Mark Taylor	Elouera	Assessor IRB
Christopher Thompson	Clovelly	Facilitator ART, BM
Stephen Tindale	North Bondi	Facilitator ART, BM
Simon Torsellini	South Maroubra	Assessor IRB
Adam Treharne	Coogee	Assessor IRB, Facilitator BM, SMPC
Nick Tyler	Garie	Assessor BM, Facilitator SMAR
Stephen Urquhart	Elouera	Assessor ART, BM, Assessor Gold, Facilitator FA
Jochen Valdeck	Bronte	Assessor IRB
Robertus van der Sanden	Elouera	Assessor BM
Jerry Vochteloo	Coogee	Facilitator IRB
Brett Walker	Wanda	Assessor ART, BM
Anthony Waller	Coogee	Assessor BM, Facilitator SMPC
Stewart Wells	Clovelly	Facilitator BM, SMAR, SMPC
Mikala Welsh	Garie	Assessor BM
Dominic Winkle	Clovelly	Assessor IRB
Mark Wood	Era	Assessor BM, IRB, Facilitator ART, FA









Nippers

7,191

YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

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YOUTH & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT



New Age Managers

268



Surf Education Awards

5,185



Development Camp
Attendees
(Incl. Minders)

201



Surf Sports Clinic Attendees
(Pool Rescue)

55



I am pleased to submit this annual report on behalf of the Youth and Junior Development Committee, outlining our programs delivered and achievements throughout the 2025/26 season.

The Committee conducted another successful series of development camps during the season. This commenced with the U13's Junior Development Camp from Friday 28 November to Sunday 30 November 2025, followed by the U11's Development Camp from Friday 30 January to Sunday 1 February 2026. Both camps were held at Youthworks, Port Hacking.

For the first time, the Committee delivered the new L-CPR (Lifesaving Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) award training and assessment at both the U13's and U11's camps, with attendees' awards processed through Branch Office. Radio operations training also continued; although the Radio Operators Award could not be processed as candidates must be 13 years of age at the time of assessment. Nevertheless, this training supported our objective of introducing leading Junior Lifesavers-in-Training to a range of operational pathways.

Tube rescue training continued to complement the L-CPR program, and introductory powercraft sessions were conducted with IRBs (inflatable rescue boats) provided by clubs and RWCs (Rescue Water Craft) provided by the Branch Rescue Services faculty. SR30, the Branch Surf Rescue vessel, also attended both camps. These activities demonstrated the value of family engagement in Surf Lifesaving, with several operators and crew members related to camp participants. An IRB and RWC also provided powercraft support for aquatic activities on the river on Saturday and Sunday morning.

With the enthusiastic support of the Youth & Junior Development Committee, these camps have evolved into three complementary development opportunities: the original camp experience for attending nippers, the involvement and development of parent minders, and the continued growth of our highly capable and qualified youth facilitators. More than thirty youth facilitators attended across the two camps, providing valuable assistance in all aspects of Junior Surf Lifesaving training and leadership development. Special thanks must go to Bendigo Community Bank, Clovelly for supporting these camps.

Unfortunately, the Youth Development Camp at Garie SLSC could not proceed this season due to extreme fire danger in the Royal National Park on our scheduled weekend in early December. We look forward to resuming this camp for qualified (SRC or higher awarded) young Surf Lifesavers next season providing young Surf Lifesavers with the opportunity to move beyond their familiar beach environments and assist with patrol operations in a more remote location within the Royal National Park.

Branch clubs again submitted a strong field of outstanding nominations for the Betty's Burgers Junior Lifesaver of the Year, recognising their leading U14 Surf Lifesavers. Following interviews with all sixteen nominees on a Saturday afternoon in mid-January, the winners were announced at a special ceremony on the morning of the Branch Open Championships at Elouera. Congratulations are extended to Evangelina Anderson from Coogee and Jordan Prince from Wanda, and to their clubs for their role in supporting the development of these exemplary young Surf Lifesavers.

Our Branch was further recognised when Jonathan Kodomichalos of Coogee received the prestigious Ingenia Holiday Parks NSW Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year award in April. Congratulations to Jonathan and to Coogee SLSC.

A huge thanks must go to Betty's Burgers for their ongoing support of our Junior Lifesaver of the Year program, the Branch Championships, and our Branch as a whole.

In April 2026 we, in conjunction with the Surf Sports Committee, conducted Pool Rescue Competition Clinics at both the Caringbah Aquatic Centre and the Des Renford Leisure Centre, DRLC, at Maroubra. These were promptly followed by our Branch Pool Rescue Championships at the DRLC, the first in over a decade, and a resounding success. Many thanks to Sutherland Shire Council and Randwick City Council for allowing us to use their aquatic centres for the clinics and championships.

The Junior and U15 Awards of Excellence continued to grow, with an increase in both nominations and attendance compared with last season. The breadth and quality of nominations across all categories, together with the interviews for the higher awards, demonstrated the depth of talent among young Surf Lifesavers, Junior Surf Lifesavers-in-Training and Junior Development Age Managers across the Branch. The Ritz Cinema at Randwick again provided an ideal venue for the ceremony, and the accompanying refreshments, choc-top ice creams and screening of The Sheep Detectives were well received by attendees. We look forward to building on this success with even greater participation next season.

I sincerely thank the members of the Committee, Branch office staff, club representatives, and particularly our youth members, whose commitment and contribution made the season such a success. I also extend my thanks to the Board of Management and to our valued partners, Betty's Burgers, whose support remains greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all involved, and I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach next season.

David Love
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

U11 & U13 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

During the 2025/26 season, the Youth & Junior Development Committee successfully delivered two outstanding Development Camps for our U11 and U13 Nipper members at Youthworks Deer Park in the Royal National Park.

The U11 Development Camp, held from Friday 30 January to Sunday 1 February 2026, attracted 111 nippers and minders for an action-packed weekend of learning, teamwork, and fun.

The U13 Development Camp, held from Friday 28 November to Sunday 30 November, welcomed 90 nippers and minders, providing participants with opportunities to further develop their surf lifesaving knowledge, leadership skills, and confidence while creating lasting memories with fellow members.

It was fantastic to see such strong participation in our Youth & Junior Development Program, with both camps providing valuable opportunities for our young members to develop their skills, build friendships, and enjoy the unique surf lifesaving experience.

Both camps were a tremendous success and would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, age managers, youth leaders, and committee members who generously contributed their time and expertise. Thank you to everyone involved in making these camps such memorable experiences for our young members.

Here are some great photos from the camps!





JUNIOR LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR



MALE WINNERS

Jordan Prince, Wanda
SLSS Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Jonathan Kodomichalos, Coogee
NSW Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year

MALE FINALISTS

Bijou Billingsley, Bondi

Nicholas Fasol, Bronte

Jonathan Kodomichalos, Coogee

Fletcher Sellick, Cronulla

Indiana Wilson, Elouera

Xavier Warren, Maroubra

Billy Holford, South Maroubra

Jordan Prince, Wanda

FEMALE WINNER

Evangelina Anderson, Coogee
SLSS Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year

FEMALE FINALISTS

Sidharth Kale, Bondi

Abigael Weber Hernandez, Bronte

Evangelina Anderson, Coogee

Charlotte Diver-Tuck, Cronulla

Anna Jones, Elouera

Juliette Monceaux, Maroubra

Josephine Davis, North Cronulla

Makayla Kondilios, South Maroubra

Tilly Teasel, Wanda







SURF SPORTS

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SURF SPORTS REPORT



Lifesaving Events

51



Boat Crews

60



Board Riding
Athletes

69



U9-U14 Athletes

1,141



R&R Teams

32



U15-Open Athletes

365



First Aid Teams

10



Master Athletes

199



March Past
Teams

12



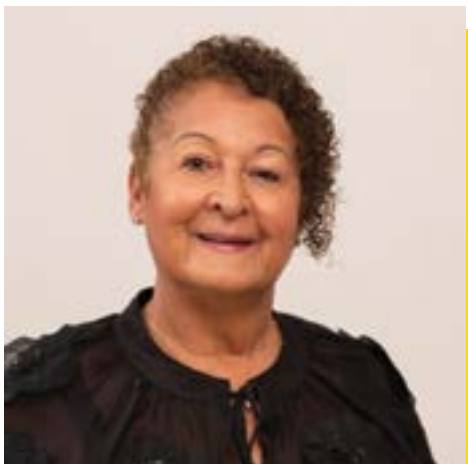
Adaptive Athletes

25



Pool Rescue
Athletes

85



As we conclude the 2025/26 season, I am filled with immense pride reflecting on the achievements of our athletes, coaches, and officials. This season has been a testament to the resilience and competitive spirit of the Surf Life Saving Sydney community. Across all disciplines — from the smallest Nippers to our seasoned Masters — Sydney Branch has continued to set the benchmark for excellence on the sand and in the water.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT AND NIPPERS

The future of our branch looks incredibly bright. Our junior athletes showed exceptional growth, beginning with the “Welcome to Surf Sports” carnivals, which provided a supportive entry point for our U9 to U11 competitors. Watching our youngest members transition from “waterproofing” activities to confident competitors is a highlight for any Director. Special mention must go to our Junior Lifesavers of the Year.

WATER: SWIM, BOARD, SKI, AND IRON

Sydney’s dominance in the water remains undisputed. This season, our athletes faced challenging conditions with professionalism.

- Ocean Performance: We saw standout performances at the NSW State Championships
- Interbranch Success: The Sydney 2025/26 Interbranch Team showcased our depth, competing fiercely against the state’s best.
- Board & Ski: The Board and Ski series continues to be a vital training ground, sharpening the skills our lifesavers need for effective patrolling.

BEACH AND LIFE SAVING DISCIPLINES

On the sand, our sprinters and flag specialists maintained their high standards. Beyond speed, the technical disciplines of R&R (Rescue and Resuscitation) and March Past remain the cornerstone of our heritage. These events are not just about points; they reinforce the foundational skills of our movement.

SURF BOATS AND POWER CRAFT (IRB)

The RCVRI Sydney Surf Boat Series was a resounding success, with the official partnership launch at South Maroubra marking a new era for the discipline. The grit shown by our boat crews in the Sydney surf is legendary, and this season was no different. Similarly, our IRB Racing teams continue to bridge the gap between sport and rescue, with the Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series showcasing the elite power craft skills essential for emergency response.

POOL RESCUE

Pool Rescue continues to grow in popularity within the Branch. The 2025/26 Pool Rescue Branch Championships (preliminary events held this season) highlighted the technical proficiency of our members in controlled environments, which is critical for national and international competition.

MASTERS: THE HEART OF COMPETITION

Our Masters competitors continue to inspire. Whether at the State Masters Championships at Swansea or local carnivals, their dedication proves that surf sports is a lifelong pursuit. Their mentorship to our youth athletes is invaluable to the culture of our clubs.

BOARD RIDING DISCIPLINE

For the 2025/26 season, surfboard riding within the Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Branch saw a significant shift in its competition structure. For the first time, the Branch Board Riding Championships were fully integrated into the main Branch Championships rather than being held as a standalone event.

LIFE SAVING DISCIPLINES

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) expanded its competitive program by including Champion First Aid alongside Champion Lifesaver at the 2026 Branch Championships held at South Maroubra Beach. This inclusion reflects a broader commitment to showcasing the essential lifesaving skills that underpin the movement.

The 2025/26 Surf Sports season for Surf Life Saving Sydney was defined by a historic resurgence at the state level and continued dominance in interbranch competition. The primary highlight was Wanda SLSC snapping Newport’s 11-year winning streak to claim the NSW Open State Championship overall Pointscore

OVERALL CLUB STANDINGS & MAJOR RESULTS

- NSW State Championships (Opens): Wanda SLSC finished first overall, toppling longtime champions Newport by over 60 points.
- NSW State Championships (Age): Wanda SLSC also claimed the overall club pointscore for the State Age titles.
- Interbranch Championships: The Sydney Branch team continued its long-running dominance, securing another overall victory at Avoca Beach.
- NSW Masters Championships: Bondi SBLSC successfully defended their title, finishing as the first overall club with 19 gold medals.
- Sydney Branch Championships (Opens): Wanda SLSC won the overall Open point score.

SURF BOATS

- Sydney Sharks (Branch Team): Secured second place at the 2026 NSW Surf Boat Interseries Championship.
- North Cronulla Purds: Standout performers, reaching the Open Male Surf Boat final at the Australian Championships (Aussies) and placing fourth.
- RCVRI Sydney Surf Boat Series: Concluded with the final leaderboard update on 25 February 2026, marking a successful partnership year.
- On the national stage at The Aussies 2026, Sydney clubs were formidable. Wanda SLSC reached a historic second place overall nationally, while South Maroubra and Coogee maintained top-tier rankings through elite performances in Beach and R&R disciplines. Bondi and North Bondi placed first and second respectively. Our Adaptive competitors featured in specialized events at the Aussies.

OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of the Surf Sports Committee, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your incredible service during the 2025/26 season. From the early morning setups our locally run Branch carnivals to the long days on the sand at the Bettys Burgers sponsored Branch Championships and State titles, your expertise and commitment are what allow our athletes to compete safely and fairly. You are the backbone of our movement, often the first to arrive and the last to leave, ensuring every heat and final runs like clockwork. We simply couldn't do it without you. Enjoy the well-deserved break, and we look forward to seeing you back on the beach for the 2026/27 season.

Finally, I must share a special note of gratitude to the Sydney Surf Sports Committee.

To my fellow committee members: thank you for being the engine room behind every carnival, meeting, and decision this season. This role is often a tireless one, spent debating logistics, navigating complex regulations, and solving problems behind the scenes long before the first whistle blows. I am incredibly grateful for your wisdom, your time away from your own families, and your unwavering belief in the value of surf sports. Your collaborative spirit has not only made my job as Director manageable but truly rewarding. We've navigated a massive 2025/26 season together, and the success our Branch has seen—from the sand at North Kirra to the pool decks at Maroubra—is a direct reflection of your hard work. It is an honour to serve alongside such a passionate group of people. Thank you for your support, your friendship, and your enduring commitment to the red and yellow.

Surf sports is the "engine room" that keeps our lifesavers fit, skilled, and ready. We compete to save lives, and this season has ensured our members are more prepared than ever.

Michele Cole

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS





INTERBRANCH TEAM 2025

The Sydney Branch team delivered a dominant performance at the SLSNSW 2025 Interbranch Championships at Avoca Beach on 29–30 November 2025, securing the overall pointscore for the fourth consecutive year — an outstanding achievement.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla
Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra

TEAM VICE CAPTAINS

Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
Jack Wilkinson	North Bondi

JUNIOR TEAM CAPTAINS

Amber Worden	North Bondi
Billy Holford	South Maroubra

U17 MALES

Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
Maddix Burke	Wanda
Jack Wilkinson	North Bondi
Henry Schneider	Cronulla

U15 MALES

Max Bowmer	Wanda
Kobi Mead	Wanda
Thomas Giles	Cronulla
Jensen Lee	North Bondi

U14 MALES

Callum Byrne	Wanda
Jordan Prince	Wanda
Max Dzarasov	Wanda
Billy Holford	South Maroubra

U13 MALES

Kai Ward	Cronulla
Willem Botha	Elouera
Ethan Costa	South Maroubra
Jacob Gillard	Elouera

U12 MALES

Oscar Sheppard	Wanda
Max Ingram	Elouera
Jude Large	North Bondi
Fletcher Geronimo	Cronulla

U17 FEMALES

Kaitlyn Williams	North Cronulla
Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
Sienna Mead	Wanda

U15 FEMALES

Kathryn Jordan	North Bondi
Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi
Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra
Liesl Spinner	Wanda

U14 FEMALES

Charli Moses	Wanda
Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
Mia Hoo	North Bondi
Amber Worden	North Bondi

U13 FEMALES

Charlotte Brown	Wanda
Alexis Daly	Wanda
Sophie Rowles	Coogee
Scarlett Tracy	Cronulla

U12 FEMALES

Emmeline Henrici	North Bondi
Azzuri Felix	North Bondi
Isabel Christie	North Bondi
Grace Kiernan	South Maroubra

INTERBRANCH TEAM MANAGER

Donna Hargreaves	North Cronulla
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INTERBRANCH TEAM COORDINATORS

Michele Cole	Cronulla
Natasha Hargreaves	North Cronulla
Bridget Cole	Cronulla

INTERBRANCH HEAD COACH

Tom Rampoldi	North Cronulla
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INTERBRANCH ASSISTANT COACHES AND MENTORS

Ian Ross	Wanda
Emily Rampoldi	North Cronulla
Damien Bullan	North Cronulla
Stewart Cameron	North Cronulla
Kai Robertson	Cronulla



ADAPTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

80



NORTH
CRONULLA

77



WANDA

40



SOUTH
MAROUBRA

30



ELOUERA

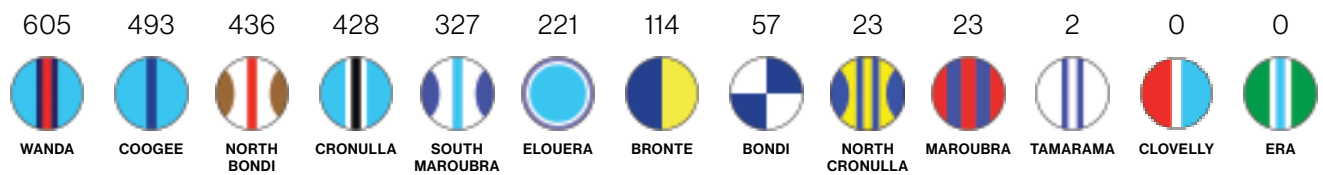
Place	Name	Club
U12 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Lincoln Gilbert	Wanda
U12 Male Swim		
1	Lincoln Gilbert	Wanda
U12 Male Wade		
1	Lincoln Gilbert	Wanda
U13 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Toby Gilbert	Wanda
U13 Male Wade		
1	Toby Gilbert	Wanda
U15 Male Beach Flags		
1	Benjamin Pellow	South Maroubra
U15 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Benjamin Pellow	South Maroubra
U17 Female Swim		
1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
U17 Female Board		
1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
U17 Female Wade		
1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
U17 Male Beach Flags		
1	Seth Woodman	Wanda
2	Daniel Driscoll	South Maroubra
3	Tyson Gilbert	Wanda
U17 Male Beach Sprint		
1	Seth Woodman	Wanda
2	Daniel Driscoll	South Maroubra
3	Tyson Gilbert	Wanda
U17 Male Swim		
1	Daniel Driscoll	South Maroubra
2	Seth Woodman	Wanda
3	Tyson Gilbert	Wanda
U17 Male Board		
1	Daniel Driscoll	South Maroubra
2	Seth Woodman	Wanda
3	Tyson Gilbert	Wanda
U17 Male Wade		
1	Daniel Driscoll	South Maroubra
2	Seth Woodman	Wanda
3	Tyson Gilbert	Wanda
Open Female Beach Flags		
1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
2	Laura Cropp	North Cronulla
3	Taj Withers	North Cronulla

Place	Name	Club
Open Female Beach Sprint		
1	Laura Barnett	Elouera
2	Laura Cropp	North Cronulla
3	Taj Withers	North Cronulla
Open Female Swim		
1	Taj Withers	North Cronulla
Open Female Wade		
1	Taj Withers	North Cronulla
Open Male Beach Flags		
1	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla
2	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
Open Male Beach Sprint		
1	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla
2	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
Open Male Swim		
1	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
2	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla
Open Male Board		
1	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
2	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla
Open Male Wade Race		
1	Aden Clarke	North Cronulla
2	Cooper Travers	North Cronulla





AGE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



Place	Team	Athletes	Club
All Age Beach Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Frankie Smith, Jasper Close, Simon Jucker, Amelia Bissland, Maxwell Nguyen, Marlie Laurence	Coogee
2	North Bondi Team A	Hugo Gis, Slater Aston Le Roux, Somerset Elle Dovey, Emmeline Henrici, Patrick Spencer, Amber Worden	North Bondi
3	Cronulla Team A	Elias Mcgloin, Georgia Maurici, Andi Whicello, Mia Brown, Denzel Cole, Jackson Sanders	Cronulla
All Age Mixed (U9 to U14) All Age Board Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Kai Pilarski, Alex Chua, Ella Jenkin, Anouk Flores, Hailey Avar, Carter Codd	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Levi Vella, Sophie Griffiths, Max Pyper, Oscar Sheppard, Kirra Oxman, Charli Moses	Wanda
3	North Bondi Team A	Luca Fisher, Mia Christie, Beau Anderson, Emerson Hoo, Charlie Roberts, Mia Hoo	North Bondi
U9 Female Sprint			
1		Chloe Stalley	Bronte
2		Frankie Smith	Coogee
3		Lola Williams	Coogee
U9 Female Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Lola Williams, Frankie Smith, Ella Thompson, Rafaela Lovric	Coogee
2	Bronte Team A	Annika Andersen, Chloe Stalley, Matilda R Rendic, Natalie Teodorowski	Bronte
3	Cronulla Team A	Airlie Ward, Amelie Moors, Cassie Mclellan, Lara Percy	Cronulla
U9 Female Flags			
1		Frankie Smith	Coogee
2		Ava Macarounas	South Maroubra
3		Cassie Mclellan	Cronulla
U9 Female Swim			
1		Chloe Stalley	Bronte
2		Kenzie Maybury	North Bondi
3		Romey Sciberras	Wanda
U9 Female Board			
1		Amelia Maley	South Maroubra
2		Eve Scanlon	Wanda
3		Chloe Stalley	Bronte
U9 Female Surf Teams			
1	Wanda Team A	Quinn Banton, Romey Sciberras, Sophia Field, Eve Scanlon	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Scarlett Lowe, Darcie Parkes, Isabelle Fletcher, Mackenzie Gilsenan	Cronulla
3	Wanda Team B	Chloe Toolan, Millicent Kordovolos, Abbie Boeg, Xanthe Sunderland	Wanda
U9 Female Board Relay			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Alice Philp, Amelia Maley, Zoe Whelan	South Maroubra
2	Coogee Team A	Francesca Rowles, Blair Jenkin, Maeve Mc Cabe	Coogee
3	Wanda Team A	Eve Scanlon, Romey Sciberras, Sophia Field	Wanda
U9 Male Sprint			
1		Elias Mcgloin	Cronulla
2		Theodore David	Wanda
3		Noah Meessen	Coogee
U9 Male Sprint Relay			
1	Bronte Team A	Ned Piggan, Aiden Leriche, Max McCallion, Harrison Dehn	Bronte
2	Cronulla Team A	Elias Mcgloin, Zylis Buckley, Otto Knapton, Jakub Moors	Cronulla
3	Coogee Team A	Zachary Honey, Kurtis Payne, Frederick Godfrey, Noah Meessen	Coogee

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U9 Male Flags			
1		Morris Dabin	Elouera
2		Jackson Murray	Bondi
3		Otto Knapton	Cronulla
U9 Male Swim			
1		Lincoln Mount	Maroubra
2		Maverick Gavin	Bronte
3		Corey Gillespie	Bronte
U9 Male Board			
1		Henry Rimmer	North Bondi
2		Joey Hodgins	Coogee
3		Kai Pilarski	Coogee
U9 Male Surf Teams			
1	Bronte Team A	Maverick Gavin, Jude Recio, Max McCallion, Corey Gillespie	Bronte
2	Cronulla Team A	Jakub Moors, James Teuma, Charlie Blue, Daniel Ghiraldelli	Cronulla
3	Wanda Team A	Levi Vella, Elijah Bahri, Tobias Posthumus, Henri Mcgann	Wanda
U9 Male Board Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Sophie Maley, Makayla Kondilios, Jessica Edwards	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Elijah Bahri, Levi Vella, Tobias Posthumus	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Otto Knapton, Charlie Blue, James Teuma	Cronulla
U9 Mixed Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Lola Williams, Frankie Smith, Frederick Godfrey, Noah Meessen	Coogee
2	Cronulla Team A	Otto Knapton, Elias Mcgloin, Airlie Ward, Cassie Mclellan	Cronulla
3	Bronte Team B	George Grabinski, Daniel Stawell, Matilda R Rendic, Natalie Teodorowski	Bronte
U10 Female Sprint			
1		Viva Paull	South Maroubra
2		Arabella Goulter	Bronte
3		Isabelle King	Wanda
U10 Female Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Blanka Lovric, Jemima Booth, Grace Slevin, Georgie Doyle	Coogee
2	South Maroubra Team A	Sofia Spees, Cerise Enari, Anya Reeves, Viva Paull	South Maroubra
3	Bronte Team A	Lottie Sharma, Arabella Goulter, Elizabeth Wallis, Chloe Stalley	Bronte
U10 Female Flags			
1		Viva Paull	South Maroubra
2		Aria Moyle	Wanda
3		Cerise Enari	South Maroubra
U10 Female 500m Run			
1		Mia Christie	North Bondi
2		Lily Pyett	Wanda
3		Emma Kennedy	North Bondi
U10 Female 2 x 250m Run Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Mia Christie, Emma Kennedy	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Aria Moyle, Lily Pyett	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Isabelle King, Sophie Griffiths	Wanda
U10 Female Swim			
1		Ava Ingram	Elouera
2		Faye Towers	Cronulla
3		Harriet Towill	Bronte
U10 Female Board			
1		Ava Ingram	Elouera
2		Mia Christie	North Bondi
3		Julie Vaughan	North Bondi

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U10 Female Surf Teams			
1	Coogee Team A	Delia Concannon, Ariana Hannaway, Ruby Robinson, Marley Bennett	Coogee
2	Bronte Team A	Harriet Towill, Arabella Boyle, Elizabeth Wallis, Olivia Dargue	Bronte
3	North Bondi Team A	Mia Christie, Julie Vaughan, Luna Silva, Skye Davies	North Bondi
U10 Female Board Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Mia Christie, Julie Vaughan, Skye Davies	North Bondi
2	Cronulla Team A	Georgia Maurici, Evan Eder, Maddison Vlakic	Cronulla
3	Coogee Team A	Ariana Hannaway, Delia Concannon, Marley Bennett	Coogee
U10 Male Sprint			
1		Kycen Puroku	South Maroubra
2		Cormac O'Reilly	Coogee
3		Jasper Close	Coogee
U10 Male Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Fraser Wilson, Cormac O'Reilly, Hugo Baumgartner, Jasper Close	Coogee
2	Bondi Team A	Connor Omara, Flynn Suttor, Cooper Prowse, Archer Matson	Bondi
3	South Maroubra Team A	Kycen Puroku, Deacon Rowley, Gaspard Kaufling, Harvey Hornigold	South Maroubra
U10 Male Flags			
1		Kycen Puroku	South Maroubra
2		Gaspard Kaufling	South Maroubra
3		Cormac O'Reilly	Coogee
U10 Male 500m Run			
1		Connor Omara	Bondi
2		William Murray	Elouera
3		Gaspard Kaufling	South Maroubra
U10 Male 2 x 250m Run Relay			
1	Bondi Team A	Connor Omara, Flynn Suttor	Bondi
2	Bronte Team A	Charles Griffiths, Roque R Rendic	Bronte
3	Wanda Team A	Cooper West, Mahmoud Ayad	Wanda
U10 Male Swim			
1		Milos Vujanic	Cronulla
2		Travis Hogan	Wanda
3		Finley Reeves	South Maroubra
U10 Male Board			
1		Connor Omara	Bondi
2		Travis Hogan	Wanda
3		Jake Botha	Elouera
U10 Male Surf Teams			
1	Wanda Team A	Darcy Brown, Travis Hogan, Archie Scanlon, Kai Green	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Milos Vujanic, Carter Karauria-Henry, Talon Tracy, Sam Whaites	Cronulla
3	Coogee Team A	Alex Chua, Oliver Luff, Oleksiy Horan, Jasper Close	Coogee
U10 Male Board Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Talon Tracy, Milos Vujanic, Nate Smith	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team A	Travis Hogan, Archie Scanlon, Kai Green	Wanda
3	Elouera Team A	Jake Botha, Thomas Bryce, Oliver Wild	Elouera
U10 Mixed Sprint Relay			
1	Bondi Team A	Connor Omara, Maddie Hawthorn, Audrey Jeanne Nouri D'Morias, Archer Matson	Bondi
2	Coogee Team A	Jemima Booth, Hugo Baumgartner, Georgie Doyle, Jasper Close	Coogee
3	South Maroubra Team A	Viva Paull, Anya Reeves, Kycen Puroku, Harvey Hornigold	South Maroubra
U11 Female Sprint			
1		Sage Somerville	North Bondi
2		Imaan Williams	Wanda
3		Somerset Elle Dovey	North Bondi
U11 Female Sprint Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Josephine Eagle, Sage Somerville, Somerset Elle Dovey, Chloe Apperley	North Bondi
2	Cronulla Team A	Indiana Gilsenan, Andi Whichello, Holly Mclellan, Layla Medina Jarvis	Cronulla
3	Coogee Team A	Zara Williams, Isla Durkan, Aislinn Slevin, Chloe Stumbles	Coogee

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U11 Female Beach Flags			
1		Alexandra Service	South Maroubra
2		Ivy Zagora	North Bondi
3		Somerset Elle Dovey	North Bondi
U11 Female 1km Run			
1		Indiana Gilsenan	Cronulla
2		Imaan Williams	Wanda
3		Halle Anderson	Wanda
U11 Female 2 x 500m Run Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Imaan Williams, Halle Anderson	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Indiana Gilsenan, Andi Whichello	Cronulla
U11 Female Swim			
1		Ella Jenkin	Coogee
2		Ava Bahri	Wanda
3		Chelina Kim	Maroubra
U11 Female Board			
1		Ava Bahri	Wanda
2		Kelsey Georgaris	Coogee
3		Emma Toolan	Wanda
U11 Female Surf Teams			
1	Coogee Team A	Ella Jenkin, Kelsey Georgaris, Isabella Hola, Grace Bayliss	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Ava Bahri, Asha Gorrel, Sage Voges, Emma Toolan	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Maddison Swingler, Indiana Gilsenan, Florence Williams, Evelyn de Jongh	Cronulla
U11 Female Board Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Ella Jenkin, Kelsey Georgaris, Grace Bayliss	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Ava Bahri, Asha Gorrel, Sage Voges	Wanda
3	Coogee Team B	Isabella Hola, Cecilia Eerikainen, Molly Mc Cabe	Coogee
U11 Female Board Rescue			
1	Coogee Team A	Kelsey Georgaris, Ella Jenkin	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Asha Gorrel, Ava Bahri	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Indiana Gilsenan, Maddison Swingler	Cronulla
U11 Female Iron			
1		Ava Bahri	Wanda
2		Ella Jenkin	Coogee
3		Kelsey Georgaris	Coogee
U11 Male Sprint			
1		Xavier Rivera	Cronulla
2		Simon Jucker	Coogee
3		Jack Bell	Wanda
U11 Male Sprint Relay			
1	Bronte Team A	Sam Kelliher, Teddy Heritage, William Oranje, Sullivan Oranje	Bronte
2	North Bondi Team A	Johnny Mckeeon, Frederick Hughes, Hugo Hales, Leo Hambly	North Bondi
3	Cronulla Team A	Leonardo Placuzzi, Dexter Kaing, Xavier Rivera, Alex Burzynski	Cronulla
U11 Male Beach Flags			
1		Leonardo Placuzzi	Cronulla
2		Dexter Kaing	Cronulla
3		William Ammon	South Maroubra
U11 Male 1km Run			
1		Beau Day	Wanda
2		Max Pyper	Wanda
3		Joshua Jones-Prichard	North Bondi
U11 Male 2 x 500m Run Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Joshua Jones-Prichard, Johnny Mckeeon	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team B	Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab	Wanda
3	North Bondi Team B	Jake Miroshnik, Leo Hambly	North Bondi
U11 Male Swim			
1		Max Pyper	Wanda
2		Asher Hill	Cronulla
3		Luca Greene	Cronulla
U11 Male Board			
1		Luca Greene	Cronulla
2		Max Pyper	Wanda
3		Muhammad Kassab	Wanda



Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U11 Male Surf Teams			
1	Wanda Team A	Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab, Finn Pyett, Jack Sciberras	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Asher Hill, Luca Greene, Alex Burzynski, Levi Brighton	Cronulla
3	North Bondi Team A	Beau Anderson, Francis Laurie, Raphael Piellard, Jude Thorpe	North Bondi
U11 Male Board Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Francis Laurie	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab, Finn Pyett	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Asher Hill, Luca Greene, Levi Brighton	Cronulla
U11 Male Board Rescue			
1	Cronulla Team A	Luca Greene, Asher Hill	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team A	Max Pyper, Muhammad Kassab	Wanda
3	Coogee Team A	Edward Macassey, Oliver Van Den Berg	Coogee
U11 Male Iron			
1		Max Pyper	Wanda
2		Asher Hill	Cronulla
3		Luca Greene	Cronulla
U11 Mixed Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Kian Foo, Zara Williams, Chloe Stumbles, Simon Jucker	Coogee
2	Cronulla Team A	Dexter Kaing, Leonardo Placuzzi, Holly Mclellan, Layla Medina Jarvis	Cronulla
3	Wanda Team A	Eva Posthumus, Imaan Williams, Jack Bell, Max Proudfoot	Wanda
U11 Mixed Cameron			
1	Wanda Team A	Ava Bahri, Sage Voges, Max Pyper	Wanda
2	Coogee Team A	Edward Macassey, Grace Bayliss, Ella Jenkin	Coogee
3	Cronulla Team B	Indiana Gilsenan, Andi Whichello, Asher Hill	Cronulla
U12 Female Sprint			
1		Mia Brown	Cronulla
2		Emmeline Henrici	North Bondi
3		Alexandra Onley	Coogee
U12 Female Sprint Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Jasmine Shardlow, Mia Brown, Holly Mclellan, Andi Whichello	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team A	Maddison Lakomy, Tabitha Lines, Amelia Perryman, Charlotte Slattery	Wanda
3	South Maroubra Team A	Lexi Ellis, Lucy Hunter, Alexandra Service, Scarlett Gutteridge	South Maroubra

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U12 Female Flags			
1		Jasmine Shardlow	Cronulla
2		Alexandra Onley	Coogee
3		Emmeline Henrici	North Bondi
U12 Female 1km Run			
1		Tahlia Gilsenan	Cronulla
2		Charlotte Slattery	Wanda
3		Allegra Wells	Bronte
U12 Female 2 x 500m Run Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsenan	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team A	Charlotte Slattery, Amelia Perryman	Wanda
U12 Female Swim			
1		Emerson Hoo	North Bondi
2		Grace Kiernan	South Maroubra
3		Aveline Brown	North Bondi
U12 Female Board			
1		Emerson Hoo	North Bondi
2		Anouk Flores	Coogee
3		Azzuri Felix	North Bondi
U12 Female Surf Teams			
1	North Bondi Team A	Emerson Hoo, Azzuri Felix, Aveline Brown, Isabel Christie	North Bondi
2	Elouera Team A	Tamara Austin, Lana Botha, Matilda Bryce, Georgia Gardiner	Elouera
3	South Maroubra Team A	Grace Kiernan, Ellery Stewart, Lexie Millward, Mollie Armitage	South Maroubra
U12 Female Board Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Milly Elphick, Indiana Watts, Tahlia Gilsenan	Cronulla
2	North Bondi Team A	Ela Kato Gorton, Isabel Christie, Azzuri Felix	North Bondi
3	South Maroubra Team A	Grace Kiernan, Alexa Jeffries, Lexie Millward	South Maroubra
U12 Female Board Rescue			
1	North Bondi Team A	Emerson Hoo, Azzuri Felix	North Bondi
2	Cronulla Team A	Milly Elphick, Tahlia Gilsenan	Cronulla
3	Coogee Team A	Anouk Flores, Ella Jenkin	Coogee
U12 Female Iron			
1		Azzuri Felix	North Bondi
2		Grace Kiernan	South Maroubra
3		Tahlia Gilsenan	Cronulla

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U12 Male Sprint			
1		James Worden	North Bondi
2		Oscar Sewell	Coogee
3		Fletcher Geronimo	Cronulla
U12 Male Sprint Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Henry Greenfield Parker, Jude Large, Harry Cairns, James Worden	North Bondi
2	Cronulla Team A	Fletcher Geronimo, Boston Karauria-Henry, Sterling Richards, Logan Shardlow	Cronulla
3	Coogee Team A	Oscar Sewell, Alfred Deal, Jacob Ashley, Simon Jucker	Coogee
U12 Male Flags			
1		Alfred Deal	Coogee
2		Fletcher Geronimo	Cronulla
3		Liam Morrissey	South Maroubra
U12 Male 1km Run			
1		Oscar Sheppard	Wanda
2		Max O'Shea	North Bondi
3		Jude Large	North Bondi
U12 Male 2 x 500m Run Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Henry Greenfield Parker, Jude Large	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Thomas Round, Oscar Sheppard	Wanda
3	North Bondi Team B	James Worden, Max O'Shea	North Bondi
U12 Male Swim			
1		Oscar Sheppard	Wanda
2		Max Ingram	Elouera
3		Harry Maley	South Maroubra
U12 Male Board			
1		Angus Gladstone	North Bondi
2		Oscar Sheppard	Wanda
3		Max Ingram	Elouera
U12 Male Surf Teams			
1	Elouera Team A	Max Ingram, William Roy, Zac Wilson, Jago Wilson	Elouera
2	South Maroubra Team A	Harry Maley, Carter Doyle, Benjamin Macnamara, Tom Bradstreet	South Maroubra
3	Wanda Team A	Oscar Sheppard, Nat Spinner, Beau Green, Mac Darlington	Wanda
U12 Male Board Relay			
1	Elouera Team A	Maz Ingram, Zac Wilson, Jago Wilson	Elouera
2	Coogee Team A	Andrei Szabo, Hamish Franke, Jasper Baldow	Coogee
3	Wanda Team A	Oscar Sheppard, Nat Spinner, Harrison Abbott	Wanda

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U12 Male Board Rescue			
1	Wanda Team A	Oscar Sheppard, Nat Spinner	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team B	Felix Goode, Marlon Parkes	Cronulla
3	Elouera Team A	Jago Wilson, Max Ingram	Elouera
U12 Male Iron			
1		Oscar Sheppard	Wanda
2		Max Ingram	Elouera
3		Angus Gladstone	North Bondi
U12 Mixed Sprint Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Henry Greenfield Parker, Claudia White, Emmeline Henrici, Harry Cairns	North Bondi
2	Cronulla Team A	Fletcher Geronimo, Boston Karauria-Henry, Jasmine Shardlow, Mia Brown	Cronulla
3	Coogee Team B	Alfred Deal, Alexandra Onley, Isla O'Brien, Simon Jucker	Coogee
U12 Mixed Cameron			
1	Wanda Team A	Lucy Christensen, Harrison Abbott, Oscar Sheppard	Wanda
2	Elouera Team A	Max Ingram, Zac Wilson, Georgia Gardiner	Elouera
3	Coogee Team A	Anouk Flores, Riley Stefanac, Xavier Lee	Coogee
U13 Female Sprint			
1		Lara Blacker	Coogee
2		Annalise Doyle	Coogee
3		Scarlett Tracy	Cronulla
U13 Female Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Aoife Hogan, Annalise Doyle, Sophia Lipman, Lara Blacker	Coogee
2	Cronulla Team A	Scarlett Tracy, Amica Washbourn, Jasmine Shardlow, Mia Brown	Cronulla
3	South Maroubra Team A	London Maynard, Desak Made Shanti Inder, Francesca McKenney, Emily Snow	South Maroubra
U13 Female Flags			
1		Scarlett Tracy	Cronulla
2		London Maynard	South Maroubra
3		Alice Darke	North Cronulla
U13 Female 2km Run			
1		Alexis Daly	Wanda
2		Clementine Finlayson	North Bondi
3		Sienna Maybury	North Bondi
U13 Female 2 x 1km Run Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Alexis Daly, Charlotte Brown	Wanda
2	North Bondi Team A	Clementine Finlayson, Sienna Maybury	North Bondi



Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U13 Female Swim			
1		Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2		Charlotte Brown	Wanda
3		Finella Concannon	Coogee
U13 Female Board			
1		Hailey Avard	Coogee
2		Sophie Rowles	Coogee
3		Kirra Oxman	Wanda
U13 Female Surf Teams			
1	Wanda Team A	Charlotte Brown, Kate McGuinness, Alexis Daly, Olivia Wrighter	Wanda
2	Coogee Team A	Sophie Rowles, Finella Concannon, Hailey Avard, Georgia Potter	Coogee
3	South Maroubra Team A	Niamh Perry, Alessia Grilli, Stella Macnamara, Manaia Kemble-Withell	South Maroubra
U13 Female Board Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Hailey Avard, Finella Concannon, Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Charlotte Brown, Kirra Oxman, Alexis Daly	Wanda
3	South Maroubra Team A	Alessia Grilli, Niamh Perry, Indigo Stewart	South Maroubra
U13 Female Board Rescue			
1	Coogee Team A	Hailey Avard, Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Kirra Oxman, Charlotte Brown	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Alexis Daly, Olivia Wrighter	Wanda
U13 Female Iron			
1		Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2		Finella Concannon	Coogee
3		Aila-Rose Weir	Cronulla
U13 Female Cameron			
1	Coogee Team A	Hailey Avard, Finella Concannon, Sophie Rowles	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Kirra Oxman, Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz, Charlotte Brown	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Ella Greene, Mia Brown, Aila-Rose Weir	Cronulla
U13 Male Sprint			
1		Ethan Costa	South Maroubra
2		Denzel Cole	Cronulla
3		Rio Paull	South Maroubra
U13 Male Sprint Relay			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Ethan Costa, Rio Paull, Ioan McCabe, Liam Morrissey	South Maroubra
2	Cronulla Team A	Denzel Cole, Kai Ward, Fletcher Geronimo, Cooper Brighton	Cronulla
3	Coogee Team A	Dexter Nilsson, Alfred Deal, Harry Thompson, Maxwell Nguyen	Coogee
U13 Male Flags			
1		Archer Wilson	Wanda
2		Denzel Cole	Cronulla
3		Maxwell Nguyen	Coogee
U13 Male 2km Run			
1		Jagger Michael	North Bondi
2		Owen Crealy	Elouera
3		Jaxon West	Wanda
U13 Male 2 x 1km Run Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Jagger Michael, Theodore Zagora	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Reed Martinus, Jaxon West	Wanda
3	Elouera Team A	Iago Grant Lopez, Owen Crealy	Elouera
U13 Male Swim			
1		Willem Botha	Elouera
2		Charlie Lipman	Coogee
3		Jack McKenney	South Maroubra
U13 Male Board			
1		Charlie Lipman	Coogee
2		Charlie Roberts	North Bondi
3		Jacob Gillard	Elouera
U13 Male Surf Teams			
1	Coogee Team A	Honzik Holy, Charlie Lipman, Ollie Hartcher, Sebastian Hannaway	Coogee
2	Elouera Team A	Cadan Wilson, Willem Botha, Jacob Gillard, Harry Elliott	Elouera
3	Wanda Team A	Jake Bowmer, Koby Prince, Kye Georgaris, Noah Pyper	Wanda

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U13 Male Board Relay			
1	Elouera Team A	Willem Botha, Jacob Gillard, Harry Elliott	Elouera
2	Coogee Team A	Charlie Lipman, Ollie Hartcher, Joe Macassey	Coogee
3	North Bondi Team A	Charlie Roberts, Jagger Michael, Hugo DAmours	North Bondi
U13 Male Board Rescue			
1	Elouera Team A	Jacob Gillard, Willem Botha	Elouera
2	Coogee Team A	Charlie Lipman, Joe Macassey	Coogee
3	Elouera Team B	Iago Grant Lopez, Harry Elliott	Elouera
U13 Male Iron			
1		Willem Botha	Elouera
2		Charlie Roberts	North Bondi
3		Harry Elliott	Elouera
U13 Male Cameron			
1	Elouera Team A	Jacob Gillard, Zac Wilson, Willem Botha	Elouera
2	North Bondi Team A	Charlie Roberts, Hugo DAmours, Jagger Michael	North Bondi
3	South Maroubra Team A	Alejo Manning, Sam Greenlees, Jack McKenney	South Maroubra
U13 Mixed Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Lara Blacker, Harry Thompson, Annalise Doyle, Maxwell Nguyen	Coogee
2	Cronulla Team A	Denzel Cole, Kai Ward, Scarlett Tracy, Amica Washbourn	Cronulla
3	Elouera Team A	Ava Cappelleri, Lani Alexander, Hayden Beck, Heath Beck	Elouera
U14 Female Sprint			
1		Marnie Laurence	Coogee
2		Amber Worden	North Bondi
3		Mollie Hoppe	Coogee
U14 Female Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Zoe Moyes, Maya McHale, Mollie Hoppe, Marnie Laurence	Coogee
2	North Bondi Team A	Chloe Spencer, Sienna Lee, Amber Worden, Viva Teller Beddison	North Bondi
3	North Bondi Team B	Willow Sarkozy, Maddox Hambly, Sienna Cairns, Maia Onslow	North Bondi
U14 Female Flags			
1		Amber Worden	North Bondi
2		Makayla Kondilios	South Maroubra
3		Anna Jones	Elouera
U14 Female 2km Run			
1		Isolde Taylor	Coogee
2		Zoe Moyes	Coogee
3		Marli Parker	Wanda
U14 Female 2 x 1km Run Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Zoe Moyes, Isolde Taylor	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Marli Parker, Charli Moses	Wanda
3	Elouera Team A	Jarra Presland, Felicity Tanger	Elouera
U14 Female Swim			
1		Jessica Edwards	South Maroubra
2		Charli Moses	Wanda
3		Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
U14 Female Board			
1		Charli Moses	Wanda
2		Mia Hoo	North Bondi
3		Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
U14 Female Surf Teams			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Sophie Maley, Olivia Philp, Jessica Edwards, Charlee Armitage	South Maroubra
2	Wanda Team A	Charli Moses, Charlotte Boeg, Tilly Teasel, Eva Brannock	Wanda
3	South Maroubra Team B	Scarlett Crews, Emily Jeffries, Saoirse Palmer, Milla Doherty	South Maroubra
U14 Female Board Relay			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Jessica Edwards, Sophie Maley, Olivia Philp	South Maroubra
2	North Bondi Team A	Mia Hoo, Madison Mancini, Francoise Goold	North Bondi
3	Cronulla Team A	Charlotte Diver-Tuck, Catherine McCulloch, Madelyn Watts	Cronulla

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U14 Female Board Rescue			
1	Wanda Team A	Charli Moses, Tilly Teasel	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Catherine McCulloch, Charlotte Diver-Tuck	Cronulla
3	North Bondi Team A	Mia Hoo, Madison Mancini	North Bondi
U14 Female Iron			
1		Mia Hoo	North Bondi
2		Charli Moses	Wanda
3		Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
U14 Female Cameron			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Sophie Maley, Makayla Kondilios, Jessica Edwards	South Maroubra
2	Elouera Team A	Hayley Austin, Phoebe Leckie, Jarra Presland	Elouera
3	Wanda Team A	Tilly Teasel, Maddelyn Cavanough, Charli Moses	Wanda
U14 Male Sprint			
1		Tyler Parnell	Elouera
2		Tenison Millward	South Maroubra
3		Patrick Gisz	North Bondi
U14 Male Sprint Relay			
1	Elouera Team A	Pryce Adams, Joshua Malouf, Tyler Parnell, Oliver Robertson	Elouera
2	South Maroubra Team A	Tenison Millward, Aimatai Vakaciwa, Sean Dickson, Ethan Costa	South Maroubra
3	North Bondi Team A	Beau Cadet, Gerry Joseph, Patrick Gisz, Patrick Spencer	North Bondi
U14 Male Flags			
1		Joshua Malouf	Elouera
2		Pryce Adams	Elouera
3		Beau Cadet	North Bondi
U14 Male 2km Run			
1		Mitchell Henville	Wanda
2		Jackson Swingler	Cronulla
3		Tyler Spratt	Cronulla
U14 Male 2 x 1km Run Relay			
1	Elouera Team A	Pryce Adams, Oliver Robertson	Elouera
2	Wanda Team A	Mitchell Henville, Reed Martinus	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Jackson Swingler, Tyler Spratt	Cronulla

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U14 Male Swim			
1		Thomas Penny	Bronte
2		Jordan Prince	Wanda
3		Dashiell Lonergan	Wanda
U14 Male Board			
1		Max Dzarasov	Wanda
2		Jordan Prince	Wanda
3		Dashiell Lonergan	Wanda
U14 Male Board Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Jordan Prince, Dashiell Lonergan, Max Dzarasov	Wanda
2	Coogee Team A	Carter Codd, Stirling Patterson, Caleb Blicblau	Coogee
3	Wanda Team B	Mason Francis, Noah Sutton, James Henderson	Wanda
U14 Male Board Rescue			
1	Wanda Team A	Dashiell Lonergan, Jordan Prince	Wanda
2	North Bondi Team A	Frederick Goldrich, Sam Cregan	North Bondi
3	Wanda Team B	Noah Sutton, Max Dzarasov	Wanda
U14 Male Iron			
1		Max Dzarasov	Wanda
2		Dashiell Lonergan	Wanda
3		Jackson Swingler	Cronulla
U14 Male Cameron			
1	Cronulla Team A	Fletcher Sellick, Jackson Sanders, Jackson Swingler	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team A	Max Dzarasov, Mason Francis, Jordan Prince	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Dashiell Lonergan, James Henderson, Noah Sutton	Wanda
U14 Mixed Sprint Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Marnie Laurence, Jack Baker Sedgman, Erol Vural, Mollie Hoppe	Coogee
2	North Bondi Team A	Chloe Spencer, Beau Cadet, Patrick Gisz, Amber Worden	North Bondi
3	Elouera Team A	Summer Duncan, Anna Jones, Pryce Adams, Tyler Parnell	Elouera



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Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U15 Female Sprint			
1		Eadie Maguire	Coogee
2		Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra
3		Amelie Thompson	Coogee
U15 Female Flags			
1		Eadie Maguire	Coogee
2		Amelie Thompson	Coogee
3		Nessa Lynch	Coogee
U15 Female Sprint Relay			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Emily Maxwell, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Emily Rana, Sienna Sharpe	South Maroubra
2	Coogee Team A	Eadie Maguire, Tara Regan, Nessa Lynch, Amelie Thompson	Coogee
3	North Bondi Team A	Coco Harley, Alice Riakos, Mimi Tolnay, Amber Worden	North Bondi
U15 Female 2km Run			
1		Jacqueline Bugg	Bondi
2		Liesl Spinner	Wanda
3		Sophia Bugg	Bondi
U15 Female Board			
1		Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi
2		Kathryn Jordan	North Bondi
3		Liesl Spinner	Wanda
U15 Female Surf Race			
1		Kathryn Jordan	North Bondi
2		Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi
3		Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi
U15 Female Surf Team			
1	North Bondi Team A	Lucinda Gladstone, Lillian Wenmohs, Kathryn Jordan, Gia Gregory	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Liesl Spinner, Charli Moses, Georgia Pyper, Montana Smith	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Andie Smith, Torah Pyper, Tilly Teasel, Estelle Slater	Wanda
U15 Female Iron			
1		Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi
2		Kathryn Jordan	North Bondi
3		Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi
U15 Female Board Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Kathryn Jordan, Lucinda Gladstone, Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Liesl Spinner, Andie Smith, Montana Smith	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Georgia Pyper, Torah Pyper, Estelle Slater	Wanda
U15 Female Cameron Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Kathryn Jordan, Lucinda Gladstone, Lillian Wenmohs	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Liesl Spinner, Georgia Pyper, Torah Pyper	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Montana Smith, Andie Smith, Estelle Slater	Wanda
U15 Female Board Rescue			
1	North Bondi Team A	Lillian Wenmohs, Kathryn Jordan	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Liesl Spinner, Charli Moses	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Montana Smith, Andie Smith	Wanda
U15 Male Sprint			
1		Thomas Giles	Cronulla
2		Joshua Raymond	North Bondi
3		Jensen Lee	North Bondi

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U15 Male Flags			
1		Dewa Putu Krishna Inder	South Maroubra
2		Jensen Lee	North Bondi
3		Thomas Giles	Cronulla
U15 Male Sprint Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Joshua Raymond, Spencer Jordan-Booth, Connor Colquhoun, Jensen Lee	North Bondi
2	South Maroubra Team A	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Jake Tobin, Jayden Newrick, Christian Smith	South Maroubra
3	Cronulla Team A	Thomas Giles, Fletcher Sellick, Jackson Swinger, Tyler Spratt	Cronulla
U15 Male Board			
1		Roman Szabo	Coogee
2		Kobi Mead	Wanda
3		Max Bowmer	Wanda
U15 Male Surf Race			
1		Kobi Mead	Wanda
2		Max Bowmer	Wanda
3		Ethan Hoo	North Bondi
U15 Male Iron			
1		Kobi Mead	Wanda
2		Max Bowmer	Wanda
3		Roman Szabo	Coogee
U15 Male Board Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer, James Seidel	Wanda
2	Wanda Team B	Jordan Prince, Dashiell Loneragan, Max Dzarasov	Wanda
3	South Maroubra Team A	Billy Holford, Joshua Gough, Luke Melville	South Maroubra
U15 Male Cameron Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Kobi Mead, James Seidel, Max Bowmer	Wanda
2	Wanda Team B	Max Dzarasov, Dashiell Loneragan, Jordan Prince	Wanda
3	Wanda Team D	Harrison Towle, Hayden Vella, Callum Byrne	Wanda
U15 Male Board Rescue			
1	Wanda Team A	Kobi Mead, Max Bowmer	Wanda
2	North Bondi Team A	Ethan Hoo, Cooper Falzon	North Bondi
3	Wanda Team C	Mason Francis, Jordan Prince	Wanda
U15 Mixed Beach Relay			
1	Coogee Team B	Luca Holdcroft, Alexandar Pili, Eadie Maguire, Amelie Thompson	Coogee
2	South Maroubra Team A	Dewa Putu Krishna Inder, Emily Maxwell, Katahra Boyle-Raniga, Jayden Newrick	South Maroubra
3	South Maroubra Team B	Emily Rana, Christian Smith, Sienna Sharpe, Jake Tobin	South Maroubra
U15 Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Mitchell Herville, Liesl Spinner	Wanda
U17 Female Sprint			
1		Kaitlyn Williams	South Maroubra
2		Elizabeth Somerville	North Bondi
3		Chloe Dawson	North Bondi
U17 Female Flags			
1		Kayla Pryde	South Maroubra
2		Kaitlyn Williams	South Maroubra
U17 Female Sprint Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Telia Ellis, Emma Romyn, Jessica Mayer, Amelia de Jongh	Cronulla
2	Coogee Team A	Eadie Maguire, Ruby McFadden, Riley Baker Sedgman, Taylor Morgan	Coogee
3	Maroubra Team A	Freya Coovre, Zara Tobin, Xanthe Summerfield, Sienna Ellis	Maroubra

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U17 Female 2km Run			
1		Layla White	Wanda
2		Ella McGuinness	Wanda
3		Sophia Garvin	North Bondi
U17 Female Surf Race			
1		Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
2		Sienna Mead	Wanda
3		Clementine Saunders	South Maroubra
U17 Female Board			
1		Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
2		Tahlie Oxman	Wanda
3		Kiani Johnson	Wanda
U17 Female Iron			
1		Kiani Johnson	Wanda
2		Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
3		Sienna Mead	Wanda
U17 Female Ski			
1		Sienna Mead	Wanda
2		Sophia Garvin	North Bondi
3		Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
U17 Female Taplin			
1	Wanda Team A	Tahlie Oxman, Sienna Mead, Charlotte Bowmer	Wanda
2	North Bondi Team A	Sophia Dapas, Sophia Garvin, Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
3	Cronulla Team A	Jessica Mayer, Emma Romy, Amelia de Jongh	Cronulla
U17 Female Board Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Charlotte Bowmer, Sienna Mead, Kiani Johnson	Wanda
2	North Bondi Team A	Ruby Cregan, Sophia Garvin, Sophia Dapas	North Bondi
3	Cronulla Team A	Jessica Mayer, Emma Romy, Amelia de Jongh	Cronulla
U17 Female Board Rescue			
1	Wanda Team C	Jade Seidel, Kiani Johnson	Wanda
2	Wanda Team A	Tahlie Oxman, Sienna Mead	Wanda
3	North Cronulla Team A	Eva Correia, Piper Edson	North Cronulla
U17 Female Surf Belt Race			
1	Wanda Team A	Benjamin Sutton, Nate Robertson, Max Christensen, Morgan Lloyd, Kiani Johnson	Wanda
U17 Male Sprint			
1		Rory Muldowney	South Maroubra
2		Dylan Sharpe	South Maroubra
3		Riley Gough	South Maroubra
U17 Male Flags			
1		Jacob Vincent	Wanda
2		Rory Muldowney	South Maroubra
3		Parker Jordan-Booth	
U17 Male Surf Race			
1		Maddix Burke	Wanda
2		Felix Lonergan	Wanda
3		Ethan Maclachlan	Cronulla
U17 Male Board			
1		Maddix Burke	Wanda
2		Jack Wilkinson	North Bondi
3		Kurtis Lill	North Cronulla
U17 Male Surf Team			
1	Wanda Team A	Maddix Burke, Felix Lonergan, Nate Robertson, Max Christensen	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Beau Griggs, Henry Schneider, Ethan Maclachlan, Ty McLellan	Cronulla
3	Wanda Team B	Darcy Teasel, Blake Francis, Oscar Lo, Lawrence Scanlon	Wanda

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U17 Male Iron			
1		Maddix Burke	Wanda
2		Beau Griggs	Cronulla
3		Nate Robertson	Wanda
U17 Male Ski			
1		Maddix Burke	Wanda
2		Diego Ordenes	Cronulla
3		Henry Schneider	Cronulla
U17 Male Taplin			
1	Cronulla Team A	Ethan Maclachlan, Beau Griggs, Henry Schneider	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team A	Max Christensen, Maddix Burke, Felix Lonergan	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Blake Francis, Darcy Teasel, Nate Robertson	Wanda
U17 Male Ski Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Henry Schneider, Thomas Woodrow, Diego Ordenes	Cronulla
2	North Bondi Team A	Jack Landman, Jack Wilkinson, Flin Newman	North Bondi
3	Wanda Team A	Maddix Burke, Darcy Teasel, Blake Francis	Wanda
U17 Male Board Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Henry Schneider, Beau Griggs, Thomas Woodrow	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team A	Maddix Burke, Max Christensen, Blake Francis	Wanda
3	North Bondi Team A	Flin Newman, Jack Wilkinson, Jack Landman	North Bondi
U17 Male Board Rescue			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Toby Gough, Aidan Renford	South Maroubra
2	Cronulla Team A	Henry Schneider, Beau Griggs	Cronulla
3	Wanda Team B	Blake Francis, Felix Lonergan	Wanda
U17 Male Surf Belt Race			
1	Cronulla Team A	Cody Gaddes, Thomas Woodrow, Emma Romy, Paul Maclachlan, Ethan Maclachlan	Cronulla
2	Cronulla Team B	Matthew McLellan, Lincoln Cooper, Amelie Sanchez, Nathan Breen, Ty McLellan	Cronulla
3	South Maroubra Team A	George Alexiou, Andrew Newrick, Toby Gough, Luke Newrick, Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
U17 Mixed Beach Relay			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Kaitlyn Williams, Christopher Kondilios, Kayla Pryde, Rory Muldowney	South Maroubra
2	North Bondi Team A	Elizabeth Somerville, Chloe Dawson, Connor Colquhoun, Parker Jordan-Booth	North Bondi
3	Wanda Team A	Jacob Vincent, Ned Korndorffer, Cori Campbell, Ella McGuinness	Wanda
U17 Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Layla White, Blake Francis	Wanda
2	Wanda Team B	Ella McGuinness, Ned Korndorffer	Wanda
3	North Bondi Team A	Sophia Garvin, Parker Jordan-Booth	North Bondi
U19 Female Sprint			
1		Francesca Dawson	South Maroubra
2		Keira Vincent	Wanda
3		Natalie Hay	Elouera
U19 Female Flags			
1		Keira Vincent	Wanda
2		Natalie Hay	Elouera
3		Niamh Lynch	Coogee
U19 Female 2km Run			
1		Amelie Humphries	Wanda
2		Indigo Parry-Husbands	Bondi
U19 Female Surf Race			
1		Mikaela Mead	Wanda
2		Waverly Martinus	Wanda
3		Jasmine Alexiou	South Maroubra

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U19 Female Board Race			
1		Elyssa Redrup	Wanda
2		Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
3		Mikaela Mead	Wanda
U19 Female Ski			
1		Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
2		Sophie Woodrow	Cronulla
3		Mikaela Mead	Wanda
U19 Female Iron			
1		Mikaela Mead	Wanda
2		Elyssa Redrup	Wanda
3		Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
U19 Female Surf Belt Race			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Elisa Garay, Isabella Garay, Timothy Jeffries, Shane White, Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
2	South Maroubra Team B	Maximo Di Blasio, Zoltahn Szabo, Charlie White, George Alexiou, Jasmine Alexiou	South Maroubra
U19 Male Sprint			
1		Addison Ramirez	Wanda
2		Levi Statevski	Cronulla
U19 Male Flags			
1		Addison Ramirez	Wanda
2		Levi Statevski	Cronulla
U19 Male 2km Run			
1		Rhys Wakeham	Wanda
2		Oliver Dalton	Wanda
U19 Male Surf Race			
1		Jayden Beaumont	Wanda
2		Dane Sutton	Wanda
3		Otis Jessop	Wanda
U19 Male Board Race			
1		Navrin Johnston	North Cronulla
2		Jayden Beaumont	Wanda
3		Cristobal Ordenes	Cronulla
U19 Male Ski			
1		Hobie Smit	Cronulla
2		Cristobal Ordenes	Cronulla
3		Jake Hughes	Elouera
U19 Male Iron			
1		Otis Jessop	Wanda
2		Angus Jarolimek	Cronulla
3		Jayden Beaumont	Wanda
U19 Male Surf Belt Race			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Ryan McNamara, George Alexiou, Christopher Kondilios, Shane White, Vectis Buckett	South Maroubra
2	South Maroubra Team B	Timothy Jeffries, Caprice Stokes, Georgie Kiernan, Toby Gough, Charlie White	South Maroubra
3	Cronulla Team A	Henry Schneider, Brent Gaddes, Paul MacLachlan, Ethan MacLachlan, Lincoln Cooper	Cronulla
Open Female Sprint			
1		Zara Lammers	Cronulla
2		Francesca Dawson	South Maroubra
3		Nicole Jones	Cronulla
Open Female Flags			
1		Keira Vincent	Wanda
2		Ruby Gray	South Maroubra
3		Kaitlyn Williams	South Maroubra
Open Female Sprint Relay			
1	South Maroubra Team B	Kaitlyn Williams, Francesca Dawson, Kayla Pryde, Alessandra Rounsley	South Maroubra
2	Cronulla Team A	Nicole Jones, Zara Lammers, Sienna Arthur, Charlotte Gallagher	Cronulla
3	Wanda Team A	Ella McGuinness, Keira Vincent, Lauren Campbell, Greer Calabro	Wanda
Open Female 2km Run			
1		Kate Fitzpatrick	Bondi
2		Emma Blanch	Wanda
3		Sophie Ferenczi	North Bondi

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
Open Female 2 x 1km Run Relay			
1	Wanda Team B	Emma Blanch, India Hulbert	Wanda
2	Wanda Team A	Layla White, Sienna Alderson	Wanda
3	Bondi Team A	Kate Fitzpatrick, Sarah Lonie	Bondi
Open Female Surf Race			
1		India Hulbert	Wanda
2		Sophie Ferenczi	North Bondi
3		Lexie Tait	North Bondi
Open Female Surf Team			
1	Wanda Team A	India Hulbert, Rome Southwell, Mikaela Mead, Waverly Martinus	Wanda
2	North Bondi Team A	Genevieve Hughes, Lexie Tait, Sophie Ferenczi, Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
3	South Maroubra Team A	Georgie Kiernan, Caprice Stokes, Clementine Saunders, Jasmine Alexiou	South Maroubra
Open Female Board			
1		Lexie Tait	North Bondi
2		India Hulbert	Wanda
3		Genevieve Hughes	North Bondi
Open Female Ski			
1		Lexie Tait	North Bondi
2		India Hulbert	Wanda
3		Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
Open Female Iron			
1		Lexie Tait	North Bondi
2		India Hulbert	Wanda
3		Ruby Cregan	North Bondi
Open Female Taplin			
1	Wanda Team A	Elyssa Redrup, Chelsea Sutton, India Hulbert	Wanda
2	Bondi Team A	Amy O'Brien, Annabelle Paterson, Kristin Nagy	Bondi
3	North Bondi Team A	Lexie Tait, Elizabeth Wise, Sophie Ferenczi	North Bondi
Open Female Ski Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Lexie Tait, Elizabeth Wise, Sophia Garvin	North Bondi
2	North Bondi Team B	Sophie Ferenczi, Stephanie Reade, Sophia Dapas	North Bondi
3	Bondi Team A	Amy O'Brien, Annabelle Paterson, Kristin Nagy	Bondi
Open Female Board Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Lexie Tait, Ruby Cregan, Genevieve Hughes	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team A	Mikaela Mead, India Hulbert, Elyssa Redrup	Wanda
3	South Maroubra Team A	Caprice Stokes, Jasmine Alexiou, Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
Open Female Board Rescue			
1	North Bondi Team B	Ruby Cregan, Stephanie Reade	North Bondi
2	Wanda Team B	Rome Southwell, Mikaela Mead	Wanda
3	North Bondi Team A	Lexie Tait, Genevieve Hughes	North Bondi
Open Female Double Ski			
1	North Bondi Team A	Lexie Tait, Sophia Garvin	North Bondi
2	Cronulla Team A	Amelie Sanchez, Sophie Woodrow	Cronulla
3	South Maroubra A	Jasmine Alexiou, Georgie Kiernan	South Maroubra
Open Male Beach Sprint			
1		Jett van der Wallen	South Maroubra
2		Ace Haslam	Cronulla
3		Luke Newrick	South Maroubra
Open Male Flags			
1		Addison Ramirez	Wanda
2		Joshua Tattam	Cronulla
3		Dean Scarff	North Bondi
Open Male Sprint Relay			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Luke Newrick, Dylan Sharpe, Jett van der Wallen, Rory Muldowney	South Maroubra
2	Wanda Team A	Riley Crawford, Addison Ramirez, Jacob Vincent, Ned Korndorffer	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Jeremy Knott, Levi Statevski, Ace Haslam, Zac Brooks	Cronulla

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
Open Male 2km Run			
1		Jack Robertson	Cronulla
2		Nathan Breen	Cronulla
3		Taj Wicks	Wanda
Open Male 2 x 1km Run Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Nathan Breen, Jack Robertson	Cronulla
2	Bondi Team B	Sebastian Fergusson, Jason Brearley	Bondi
3	Bondi Team A	Jesse Lockhart-Krause, Ben Ferguson	Bondi
Open Male Surf Race			
1		Bailey Krstevski	Wanda
2		Jackson McCleery	Wanda
3		Noah Steiner	Wanda
Open Male Surf Team			
1	Wanda Team A	Jackson McCleery, Charlie Morris, Bailey Krstevski, Noah Steiner	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Jack Robertson, Nathan Ford, Angus Jarolimek, Brent Gaddes	Cronulla
Open Male Iron			
1		Noah Steiner	Wanda
2		Bailey Krstevski	Wanda
3		Jackson McCleery	Wanda
Open Male Ski			
1		Joel Steiner	Wanda
2		Noah Steiner	Wanda
3		Nathan Neale	Elouera
Open Male Taplin			
1	Wanda Team A	Charlie Morris, Joel Steiner, Jackson McCleery	Wanda
2	Wanda Team C	Benjamin Sutton, Callum Elliott, Bailey Krstevski	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Brent Gaddes, Cody Gaddes, Jack Robertson	Cronulla
Open Male Ski Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Cody Gaddes, Hobie Smit, Vukasin Vujanic	Cronulla
2	Cronulla Team B	Brent Gaddes, Angus Jarolimek, Cristobal Ordenes	Cronulla
3	Elouera Team A	Nathan Neale, Lachlan Galea, Alexander Duggan	Elouera

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
Open Male Board Relay			
1	Wanda Team C	Dane Sutton, Jayden Beaumont, Bailey Krstevski	Wanda
2	Wanda Team A	Noah Steiner, Charlie Morris, Benjamin Sutton	Wanda
3	North Cronulla Team B	Jake Young, Bailey Smith, Navrin Johnston	North Cronulla
Open Male Board Rescue			
1	Wanda Team D	Dane Sutton, Otis Jessop	Wanda
2	Wanda Team B	Noah Steiner, Bailey Krstevski	Wanda
3	Wanda Team C	Charlie Morris, Jackson McCleery	Wanda
Open Male Belt			
1	Wanda Team A	Benjamin Sutton	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Nathan Ford	Cronulla
3	Cronulla Team B	Jack Robertson	Cronulla
Open Male Double Ski			
1	Elouera Team A	Nathan Neale, Lachlan Galea	Elouera
2	Wanda Team A	Joel Steiner, Callum Elliott	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team B	Angus Jarolimek, Hobie Smit	Cronulla
Open Mixed Double Ski			
1	North Bondi Team B	Lexie Tait, Thomas Clothier	North Bondi
2	Bondi Team A	Joel Bevilacqua, Amy O'Brien	Bondi
3	Cronulla Team B	Amelie Sanchez, Vukasin Vujanic	Cronulla
Open Mixed Beach Relay			
1	Cronulla Team A	Nicole Jones, Ace Haslam, Levi Statevski, Zara Lammers	Cronulla
2	South Maroubra Team A	Jett van der Wallen, Francesca Dawson, Luke Newrick, Annabel Penny	South Maroubra
3	North Bondi Team A	Parker Jordan-Booth, Elizabeth Somerville, Chloe Dawson, Dean Scarff	North Bondi
Open Mixed 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Rhys Wakeham, Emma Blanch	Wanda
2	Wanda Team B	Oliver Chandler, India Hulbert	Wanda
3	Wanda Team D	Oliver Dalton, Layla White	Wanda



MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



Place	Team	Athletes	Club
30-39 yrs Female Beach Sprint			
1		Casey Hadfield	Wanda
2		Emily Perrins	Bronte
3		Elissa Hughes	North Cronulla
30-39 yrs Female Beach Flags			
1		Casey Hadfield	Wanda
2		Emily Perrins	Bronte
3		Elissa Hughes	North Cronulla
30-39 yrs Female 2Km Beach Run			
1		Kate Fitzpatrick	Bondi
2		Sarah Lonie	Bondi
3		Elissa Hughes	North Cronulla
30-39 yrs Female Surf Race			
1		Kate Fitzpatrick	Bondi
2		Jessica Best	Tamarama
3		Lucy Burke	Bondi
30-39 yrs Female Single Ski			
1		Elizabeth Wise	North Bondi
2		Sophie Thomson	North Bondi
3		Kristin Nagy	Bondi
30-39 yrs Female Ironperson			
1		Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2		Miriam Salter	North Bondi
3		Kate Fitzpatrick	Bondi
30-39 yrs Female Board Rescue			
1	Bronte Team A	Anne De Groot, Emily Perrins	Bronte
2	North Bondi Team B	Miriam Salter, Eloise Starr	North Bondi
3	Clovelly Team A	Jo Emery, Ellie Doran	Clovelly
30-39 yrs Male Beach Sprint			
1		Casey Blauer	Tamarama
2		Benjamin Smith	Cronulla
3		Shaun Cole	Tamarama
30-39 yrs Male 2Km Beach Run			
1		Jason Brearley	Bondi
2		Brendan O'Mahony	Bondi
3		Shaun Cole	Tamarama
30-39 yrs Male Surf Race			
1		Jackson Doolan	Bondi
2		Finian Stronach	Bondi
3		Guillaume Bardou	Bondi
30-39 yrs Male Board Race			
1		Finian Stronach	Bondi
2		Ben Ferguson	Bondi
3		Tim Wright	Tamarama

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
30-39 yrs Male Single Ski			
1		Finian Stronach	Bondi
2		Nicholas Hasemann	Bondi
3		Blake Hatton	Bondi
30-39 yrs Male Ironperson			
1		Finian Stronach	Bondi
2		Blake Hatton	Bondi
3		Ben Ferguson	Bondi
30-39 yrs Male Board Rescue			
1	Bondi Team A	Jackson Doolan, Guillaume Bardou	Bondi
2	Bondi Team B	Ben Ferguson, Finian Stronach	Bondi
3	South Maroubra Team A	Jackson Raymond, Timothy Jeffries	South Maroubra
40-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint			
1		Gillian Worden	North Bondi
2		Greer Calabro	Wanda
3		Lauren Campbell	Wanda
40-49 yrs Female Beach Flags			
1		Gillian Worden	North Bondi
2		Christine Maybury	North Bondi
3		Jennie Smith	South Maroubra
40-49 yrs Female 1km Beach Run			
1		Joanna Nash	Bronte
2		Gretchen Slater	Wanda
3		Gillian Worden	North Bondi
40-49 yrs Female Surf Race			
1		Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2		Elisha Smith	Coogee
3		Anna Torok	Bronte
40-49 yrs Female Board Race			
1		Tamera Lang	Bondi
2		Eloise Starr	North Bondi
3		Anna Torok	Bronte
40-49 yrs Female Single Ski			
1		Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2		Robyn Merritt	North Bondi
3		Jo Delmodes	Bondi
40-49 yrs Female Board Rescue			
1	Bondi Team A	Jo Delmodes, Tamera Lang	Bondi
2	Bronte Team A	Amber Brown, Anna Torok	Bronte
3	North Bondi Team A	Leonie Wilkinson, Lauren Tischendorf	North Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Beach Sprint			
1		Ross Langbein	North Bondi
2		Benjamin Malone	Bronte
3		Jesse Lockhart-Krause	Bondi

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
40-49 yrs Male Beach Flags			
1		Ross Langbein	North Bondi
2		Benjamin Malone	Bronte
3		Jesse Lockhart-Krause	Bondi
40-49 yrs Male 1km Beach Run			
1		Luke Abbott	Wanda
2		Troy Weston	Wanda
3		David Murphy	Tamarama
40-49 yrs Male Surf Race			
1		Troy Stewart	Bondi
2		Simon Nothing	Bondi
3		Kiva Galgut	North Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Board Race			
1		Kiva Galgut	North Bondi
2		Troy Stewart	Bondi
3		Trent Knox	North Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Single Ski			
1		David Mathews	North Bondi
2		Troy Stewart	Bondi
3		Benjamin Malone	Bronte
40-49 yrs Male Ironperson			
1		Troy Stewart	Bondi
2		Simon Nothing	Bondi
3		Blair Chapman	Bondi
40-49 yrs Male Board Rescue			
1	Bondi Team A	Troy Stewart, Simon Nothing	Bondi
2	North Bondi Team A	Trent Knox, Kiva Galgut	North Bondi
3	Bronte Team A	Brett Walsh, David R Jones	Bronte
50-59 yrs Female Beach Sprint			
1		Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi
2		Kirsten Newrick	South Maroubra
3		Sharon Deans	Coogee
50-59 yrs Female Beach Flags			
1		Edel Dickson	South Maroubra
2		Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi
3		Genevieve Andersen	South Maroubra
50-59 yrs Female 1km Beach Run			
1		Amanda Mawson	North Bondi
2		Tara O'Reilly	Bronte
3		Genevieve Andersen	South Maroubra
50-59 yrs Female Surf Race			
1		Dori Miller	Bondi
2		Susan Bell	Wanda
3		Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi
50-59 yrs Female Board Race			
1		Linda Walsh	Coogee
2		Kimberly Johns	Bronte
3		Freya Annetts	Elouera
50-59 yrs Female Single Ski			
1		Julie Pritchard	Bondi
2		Allison Roberts	Coogee
50-59 yrs Female Board Rescue			
1	Bondi Team A	Julie Pritchard, Dori Miller	Bondi

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
50-59 yrs Male Beach Sprint			
1		Joel Maybury	North Bondi
2		Jayson Lincoln	Bondi
3		Alex Porebski	Bondi
50-59 yrs Male Beach Flags			
1		Jayson Lincoln	Bondi
2		Alex Porebski	Bondi
3		Simon Sly	Coogee
50-59 yrs Male 1km Beach Run			
1		David Jones	Wanda
2		David Garvin	North Bondi
3		Roger Moresi	Tamarama
50-59 yrs Male Surf Race			
1		Grant Baldock	Bondi
2		Peter Appleyard	Bronte
3		Matthew Hamilton	North Bondi
50-59 yrs Male Board Race			
1		Simon Storry	North Bondi
2		Hugo Dudley-Smith	North Bondi
3		Jake Clifton	North Bondi
50-59 yrs Male Single Ski			
1		Paul Tatham	North Bondi
2		Calvin Brodie	Bondi
3		Gregory Byrnes	Bondi
50-59 yrs Male Ironperson			
1		Matthew Hamilton	North Bondi
2		Simon Storry	North Bondi
3		Jonathan Papalia	Bondi
50-59 yrs Male Board Rescue			
1	North Bondi Team B	Simon Storry, Hugo Dudley-Smith	North Bondi
2	Bondi Team C	John Wilcox, Jonathan Potts	Bondi
3	Bondi Team D	Jonathan Papalia, Tom Chao	Bondi
60+ Female Beach Sprint			
1		Donna Cox	Coogee
60+ Female Beach Flags			
1		Caroline Smith	Clovelly
60+ Female 1km Beach Run			
1		Donna Cox	Coogee
60+ Female Surf Race			
1		Jane Cichero	North Bondi
2		Anne Kelly	Bondi
3		Carolyn Martin	Coogee
60+ Female Board Race			
1		Anne Kelly	Bondi
2		Jo Emery	Clovelly
3		Jane Cichero	North Bondi
60+ Female Single Ski			
1		Jo Emery	Clovelly
2		Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
3		Jane Cichero	North Bondi
60+ Male Beach Sprint			
1		Peter Hadfield	Wanda
60+ Male 1km Beach Run			
1		Todd Mison	Era
2		Campbell Dawson	Bondi



Place	Team	Athletes	Club
60+ Male Surf Race			
1		John Stewart	Clovelly
2		Gary Emmerton	Bondi
3		David Came	Cronulla
60+ Male Board Race			
1		David Came	Cronulla
2		Joseph Fowler	Elouera
3		Gary Emmerton	Bondi
60+ Male Single Ski			
1		Joseph Fowler	Elouera
2		Craig Bennett	Coogee
3		David Came	Cronulla
60+ Male Ironperson			
1		Gary Emmerton	Bondi
2		David Came	Cronulla
3		John Pleasance	Cronulla
110+ Female Surf Teams			
1	North Bondi Team A	Eloise Starr, Sophie Thomson, Robyn Merritt	North Bondi
2	Bondi Team A	Lucy Burke, Jo Delmodes, Kate Fitzpatrick	Bondi
3	Bronte Team A	Anna Torok, Cristina Lawrence, Tara O'Reilly	Bronte
110+ Female Board Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Miriam Salter, Sophie Thomson, Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Bondi Team A	Kristin Nagy, Julie Pritchard, Isabella Dobozy	Bondi
3	Bronte Team A	Anna Torok, Anne De Groot, Eimear Gordon	Bronte

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
110+ Female Single Ski Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Eloise Starr, Sophie Thomson, Miriam Salter	North Bondi
2	Bondi Team A	Elena Cormack, Julie Pritchard, Kate Fitzpatrick	Bondi
3	North Bondi Team B	Rique Miroshnik, Robyn Merritt, Jane Cichero	North Bondi
110+ Female Taplin			
1	North Bondi Team A	Miriam Salter, Sophie Thomson, Eloise Starr	North Bondi
2	Bondi Team B	Elena Cormack, Kate Fitzpatrick, Margaret Simpson-Lee	Bondi
3	North Bondi Team B	Rique Miroshnik, Robyn Merritt, Leonie Wilkinson	North Bondi
110+ Male Surf Teams			
1	Bondi Team A	Finian Stronach, Simon Nothling, Troy Stewart	Bondi
2	Bronte Team A	Peter Appleyard, Brett Walsh, David R Jones	Bronte
3	Bondi Team B	Blair Chapman, Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin, Ben Ferguson	Bondi
110+ Male Board Relay			
1	Bondi Team A	Jackson Doolan, Troy Stewart, Finian Stronach	Bondi
2	Bondi Team B	Blair Chapman, Simon Nothling, Ben Ferguson	Bondi
3	North Bondi Team A	Kiva Galgut, Hugo Dudley-Smith, Alex Thorpe	North Bondi
110+ Male Single Ski Relay			
1	Bondi Team A	Joel Bevilacqua, Finian Stronach, Simon Nothling	Bondi
2	Bondi Team B	Nicholas Hasemann, Josep Font Sadurni, Blake Hatton	Bondi
3	North Bondi Team A	Kiva Galgut, Alex Thorpe, Hugo Dudley-Smith	North Bondi

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
110+ Male Taplin			
1	Bondi Team A - 110+ Male Taplin	Jackson Doolan, Troy Stewart, Simon Nothling	Bondi
2	Bondi Team B	Finian Stronach, Gregory Byrnes, Guillaume Bardou	Bondi
3	North Bondi Team A	Alex Thorpe, David Mathews, Kiva Galgut	North Bondi
120+ Female Sprint Relay			
1	Wanda Team A	Greer Calabro, Lauren Campbell, Mairead Brannock, Casey Hadfield	Wanda
120+ Male Sprint Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Joel Maybury, Ross Langbein, Dean Scarff, Andrew Sharpe	North Bondi
2	Bondi Team A	Jayson Lincoln, Jason Brearley, Jesse Lockhart-Krause, Alex Porebski	Bondi
3	Tamarama Team A	David Murphy, Shaun Cole, Roger Moresi, Casey Blauer	Tamarama
150+ Female Surf Teams			
1	Coogee Team B	Elisha Smith, Nicola Logan, Carolyn Martin	Coogee
2	Bondi Team A	Dori Miller, Margaret Simpson-Lee, Tamara Lang	Bondi
3	North Bondi Team A	Jane Cichero, Lauren Tischendorf, Leonie Wilkinson	North Bondi
150+ Female Board Relay			
1	Bondi Team A	Catherine Wilson, Elena Cormack, Anne Kelly	Bondi
2	Coogee Team B	Michelle Donoghoe, Linda Walsh, Nicola Logan	Coogee
3	North Bondi Team A	Jane Cichero, Rique Miroshnik, Leonie Wilkinson	North Bondi
150+ Female Taplin			
1	Coogee Team B	Michelle Donoghoe, Allison Roberts, Nicola Logan	Coogee
2	Bondi Team A	Julie Pritchard, Jo Delmodes, Dori Miller	Bondi
3	Clovelly Team A	Jo Emery, Wendy Pepper, Eleanor Louise Grier Gavin	Clovelly

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
150+ Male Surf Teams			
1	Bondi Team A	Grant Baldock, Guillaume Bardou, Gary Emmerton	Bondi
2	North Bondi Team A	Matthew Hamilton, Kiva Galgut, Simon Storry	North Bondi
3	North Bondi Team B	Lachlan Benson, Jake Clifton, Hugo Dudley-Smith	North Bondi
150+ Male Board Relay			
1	North Bondi Team A	Trent Knox, Jake Clifton, Matthew Hamilton	North Bondi
2	Bondi Team A	Gary Emmerton, Josep Font Sadurni, Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin	Bondi
3	Bondi Team C	Jonathan Potts, John Wilcox, Jonathan Papalia	Bondi
150+ Male Single Ski Relay			
1	Bondi Team A	Troy Stewart, Calvin Brodie, Gregory Byrnes	Bondi
2	North Bondi Team A	Matthew Hamilton, Paul Tatham, Simon Storry	North Bondi
3	North Bondi Team B	Angus Chard, David Mathews, Jake Clifton	North Bondi
150+ Male Taplin			
1	Bondi Team A	Blair Chapman, Calvin Brodie, Grant Baldock	Bondi
2	North Bondi Team B	Trent Knox, Jake Clifton, Simon Storry	North Bondi
3	Coogee Team A	Luke Gardiner, Craig Bennett, Raul Flores Veloz	Coogee
200+ Female Sprint Relay			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Genevieve Andersen, Kirsten Newrick, Jennie Smith, Edel Dickson	South Maroubra



LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



Place	Athlete	Club
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Olivia Philp	South Maroubra
2	Makayla Kondilios	South Maroubra
3	Emily Jeffries	South Maroubra
U14 Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	Billy Holford	South Maroubra
2	Nathan Shammay	Bondi
3	Luchio Kim	Maroubra
U15 Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Sophia Bugg	Bondi
2	Jacqueline Bugg	Bondi
U17 Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Caitlyn Lee	Coogee
2	Tori Wright	Bondi
3	Courtney Codd	Coogee
U17 Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	Felix Lonergan	Wanda
2	Oscar Lo	Wanda
3	Frederick Baldow	Coogee
U19 Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Jessica Ryan	Bondi
2	Sophia Byrnes	Bondi
3	Jayda Zammit-Mayer	Wanda
U19 Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	Vectis Buckett	South Maroubra
2	Matias Soca	Wanda

Place	Athlete	Club
Open Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Cynthia Baker-Barden	North Bondi
30-39 Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Elena Cormack	Bondi
2	Lucy Burke	Bondi
30-39 Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	William Udovenya	Tamarama
2	Benjamin Heenan	Coogee
3	Michael Hallam	Bondi
Master 40+ Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Rebecca Meisner	Bondi
2	Nicole Esra	Bondi
Master 40+ Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin	Bondi
2	Olivier Brisse	Bondi
3	Ian Manley	Wanda
Masters 50+ Female Champion Lifesaver		
1	Anne Kelly	Bondi
2	Michelle Baker-Barden	North Bondi
Masters 50+ Male Champion Lifesaver		
1	John Wilcox	Bondi
2	Brett Nossiter	Bondi
3	Jonathan Potts	Bondi



SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U19 Female Surf Boat			
1	Coogee Commandos	Frankie Mullins-Donoghue, Annika Pearse, Claire Whitaker, Millie Bloxsom, David Smith	Coogee
2	North Cronulla Flames	Lily Bell, Jane Lanham, Amanda Budrodeen, Alana Crutcher, Mark Lea	North Cronulla
3	Elouera Sea Monkeys	Isla Lawson, Gracie Gardiner, Lexi Dredge, Matilda Dredge, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
U19 Male Surf Boat			
1	North Cronulla Core Lords	Blake Villagrand, Charlie Silcock, Max Silcock, Christopher Hilford, Braden Fleming	North Cronulla
2	Coogee Seamen	Darby Williamson, Victor Laker, Finnian McCarthy, Gabriel White, Darren Williamson	Coogee
3	Stains- U19 Male Surf Boat	Zac Jones, William Dubois, Thomas Lawler, Zachary Stanilovskiy, Julian La Rosa	South Maroubra
U23 Female Surf Boat			
1	Elouera Fancy Pants	Sienna Smith, Caitlin Smith, Tahlia Ingram, Casey Mood, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
2	North Cronulla Bofs Babes	Paris Donnelly, Mia Donnelly, Ella Rasmussen, Grace Dyer, Michael Bofinger	North Cronulla
3	Coogee Havachats	Alice Norbury, Mila Folsom, Macy Smith, Georgia Beale, David Smith	Coogee
U23 Male Surf Boat			
1	Era Buck Yeah	Kye Featherstone, Liam Watson, Lachlan Howe, Shane Howe	Era
2	North Cronulla Weapons	Caden McDonald, Harrison Boggiss, Harry Luxford, Miles Gorgijovski, Vaughn Meldrum	North Cronulla
3	North Cronulla Blueys Colts	James Whittaker, Luke Villagrand, Zach Pauling, Jason De Francesco, Mark Lea	North Cronulla
Open Female Surf Boat			
1	Coogee DMG'S	Samantha Murray, Lauren McLean, Kelsey McGuinness, Caitlin Trumble, Paul Beale	Coogee
2	Elouera Wilko	Edwina Wright, Emma Cato, Penelope Hamilton, Laura Armistead, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
3	Wanda Wahoos	Molly Parker, Lucy-Grace Cullen, Aleesha Gibby, Siobhan Davidson, Nathan Spinner	Wanda
Open Male Surf Boat			
1	North Cronulla Purds As	Tyrell Duff, Corey Dietrich, Zachary Hughes, James Budd, Adam Purdie	North Cronulla
2	Wanda Weapons	Matthew Pescud, Jack Spooner, Hayden Ward, Bradley Querzoli, Nathan Spinner	Wanda
3	South Maroubra Mavericks	Julius Vandeleur, Timothy Scriven, Callum Douglas, Jordan Perez, Julian La Rosa	South Maroubra
Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat			
1	North Bondi Bratz	Sarah Pignatelli, Alexandra Murray, Annabelle L Long, Lisa Adams, Steve Larnach	North Bondi
2	Wanda Wildfire	Alyssa Wilson, Hannah Knagge, Alexandra Brown, Sophie Lovett, Nathan Spinner	Wanda
3	Elouera Rhythm	Kate Hawkings, Beth Dearsley, Erin Walsh, Megan Langford, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat			
1	Coogee Sons	Lachlan Smart, Joe Beale, Harrison Smith, Jack Beale, Paul Beale	Coogee
2	Elouera Wilko	Rory Gillespie, Samuel Cohen, Aaron Jackson, Luke McIntyre, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
3	Wanda Weaners	Andrew Lawson, Boden Dredge, Brett Mortensen, Garth Teasel, Brendan MacAlpine	Wanda
Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay			
1	Wanda Wranglers	Dane Sutton, Molly Parker, Blake Francis, Lucy-Grace Cullen, Aleesha Gibby, Michael Georgaris, Siobhan Davidson, Nathan Spinner, Jackson McCleery	Wanda
2	Elouera Team A	Jake Hughes, Edwina Wright, Zane Panckhurst, Emma Cato, Caitlin Williams, Nathan Neale, Laura Armistead, Grant Wilkinson, Harry Came	Elouera
3	Bondi Bits n Bobs	Sebastian Fergusson, Micah Esra, Christopher Cooper, Luana Ellis, Pippi Strehler, Amy O'Brien, Taylah Milne, Phillip Stivano, Simon Nothingling	Bondi
Over 200 Yrs Male Surf Boat			
1	North Cronulla Lorri's	Craig Pritchard, Lucas Payne, Mark Silcock, Brennan Wilton, Braden Fleming	North Cronulla
2	Coogee M&M	David Smith, Michael Terry, Matthew Leary, Gregory Pollard, Rod Colman	Coogee
3	The Argonauts	Peter De Szoeko, Jared Antony, Daniel Morris, Titus Day, Christopher Pike	Bronte
Over 160 yrs Male Surf Boat			
1	North Cronulla Purds Masters	Ben Tanner, Benjamin Smollett, Thomas Chapman, Andrew Smalley, Adam Purdie	North Cronulla
2	Elouera Greatmen	Timothy Nesbitt, Stephen Bryen, Ashley Bourne, Michael McBain, Grant Wilkinson	Elouera
3	South Maroubra Weapon Vets	Ryan Airlie, John Pennisi, Bradley Dunn, Nicholas Mellick, Julian La Rosa	South Maroubra
Open Surf Boat Relay			
1	Wanda Wranglers	Matthew Pescud, Jack Spooner, Hayden Ward, Bradley Querzoli, Molly Parker, Lucy-Grace Cullen, Aleesha Gibby, Siobhan Davidson, Jack Fisher, Jack Prowse, Lily Dunshea, Oliver Lloyd, Leslie Townsend, Jason Ardler	Wanda
2	North Cronulla Blue	Zachary Hughes, James Budd, Tyrell Duff, Corey Dietrich, Adam Purdie, Michael Bofinger, Mia Donnelly, Paris Donnelly, Grace Dyer, Ella Rasmussen, Braden Fleming, Blake Villagrand, Charlie Silcock, Max Silcock, Christopher Hilford	North Cronulla
3	Coogee Fav's	Georgia Beale, Macy Smith, Mila Folsom, Alice Norbury, David Smith, Jack Herford, Ronan Sheppard, Lachlan Hume, Kailan Williamson, Matthew Leary, Millie Bloxsom, Claire Whitaker, Annika Pearse, Ruby Hawkes, Michael Terry	Coogee
Masters Female Surf Boat			
1	Coogee Overwavers	Katie Vesper, Gemma Lumley, Tracey-Lee McCarthy, Terrena Kolster, Rod Colman	Coogee
2	Wanda Wessels	Karen Ross, Kaylene Walker, Virginia Carnegie, Jeanette Lambert, Leslie Townsend	Wanda
3	Elouera Wilko	Renee Chapman, Rebecca Bacon, Laura Fagan, Merivale Nesbitt, Timothy Nesbitt	Elouera

MARCH PAST CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U14 Mixed March Past			
1	North Cronulla Team A	Alannah Turner, Hayley Turner, Caitlin Helling, Airlie Wells, Ivy Jarvis, Ella Lawson, Lillian Greaves, Lilla Belle Parsons, Charli Blue, Layla Chadwick, Elle Zivanovic, Aria Jovceviski	North Cronulla
2	South Maroubra Team A	Emily Jeffries, Ella Hallen-Taylor, Grace Jeffries, Sage Killigrew-Sweeting, Saoirse Palmer, Matilda Stephenson, Francesca McKenney, Desak Made Shanti Inder, Rosalie Aaron, Olivia Philp, Skye Sinclair, Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
3	Elouera Team A	Pryce Adams, Oliver Robertson, Emily Walker, Brodie Presland, Anna Jones, Hayley Austin, Phoebe Leckie, Lachlan Wild, Joshua Malout, Tyler Parnell, Indiana Wilson, Jarra Presland	Elouera
Open Mixed March Past			
1	Wanda Team A	Glenn Bell, Kate Mountain, Mary O'Dwyer, Karen Byron, Margaret Ryall, Deborah Walliss, Yvonne Holland, Narelle Hunt, Jann Townsend, Dallas Newman, Jeanie Iredale, Vanessa McKirdy	Wanda
2	Burning Palms Team A	David Falkiner, Steven Falkiner, Robert Pringle, Michael James, David Dillon, Wayne Evans, Troy Van Santen, Martin Chafei, Michael Howard, Kaitlyn Liddell, Mary-Ellen Evans, Alison Bell	Burning Palms
3	North Cronulla Team A	Rodney Pulbrook, Brian Cowan, Jennifer Hayes, Tracey McKinnier, Craig McKinnier, Lenore McKinnier, Stephen Kirby, Kim Glasson, Cherie Feher, Elena Cate, Harrison Maddern, Holly Newton	North Cronulla



FIRST AID CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
Open Mixed First Aid			
1	Bondi Team A - U15 Mixed First Aid	Nathan Shammay	Bondi
1	Bondi Team A - U15 Mixed First Aid	Angus Dawson	Bondi
2	Bondi Team B - U15 Mixed First Aid	Indiana Wooldridge	Bondi
2	Bondi Team B - U15 Mixed First Aid	Zoe Fong	Bondi
Open Mixed First Aid			
1	Coogee (NSW) Team A - U17 Mixed First Aid	Caitlyn Lee	Coogee (NSW)
1	Coogee (NSW) Team A - U17 Mixed First Aid	Annabelle Hankin	Coogee (NSW)
2	Bondi Baywatchers	Micah Esra	Bondi
2	Bondi Baywatchers	Joshua Hasanoff	Bondi
3	Bondi Team B - U17 Mixed First Aid	Tori Wright	Bondi
3	Bondi Team B - U17 Mixed First Aid	Gabriel Caspary	Bondi

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
Open Mixed First Aid			
1	Bondi Bananas in Pyjamas	Jessica Ryan	Bondi
1	Bondi Bananas in Pyjamas	Indigo Parry-Husbands	Bondi
Open Mixed First Aid			
1	Bondi Team A - Open Mixed First Aid	Stefanie Herdeg	Bondi
1	Bondi Team A - Open Mixed First Aid	John Wilcox	Bondi
2	South Maroubra Team A - Open Mixed First Aid	Isabella Garay	South Maroubra
2	South Maroubra Team A - Open Mixed First Aid	Elisa Garay	South Maroubra
3	Bondi Team B - Open Mixed First Aid	Naomi Tully	Bondi
3	Bondi Team B - Open Mixed First Aid	Catherine Rich	Bondi
4	Bondi PNozz	Jonathan Potts	Bondi
4	Bondi PNozz	Brett Nossiter	Bondi



BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



Place	Athlete	Club
U13 Female Short Board		
1	Hailey Avarð	Coogee
2	Kendyll Paipa	Wanda
3	Niamh Perry	South Maroubra
U13 Male Short Board		
1	Clement Piellard	North Bondi
2	Noah Pyper	Wanda
3	Charlie Lipman	Coogee
U14 Female Short Board		
1	Charlotte Messiter	Coogee
2	Sophie Maley	South Maroubra
3	Aisling Young	Wanda
U14 Male Short Board		
1	Dashiell Lonergan	Wanda
2	Jacob McKenzie - Gonzalez	Coogee
3	Ethan Chu	Wanda
U15 Female Short Board		
1	Fiona Perry	South Maroubra
2	Sofia White	North Bondi
U15 Male Short Board		
1	Jayden Newrick	South Maroubra
2	Gabriel Caspary	Bondi
3	Hayden Vella	Wanda
U17 Female Short Board		
1	Kiani Johnson	Wanda
2	Jessica Mayer	Cronulla

Place	Athlete	Club
U17 Male Short Board		
1	George Messiter	Coogee
2	James Azar	Coogee
3	Cameron Gillard	Elouera
Open Female Short Board		
1	Michelle Donoghoe	Coogee
2	Dearbhaile Doyle	North Bondi
3	Frankie Mullins-Donoghue	Coogee
Open Male Short Board		
1	Joe Mison	Era
2	Finn Wilkie	Coogee
3	Simon Earle	North Cronulla
Masters Female Short Board		
1	Michelle Donoghoe	Coogee
2	Christine Maybury	North Bondi
3	Ellen McCarthy	North Bondi
Masters Male Short Board		
1	Simon Earle	North Cronulla
2	Stephen Callaghan	Coogee
3	Sam Elliott	North Bondi
Open Female Long Board		
1	Michelle Donoghoe	Coogee
2	Dearbhaile Doyle	North Bondi
3	Ellen McCarthy	North Bondi
Open Male Long Board		
1	Finn Wilkie	Coogee
2	Michael Egan	Bondi
3	Tyler Pilbeam	Bondi



R&R BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U13-U14 Mixed R&R 2 Person			
1	Coogee Team A	Matilda Wu, Adelaide Zenere	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Charlotte Brown, Gracie Towle	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Alivia Lo, Sophia Jokhan	Wanda
U13-U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R			
1	Coogee Team A	Isabella Bouhoutsos, Adelaide Zenere, Isolde Taylor, Eloise Rayment, Matilda Wu	Coogee
2	Elouera Team A	Anna Jones, Summer Duncan, Emily Walker, Brodie Presland, Felicity Tanger	Elouera
3	Wanda Team A	Jacob Harris, Gracie Towle, Charlotte Fleming, Sophia Jokhan, Alivia Lo	Wanda
U17 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay			
1	North Cronulla Team B	Kate Newton, Cloe Walsh	North Cronulla
2	Coogee Team A	Milla Hlywa, Sofia Hartcher	Coogee
3	North Cronulla Team A	Anna McCrone, Sophia Heron	North Cronulla
U17 Mixed R&R 5 Person			
1	Coogee Blue Crew	Sofia Hartcher, Amelie Leary, Matilda Sweeney, Emma Fernandez, Max Sullivan	Coogee
2	North Cronulla Team A	Anna McCrone, Sophia Heron, Eleftheria Papadatos, Ellie Robertson, Cloe Walsh	North Cronulla
3	Wanda Team A	Oscar Lo, Kyeton Daras, Lindy Ambrose, Emily Henville, Felix Lonergan	Wanda
U19 Mixed 2 Person R&R Relay			
1	Coogee Team A	Milla Hlywa, Laura Peshevski	Coogee
2	North Cronulla Team A	Anna McCrone, Sophia Heron	North Cronulla
3	Wanda Team A	Emily Henville, Rose Gibson	Wanda

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R Relay			
1	Coogee Blue Crew	Sofia Hartcher, Amelie Leary, Matilda Sweeney, Isabelle Byrne, Max Sullivan	Coogee
2	North Cronulla Team B	Erin Hyland, Felicity Teirney, Sophia Papadatos, Zane Zaulich, Eleftheria Papadatos	North Cronulla
3	Coogee Jays 19s Crew	Ruby Hawkes, Laura Peshevski, Milla Hlywa, Emma Fernandez, Charlotte Sole	Coogee
U23 Mixed R&R 5 Person			
1	Coogee Team A	Ruby Hawkes, Emma Fernandez, Laura Peshevski, Milla Hlywa, Isabelle Byrne	Coogee
2	Coogee U23	Patrick Kavanagh, Jasmine Miller, Michayla Penn, Elouisa Hawkes, Charlotte Sole	Coogee
3	North Cronulla Team B	Soraia Olival, Indi Bulian, Ariane Sharpe, Phoebe Kessey, Ashlyn Lloyd	North Cronulla
Open Mixed R&R 5 Person			
1	Coogee Premium Mixed	Grant Hayes, Drew Hayes, Daniel Kavanagh, Elouisa Hawkes, Rebecca Dawson	Coogee
2	Wanda Team A	Rose Gibson, Kyeton Daras, Isaac Lo, Isla Jokhan, Amelia Dann	Wanda
Open Mixed R&R 6 Person			
1	Coogee 6	Grant Hayes, Drew Hayes, Patrick Kavanagh, Daniel Kavanagh, Luke Ryan, J Carter	Coogee
2	North Cronulla Team A	Indi Bulian, Ariane Sharpe, Phoebe Kessey, Cherie Feher, Harrison Maddern, Ashlyn Lloyd	North Cronulla

POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U11 Female 50M Brick Carry			
1		Chelina Kim	Maroubra
2		Ava Bahri	Wanda
3		Eva Posthumus	Wanda
U11 Female 100M Brick Carry			
1		Chelina Kim	Maroubra
2		Eva Posthumus	Wanda
3		Asha Gorrel	Wanda
U11 Female 50M Tow with Partner			
1	Wanda Team A	Eva Posthumus, Elizabeth Lock	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Savannah Maloney, Evelyn de Jongh	Cronulla
3	Maroubra Team A	Chelina Kim, Georgie Brown	Maroubra
U11 Male 50M Brick Carry			
1		Max Pyper	Wanda
2		Ashton Chu	Wanda
3		Asher Hill	Cronulla
U11 Male 100M Brick Carry			
1		Max Pyper	Wanda
2		Ashton Chu	Wanda
3		Levi Brighton	Cronulla
U11 Male 50M Tow with Partner			
1	Cronulla Team C	Levi Brighton, Cooper Brighton	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team D	Ashton Chu, Harrison Abbott	Wanda
3	Wanda Team B	Max Pyper, Alex Pyper	Wanda
U11 Male Line Throw (8mts Out)			
1	Cronulla Team A	Aiden Guilfoyle, Luca Greene	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team C	Ibrahim Wehbe, Flynn Abbott	Wanda
U12 Female 50M Brick Carry			
1		Mia Brown	Cronulla
2		Lexie Millward	South Maroubra
3		Scarlett Gutteridge	South Maroubra
U12 Female 100M Brick Carry			
1		Lexie Millward	South Maroubra
2		Mia Brown	Cronulla
U12 Female 100M Tow with Partner			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Lexie Millward, Scarlett Gutteridge	South Maroubra
2	Cronulla Team A	Mia Brown, Indiana Watts	Cronulla
U12 Female Line Throw			
1	Bulli Team B	Charlie Hewlett-Robins, Zoe Caldwell	Bulli
2	South Maroubra Team A	Asher Simpson, Lexie Millward	South Maroubra
U12 Male 50M Brick Carry			
1		Harry Maley	South Maroubra
2		Reinaldo Castro	Avoca Beach
3		Carter Doyle	South Maroubra

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U12 Male 100M Brick Carry			
1		Harrison Abbott	Wanda
2		Carter Doyle	South Maroubra
3		Harry Maley	South Maroubra
U12 Male 100M Tow with Partner			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Harry Maley, Carter Doyle	South Maroubra
U12 Male Line Throw			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Bede Panlilio, Carter Doyle	South Maroubra
2	Wanda Team A	Ismael Wehbe, Harrison Abbott	Wanda
U13 Female 50M Brick Carry			
1		Annaleigh Kohnenkamp Diaz	Wanda
2		Olivia Wrighter	Wanda
3		Ella Greene	Cronulla
U13 Female 100M Brick Carry			
1		Olivia Wrighter	Wanda
2		Ella Greene	Cronulla
3		Aila-Rose Weir	Cronulla
U13 Female 100M Tow with Partner			
1	Wanda Team C	Olivia Wrighter, Ava Bahri	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Aila-Rose Weir, Eve de Carle	Cronulla
3	Cronulla Team B	Ella Greene, Violet George	Cronulla
U13 Female Line Throw			
1	Wanda Team B	Eva Posthumus, Elizabeth Lock	Wanda
2	Cronulla Team A	Eve de Carle, Aila-Rose Weir	Cronulla
3	Cronulla Team B	Violet George, Ella Greene	Cronulla
U13 Male 50M Brick Carry			
1		Cooper Brighton	Cronulla
2		Alex Pyper	Wanda
3		Robert Whaites	Cronulla
U13 Male 100M Tow with Partner			
1	Cronulla Team B	Cooper Brighton, Joseph de Jongh	Cronulla
2	Wanda Team A	Alex Pyper, Max Pyper	Wanda
3	Cronulla Team A	Robert Whaites, Xavier Hill	Cronulla
U13 Male Line Throw			
1	Cronulla Team A - U13 Male Line Throw	Xavier Hill, Robert Whaites	Cronulla
2	Cronulla Team B - U13 Male Line Throw	Joseph de Jongh, Cooper Brighton	Cronulla
U14 Female 50M Brick Carry			
1		Charlotte Boeg	Wanda
U14 Female 100M Brick Carry			
1		Charlotte Boeg	Wanda
U14 Female 100M Tow with Partner			
1	Wanda A Team	Charlotte Boeg, Kirra Oxman	Wanda



Place	Team	Athletes	Club
U14 Female Line Throw			
1	Wanda Team A	Kirra Oxman, Charlotte Boeg	Wanda
U14 Male 50M Brick Carry			
1		Billy Holford	South Maroubra
2		Luchio Kim	Maroubra
3		Tenison Millward	South Maroubra
U14 Male 100M Brick Carry			
1		Billy Holford	South Maroubra
2		Luchio Kim	Maroubra
3		Tenison Millward	South Maroubra
U14 Male 100M Tow with Partner			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Billy Holford, Tenison Millward	South Maroubra
U14 Male Line Throw			
1	Bulli Team A	Taj Caldwell, Bentley Forthuber	Bulli
2	South Maroubra Team A	Sean Dickson, Billy Holford	South Maroubra
3	South Maroubra Team B	Oscar Jacotine, Tenison Millward	South Maroubra
U15 Male Manikin Carry			
1		Harry Muir	South Maroubra
U15 Male 100M Manikin Carry			
1		Harry Muir	South Maroubra
U15 Male 100M Manikin Tow with Fins			
1		Harry Muir	South Maroubra
U15 Male Line Throw			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Jake Tobin, Harry Muir	South Maroubra
U17 Male 50M Manikin Carry			
1		Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
2		Ryan McNamara	South Maroubra
U17 Male 100M Manikin Carry			
1		Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
2		Ryan McNamara	South Maroubra
U17 Male 100M Manikin Tow with Fins			
1		Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
2		Ryan McNamara	South Maroubra
U17 Male Line Throw			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Rory Muldowney, Ryan McNamara	South Maroubra
2	South Maroubra Team B	Harry Menere, Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
Open Male 50M Manikin Carry			
1		Mostyn Sumner	Bondi
2		Logan Ryan	Bondi
Open Male 100M Manikin Carry			
1		Mostyn Sumner	Bondi
2		Logan Ryan	Bondi

Place	Team	Athletes	Club
Open Male 100M Manikin Tow with Fins			
1		Mostyn Sumner	Bondi
2		Logan Ryan	Bondi
Open Male Line Throw			
1	South Maroubra Team A	Toby Gough, Ryan McNamara	South Maroubra
2	South Maroubra Team B	Tom Farr-Jones, Christopher Kondilios	South Maroubra
Masters Female 50M Manikin Carry			
1		Nicole Krite	Bondi
Masters Female 100M Manikin Carry			
1		Nicole Krite	Bondi
Master Female 100M Manikin Tow with Fins			
1		Nicole Krite	Bondi
Master Female Line Throw			
1	Bondi Team A	Nicole Krite	Bondi
Masters Male 100M Manikin Carry			
1		Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin	Bondi
2		Mostyn Sumner	Bondi
Masters Male 100M Manikin Tow with Fins			
1		Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin	Bondi
2		Mostyn Sumner	Bondi
Masters Male Line Throw			
1	Bondi Team A	Mostyn Sumner, Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin	Bondi
Masters Male 50M Manikin Carry			
1		Rodrigo De Sebastian Martin	Bondi
2		Mostyn Sumner	Bondi



SURF SPORTS

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OUR CLUBS

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BONDI SBLSC

The 2025/26 season will be remembered as one of the most challenging in the history of Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club. It was also one of the clearest demonstrations of who we are and why surf lifesaving matters.

On 14 December, our Club found itself at the centre of an unimaginable tragedy. A terrorist attack at Bondi Beach claimed the lives of fifteen innocent people and forever changed our community. Eighty Bondi members responded alongside our friends from North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club, Waverley Lifeguards, NSW Police and NSW Ambulance, providing lifesaving care, comfort and support in the midst of unimaginable circumstances. In the days and months that followed, our members continued to do what surf lifesavers have always done. They supported one another, cared for our community and returned to the beach to continue saving lives.

The response from the wider Surf Life Saving family was extraordinary. Clubs from across Sydney, New South Wales and Australia stood beside us, reminding us that while every club has its own identity, we are united

by a common purpose. We remain deeply grateful for that support.

Despite the challenges of the season, Bondi continued to thrive.

Our patrol members once again delivered an outstanding season of lifesaving service, carrying out almost 200 rescues and countless preventative actions that kept beachgoers safe before incidents occurred. More than 100 new Bronze Medallion holders joined our ranks this year, strengthening not only Bondi, but Surf Life Saving across Sydney. We also continued to develop experienced members through higher awards, ensuring our patrols remain capable, confident and ready to respond in any situation.

Our competitors continued Bondi's proud tradition of excellence, highlighted by winning the Australian Masters Championships for the ninth consecutive year and outstanding performances across multiple disciplines at the Australian Championships. Our IRB racing program continued its impressive growth this season, building on its reputation

as one of the strongest programs in the country through increasing participation, depth and continued success in competition. Just as pleasing was the return of surf boats to Bondi competition, bringing another proud chapter of our Club's history back to life.

Our Nippers program also enjoyed another exceptional season. More than 450 young people participated each week, learning surf awareness, water safety and lifesaving skills while developing confidence, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime. More than 100 Nippers proudly represented Bondi at Branch, State and other carnivals, supported by an extraordinary network of volunteers whose commitment makes the program possible. Nippers remains one of the most important investments we make in the future of our Club and of Surf Life Saving.

None of these achievements happen by accident. They are built on thousands of volunteer hours given by patrol members, trainers, coaches, officials, age managers, water safety teams, IRB crews, committee members and office staff. Every rescue, every training session, every carnival, every



Sunday morning at Nippers and every successful patrol reflects the generosity and commitment of our members.

This season reminded us that surf lifesaving is about much more than the red and yellow uniform or competition results. It is about people. It is about showing up when your community needs you most. It is about creating places where people belong, developing the next generation of lifesavers and serving with compassion, courage and humility.

It continues to be an honour to lead Bondi Surf Bathing Life Saving Club. Thank you to every member, volunteer, supporter and partner who contributed to an extraordinary year. Together, we continue to demonstrate the strength of our movement and the enduring role surf lifesaving plays in building safer, stronger and more connected communities.

Liz Webb
PRESIDENT







BRONTE SLSC

It is with pride that the Club reports that no lives have been lost at Bronte Beach during the season just gone.

We are well and truly now on our way to having a wonderful new building that we will share with Waverley Council's professional lifeguards and park maintenance staff. Thank you to everyone who has supported us through the transition.

From a lifesaving point of view, thank you to all of our patrollers. This year we recorded 17,625 patrol hours, 39 rescues and 2,431 preventive actions. We are proud of the relationship we have with the Waverley lifeguards and thank them for their continued support.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed to our successful season. Firstly, to the Board of Management and to our very special admin team who have all worked tirelessly, led by our incredible General Manager, Kimberly Johns.

We salute Anne de Groot, our Club Member of the Year. Kimberly Johns, recipient of the President's Award, and Cristina Lawrence for the Patron's Award. We congratulate Sven Bolomey, (Lifesaver of the Year) and Tony Nolan (Patrol Captain of the Year).

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to acknowledge the 25 patrollers with over 100 hours and welcome Anthony Burrows, Anne de Groot, Kimberly Johns, Nicolette Birkhold and Garry Luscombe to the 1,000 hours club.

Through the leadership of Matt Kuppe, our Education Team has done another great job this year with 52 SRC's, and 50 new Bronze, 17 new and 119 requalifying Silver and 3 new Gold Medallion holders. We acknowledge Will Stawell as Training Team Member of the Year.

This season, the Bronte Nippers community embraced our new home. Moving out of the Clubhouse was a massive project but thanks to the generosity of our volunteers and Nippers families, it was a very smooth transition. Our Nippers didn't miss a beat - they took the reduced facilities and partial beach closure in their stride and enjoyed open air training on our covered deck and in the park.

The season also delivered several memorable experiences on and off the water. A number of age groups were treated to an incredible encounter when more than 30 dolphins joined their Sunday morning nipper board paddle off Bronte Beach, a sight that few will forget. We were also spoiled by two generous deliveries from Abe's Bagels. These experiences, combined with strong participation and exceptional volunteer support throughout the season,

highlighted the strength, resilience and community spirit that underpins the Bronte Nippers program. Thank you to our outgoing Director of Nippers, Anthony Burrows, for five outstanding years in the role.

One of the wonderful achievements of recent times is the continued growth of our cadet program. Led by Aaron Sullivan and Neil Hayward, we have over 190 cadets and their presence on our beach each weekend is inspiring.

Thank you to the great efforts of our IRB team, led by Jochen Valdeck and we congratulate Lukas Affolter as this year's IRB team member of the Year.

We acknowledge and thank our incredible group of sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our major partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim, Ben Ritchie from MPA and Alex Phillips and the team from PPD. We thank Chemist Warehouse and Carroten as a Nippers and Junior Ocean Swim sponsor and thank the support of Oakberry.

This year we undertook the challenge of reversing the Bondi to Bronte and started the racing at Bronte. Despite challenging conditions, the day was an incredible success with over 2,300 participants across three events. A special thank you to Vanessa Power, Kimberly Johns and our many volunteers that make this our most important community event.

On the Surf Sports side of our Club, we continue to provide skills training and this 'everyone's welcome' approach has resulted in a growing team of masters competitors. Our great surf boat history continues with our Reserve crew representing us at Aussies this year.

The Club is proud of our community programs including Dippers, led by Gaby Naher, and the Surf Education for Ukrainian Community Education Program initiated by Ingrid Studholme.

The Sunday Surf Race continues to be incredibly well supported. More than 170 members took part this season including a strong cadet contingent. Congratulations to Tom Wilsmore as this year's point score champion.

Our social calendar was busy, highlighted by the knock down party. This year's Presentation Day was outstanding and was held at Tea Gardens in Bondi Junction with record numbers. Our ANZAC Day Memorial Service also attracted a big crowd. It remains a pivotal day on the community calendar and most certainly a highlight for our Club.

Thank you to all for a memorable season.

Basil Scaffidi
PRESIDENT

BURNING PALMS SLSC



Once again, as President of Burning Palms SLSC, it is my privilege to record that during the season just concluded, whilst our patrols were on duty, 'No Lives Were Lost' adding to our exceptional 86 years of continuous service to the visitors of the Royal National Park (RNP) and maintaining this wonderful legacy. Whilst on the surface it looks same old same old, it was in fact a challenge to upskill all of our members before the 31st December. No doubt all clubs had similar challenges due to the mandated changes to resuscitation procedures. For the many old hands it was a bit of back to the future in that positions were once prescribed in the bronze course and originally in the advanced resus course too.

We were also very aware of the support provided by our Branch President, Elissa Hancock and Director of Life Saving, Michael Bonnici in supporting our operations especially in respect the Westpac Helicopter and Parks management. Our Club can continue to focus on keeping visitors to the RNP safe when they venture onto the beach or into the water at the Palms knowing extraction options are in the patient's best interest. This support has not gone unnoticed, thank you.

We look forward to the continued support and positive engagement both Branch and SLSNSW are taking on our behalf with various agencies to ensure our transition to accommodation of emergency gear and equipment at the Heathcote State Emergency Service facility which seems to have stalled. Whilst we are appreciative of the space provided at Woronora it does not really meet the challenges needed and we look forward to improving this outcome next season. We also appreciate their prosecution of the helicopter landing area just north of our Clubhouse facility which likewise has stalled. These actions do need to see conversion to completion as soon as possible!

There was a moment early in the season it looked as though our beloved March Past Team was to be no more. Thankfully enthusiasm fermented and enough willing competitors joined the group to challenge all major carnivals at the business end of the season. Our members thank all who made the sacrifice to represent our club!

Many would understand that sometimes that worked changes and no longer is fit for purpose. This was found to be true for our nipper programme which had enjoyed enormous success due to a strong community connection in the inner west area. As the nippers became adults we found no one was interested let alone willing to take on the liaison role needed to provide connectivity to the new population! In the last off-season we engaged in a mail out and were able to capture interested nippers and so it is hoped the tiny acorn will continue to flourish and form the basis of a thriving nipper programme in the years ahead. We are excited by the interested expressed thus far as well as the enthusiasm of those who were involved this past season. Watch this space!

We also wish to record our appreciation for the positive support from our Federal Member, Alison Byrnes, and look to continue our engagement with her. In these difficult times it is a comfort to know that someone is aware of our challenges and supports our engagement with the community at large.

With trackwork appearing to be completed between Era and Otford, it is certainly worth recording our Club's appreciation even though the walk in and out might still be challenging to some it is nothing like it was in wet conditions before work began. It would be remiss of me to not highlight our appreciation of the continuing support provided through our Branch's leadership team under the tireless leadership from Elissa specifically and SLSNSW more broadly.

In closing, the Club would like to record its appreciation to Branch for its continued support especially through the office staff primarily Linda, Catherine and Mason with the hope, in the not too distant future there will be a means by which the club level administration can be moved to branch!

Dr Paul Cooper
PRESIDENT





CLOVELLY SLSC

Clovelly had another successful season and maintained our reputation for inclusivity and welcoming of members from all walks of life. Established in 1906, we are one of the founding surf clubs. Next season will mark our 120th year. We have over 1,600 members. Our management committee comprises over 50% female and the club itself has 42% female members.

Thanks to our many volunteers and all our officers and leaders across the club.

As well as our important lifesaving and education activities, we've also had a focus on governance and setting up for the future over the last couple of years. We've modernised our Constitution, changed our IT systems to enhance cyber security and make it easier for volunteer office bearers, we're in the process of updating our by-laws. We've enhanced our paid admin team with a view to documenting processes and taking pressure off volunteer office bearers. We're also in early stages of designing a new club house to take us into the next century.

Club Captain, Dom Winkle, led our lifesaving team and we can report no lives lost. His first season as Captain saw a number of innovations and our younger members are being engaged via the energy and efforts of Dom, his Vice Captains, Tom and Samantha, and our three fabulous junior Captains (Sienna Scott, Amy Hetherington and Sarah Eliasson). We had 13 patrols, with 277 active members doing a total of 10,232 patrol hours. Over 180,000 people visited our beach. The team performed 12 rescues, 416 preventative actions, and 437 first aids.

Our education team was again well led by Cheree D'Ornay. We are seeing more of our younger members take on the trainer and assessor roles, auguring well for the future. We had a successful year gaining 662 awards (480 nippers related, 182 senior awards). These included 44 Bronze Medallions, 3 IRB Silver Medallions, 4 Silver Medallion Patrol Captains, 5 IRB crew, and 29 SRCs. As well as upskilling all members with the new Lifesaving CPR, which was well received and a huge undertaking for our trainers. Thanks go to all our trainers, assessors and facilitators.

Our Surf Sports team was led by Wendy Pepper, a stalwart of our club. We continue to look for ways to get more competitors to join this team.

Blake Briggs again led our Nippers. Thanks to Blake, his committee and age managers for leading this vital part of our club. The retention, and SRC completion numbers, are evidence of a thriving culture. We are now at capacity due to the limitations of our beach.

Nicole Hansberry led our finance team where the club finished the year in a strong financial position. Our revenue streams are diversified, and we continue to maintain strong expense controls. Key expenses this year included repainting the club internally, replacing carpet upstairs, updating gym equipment and replacing tubes and boards.

Our secretary, Stephanie Hipgrave, did a great job in her first year in the position. We also added another paid part time administrator, Alex, to assist Debbie and make the team equivalent to 1 person.

Also, thanks to Vice Presidents, Matt Scott and Brad Dunn. Matt again ran our major fundraiser, the Sports Lunch, which raised close to \$20,000.

We continue to support the wider community in various ways; we have numerous wellbeing and fitness classes open to all, as well as welcoming local not for profits and community groups who utilise our facilities. Ros Manuel once again hosted the Giant Steps program, which allows autistic kids to enjoy the water and beach environment.

Randwick Council and our local members, Federal and State, have provided great support during the year, our thanks to all those involved, both financial and non-financial.

We appreciate the support and guidance of Sydney Branch, SLSNSW, SLISA. Thanks also to our sponsors and supporters.

Susie Peterson
PRESIDENT



COOGEE SLSC

Coogee has once again had a massive season, with significant impact across lifesaving, competition, nippers, community events and engagement, and our member services.

Our lifesavers have spent all season keeping the public safe at Coogee and we thank all of them for the over 24 000 cumulative hours they have dedicated between and beyond the flags. Our patrolling members have been expertly led by our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains, IRB drivers and crew, ART holders and First Aid qualified members. A big thanks to everyone who has gained one of these awards this season and the stalwarts who have maintained their skills over this season, like many in the past. However, the journey for all our patrolling members starts with our education team, who have had another massive season. They have trained over 200 new lifesavers, as well as upskilling our existing members and educating members of the community. This was a particularly big task this year with the introduction of Lifesaving CPR and needing to take each of our over 800 patrolling members through an hour-long skills maintenance session. Thank you to all of the water safety, instructors, trainers, assessors and facilitators who have contributed to the training of our members and our community this year, and to the teams that have led them. Coogee was also the site of a devastating shark attack for the first time in over 100 years this season, outside patrolling hours. The quick and skilled response of off duty lifesavers, on duty lifeguards, ambulance, police and members of the public made a significant difference to the victim and we congratulate all involved. Coogee also hosted a post-event community gathering to provide support for all impacted by the attack and a community swim with over 1,000 people entering the water and many more on the beach in support. A big thanks to all the volunteers who made these two events possible.

It was great to see our competitors represent the two blues at our Club competitions, as well as Branch, State and National Championships throughout the second half of the season with many achieving some incredible results. However, the real spirit of our competitors came through on the sand, in the water and at the gym in the early mornings and late afternoons of the months leading up to our formal competitions. The hard work and determination, as well as fun, laughter and camaraderie, forged in these sessions are the real backbone of our Club-wide surf sports team. This is done out of sight of big crowds and cheering fans but under the sharp eye of our dedicated coaches and supporters who ensure our

competitors have the structure, program and encouragement needed to reach their potential. Some of our competitors and supporters also take on roles at carnivals officiating, providing water safety and first aid, and coordinating logistics. Coogee always fields a large competition team and as a result we need a significant number of officials, coaches and supporters whom we thank for ensuring we can continue to compete at such a high standard.

Our Minnows have had another great season providing an incredibly strong Nippers program for our under 6s to under 13s. We hosted the Randwick Shield this season, which was a great success, and the Minnows comp team had some amazing results we haven't seen in a long time from our Age competitors. A big congratulations to all our Minnows who have graduated to the next age group, represented our Club in competition and obtained the coveted Surf Rescue Certificate. None of this would be possible without the focus and skill of our Minnows water safety, age managers, committee members and supporters, who have had another great season. As our younger members transition out of Minnows they join our Blueys crew. Our Youth team have had a great year, providing opportunities for our Cadets and Junior Active members to engage in education and social activities within our Club (including operating our wonderful Kiosk), and lifesaving activities outside of Coogee. Thanks to all those who made these experiences possible.

Our Club continues to be a club for all. Our inaugural Manta Rays program continued the success of previous iterations of this work and was enthusiastically attended by participants and volunteers alike, with our thanks going to everyone who helps facilitate and those leading the program. Our Award Holders program continues to grow, demonstrating that anyone can be a lifesaver. We also expanded our ongoing efforts to engage different parts of the community in ocean safety and awareness. Our Ocean Events team put on another set of fantastic Coogee Island Challenges for the community. And our Member Services Committee continues to look after broad areas of the Club and continues to push for improvements.

Finally, we would like to thank all those behind the scenes at Coogee SLSC and Surf Life Saving Sydney who made such an incredible season possible.

Ben Heenan
PRESIDENT







CRONULLA SLSC

The 2025/26 season has been another strong chapter in the history of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, with solid outcomes across lifesaving, competition, membership and community engagement. Most importantly, there were no lives lost on our patrolled beach, reflecting the vigilance and professionalism of our patrolling members, trainers and assessors. Our competition performances, junior development, social programs and financial position all strengthened, reinforcing Cronulla's standing as one of the leading clubs in Bate Bay, the Sydney Branch and beyond.

Membership remains strong, diverse and engaged, with more than 2,100 members and particularly healthy numbers in Nippers, youth, cadets and Masters. The Junior Activity Group continues to be a major strength, delivering record participation and another highly successful season under the leadership of Kasey Diver-Tuck and her team. Their work ensures our Nippers program is safe, inclusive, well organised and enjoyable, while developing future lifesavers for the club and the wider movement. Club culture is a continuing asset: Sunday surf races, social gatherings and a live music program bring members together across generations and strengthen a sense of belonging that supports retention and volunteer engagement.

Lifesaving remains at the core of Cronulla's activities. Under Club Captain Chris Barber, patrols operated with high standards of professionalism, commitment and camaraderie throughout a season that featured challenging surf, heavy swells and ongoing beach erosion. Members responded with calm and skill, maintaining a clear focus on public safety, and Cronulla again fielded the largest patrol numbers in Bate Bay. Over the season, patrols recorded 16 rescues, 842 preventative actions and 70 first aids, while 49 patrol members achieved 100 per cent attendance, demonstrating exceptional commitment to service.

Training and education continue to underpin the club's capability. Cronulla now has around 550 Bronze Medallion holders, 206 IRB Crew and 124 IRB Drivers, supported by strong numbers in Advanced

Resuscitation (ART), trainers, coaches, officials and assessors. This depth allows the club to sustain patrol strength, competition programs and water safety support for events.

Cronulla athletes again represented the club and the Branch with distinction at local, Branch, State and National events. At the NSW State Championships, the club's juniors placed fifth overall and the opens eighth, with strong contributions from Masters, belt and boat competitors. Gold medal results included Tom Giles (U15 Male Beach Sprint), Jake Boyle (U17 Male Belt), the Open Male Ski Relay team of Cody Gaddes, Vuki Vujanic and Hobie Smit, Hobie Smit and Angus Jarolimek (U19 Male Double Ski), and Jack Robertson and Nathan Breen (Open 2 x 1 km Beach Run). At the Australian Championships in Kirra, athletes again performed strongly in demanding conditions, highlighted by gold medals to Jeremy Knott (over-30 sprint) and Jon Lavers (over-70 long and short board riding). Youth competitors delivered an excellent collective performance, with every youth athlete progressing to at least a quarter-final, semi-final or final. The selection of Jackson Swingler and Tom Giles in the NSW Interstate Pathway Team was another notable achievement. Community-facing events such as the Shark Island Swim, Pink Patrol and the International Women's Day lunch further showcased surf lifesaving's contribution beyond the beach.

The club continues to benefit from strong community and stakeholder support. Sponsors, supporters, state and federal government partners and neighbouring clubs all play a critical role in enabling lifesaving services, competition programs and ongoing facility improvements. Cronulla acknowledges the ongoing support of SLSA, SLSNSW, Surf Life Saving Sydney, local representatives and Sutherland Shire Council, whose advocacy and practical assistance make a material difference. Relationships with Bate Bay neighbours remain positive and productive: Cronulla congratulates North Cronulla on their centenary celebrations and Wanda on an outstanding competitive season, and reiterates its support for North Cronulla during their facility redevelopment.

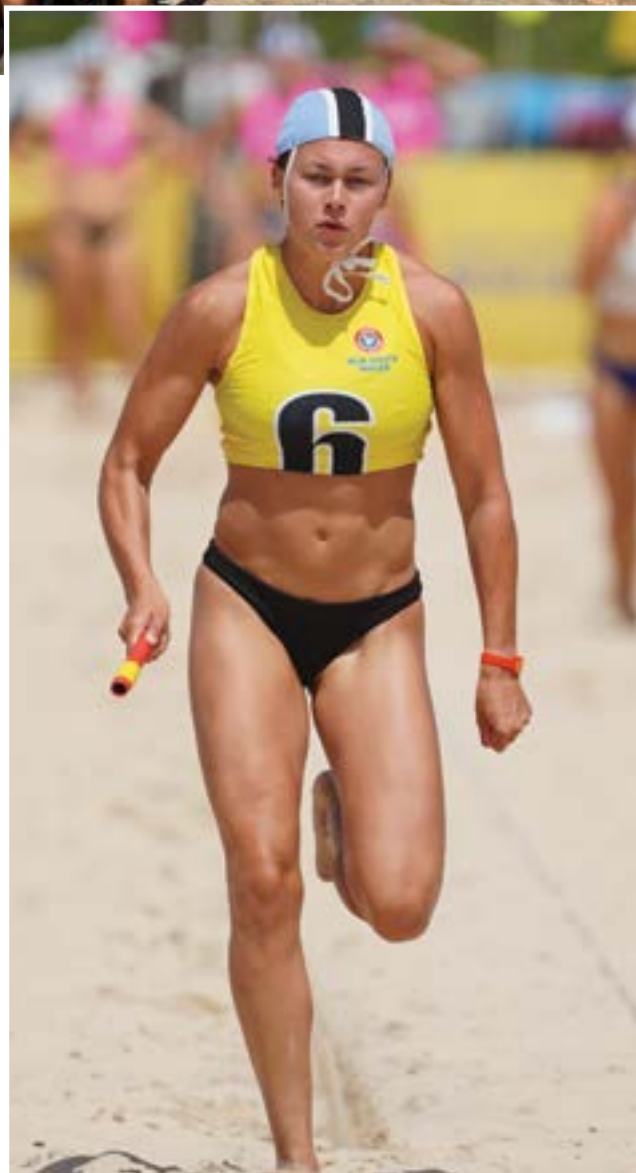


During the year there was important progress toward a new constitution and board structure to modernise governance, clarify responsibilities and position the club strongly for the future. Particular thanks are due to the Constitution Committee led by Richie Hedley for advancing this work. Like all surf life saving clubs, Cronulla's success relies on volunteers, and appreciation is extended to Patron Ian Goode, the Executive, Management Committee, Patrol Captains, coaches, trainers, officials, water safety personnel, team managers, event organisers and all members contributing on the beach, in the water, in the clubhouse and behind the scenes. The contribution of the office team, Kim Grunert and Sue Banister, is also acknowledged as central to the smooth operation of the club.

Congratulations are extended to all award winners and nominees, including Bridget Cole as Patrol Person of the Year and the 16 members recognised with National Medals for long and distinguished patrol service. The club also acknowledges Life Member Mal Butterfield, who received the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for decades of service to surf lifesaving and charitable organisations. The season also brought sadness with the passing of respected surf lifesaving figures including Gus Staunton MBE and SLSA President John Baker AM, whose contributions will be long remembered across the movement.

Looking ahead to 2026/27, Cronulla's priorities are to maintain strong lifesaving capability, continue strengthening its financial position, encourage active participation across all areas of the club, build on competitive momentum, further support the development of female teams and athletes, and embed updated governance arrangements. The club remains in a strong position due to the passion, commitment and generosity of its members, and looks forward to contributing positively to Surf Life Saving Sydney and the broader surf lifesaving community in the seasons ahead.

Matt Aitken
PRESIDENT



ELOUERA SLSC

To all of our Directors, our Patron Michael Byrne and to our dedicated staff Kay, Nicole, Deb, and Jill your tireless efforts keep the club running smoothly and the club simply wouldn't exist without the work you do and we are so incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group leading the club.

To our members and volunteers your willingness to give your time and effort is deeply appreciated, and it is your commitment that helps keep the club strong and thriving.

This season, we welcomed a new Junior Development Committee led by Fritz Botha. The team rose to the challenge with enthusiasm, commitment, and strong leadership. Their efforts delivered a well-structured and engaging Nippers program with over 400 registered nippers. The 330 awards gained included 27 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC) and in the Adaptive group we had three members gain their SRC and one gain their Bronze Medallion. These awards support skill development, surf awareness and fosters a positive and inclusive environment for our younger members.

In the competition arena at State we successfully gained one Gold, four Silver and nine Bronze. We congratulate all of our athletes, coaches and their families for the commitment and achievements they have made this season.

Our Yellow Fins adaptive group led by Leah Byrne and Kiara Summers, supported by Ruby Kelly, Ellie Archet, and our U14 water safety team delivered a fun-filled and rewarding season. It's fantastic to see the progress and confidence gained by so many of these members, and we look forward to welcoming more participants next season.

Providing the safest possible environment for everyone who visits our beach, Elouera has installed a Swellnet Surf Cam. Using AI technology, it delivers real-time data on beach attendance and water use, whether people are swimming in the shallows, heading out the back, surfing, training, or simply enjoying the shoreline. We have also been fortunate to benefit from a UAV service provided by SLSNSW, enhancing our ability to monitor shark activity across the beachfront, strengthening our safety capabilities.

With great thanks to the NSW Office of Sport we have been awarded 2 grants which will be used to upgrade the exhaust system and the remediation of waterproofing in the gym

providing the best conditions for our member experience.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our major partner, The Tradies. Your continued support along with your commitment to club initiatives is deeply valued. We also acknowledge and thank our major sponsors Ace Gutters, Westfield Miranda, Breen Resources, Crux Surveying, Sutherland Mazda, Cowyn Building Group, Metro Fire Services, Bianchini's, NECA Training and Apprenticeships, and The Holt Estate. Your ongoing dedication and generous support enables us to continue vital work keeping our beaches safe.

Elouera's patrolling members have once again kept our beach safe, ensuring that no lives were lost. Beginning with the challenge of equipping all patrolling members with the new CPR proficiency through the tireless efforts of Chris Jacobson, Mark Taylor, and Andrew McKellar, Elouera was recognised as a leader in delivering the updated training methods.

The consistently high standard of skill and knowledge is a direct result of the exceptional preparation and instruction provided by our Training Officers, who invest so much time and energy into the club. Through their hard work the club gained 120 awards this season.





This season saw several of our members represent our club at a Branch level. Peter Carney was appointed Branch President, Ruby Kelly as Junior Education Coordinator Sutherland, David Kowald as Director of Education and Andrew McKellar being made a Life Member of Sydney Branch. To have this many representatives at a Branch level from one club is a fantastic effort. We also saw Peter King, Chris Jacobson and Jon Doyle being awarded The National Medal for their sustained and diligent service to Surf Life Saving.

Our Senior Surf Sports results including our Youth team continue to improve with each season achieving three Gold, seven Silver

and five Bronze medals at the Australian Titles.

Giving back to our community is something we are committed to by supporting and engaging locally to host events such as PCYC Youth Engagement Fit for Change Girls Program, LSKD's Breast Cancer Awareness Morning, Clontarf Foundation, Chou Sister City Association and Yellow Dove Australia. Alongside these engagements, the Surf Awareness Clinic continues to play a vital role in promoting beach safety.

To our valued members "thank you" hardly feels sufficient, but it is sincerely meant. To

every member who pulled on the red and yellow uniform, thank you. Your commitment, selflessness, and quiet professionalism do not go unnoticed. Across the season, so many of you, along with your families, have contributed to the club in countless ways. It is this shared commitment and quiet generosity that underpins not only our day-to-day operations, but also the long-term strength and sustainability of our club. Please know that your time, energy, and support are deeply valued. We are truly grateful for all that you do.

Alyson Scott
PRESIDENT



ERA SLSC

This season saw Era record a series of firsts for the club. Our first member to be elected State President - the first female state President for SLSNSW, our first Australian Championship boat medal in over 50 years, our first under 19 female boat crew, our first boat crews to be selected to represent the Branch (not one but two), the first time we've fielded 5 boat crews at the one event, our first junior competitor compete at the Australian Youth Championships and lastly, the first time we've had a whale wash up at Era!

Needless to say it's been an incredible year for the club.

Our season started with the christening of our new surfboat the Eileen Davison on the first weekend of the season at Cronulla which was a great way to kick the season off with many members on hand to celebrate the new addition. The purchase of a fully kitted out boat is a large undertaking for a

club like ours but with the generous support of our contributors the club was able to do so without leaving a large hole in the finances.

On the beach, our active members were out in force with just over half achieving 100% patrol attendance. With Garie road reopening, we saw an increased amount of visitors most weekends as day trippers now have an easier access point to walk from. There were no major incidences over the season until the last weekend of the season which saw a deceased whale wash up on the point, bringing with it plenty of other marine life...

Our junior activities were back again with our numbers building from last season with plenty of nipper events at Era and the tenth annual Kurnell Nipper Day which is always a great event to get the kids practicing their water skills in the calm water which we then saw transfer back into the surf at Era.

The RNP District Carnival was back at Era in late January which was a great day for all our Junior members to put those skills into practice in a competition setting against our neighbour Burning Palms, although the competition was secondary in importance behind the two clubs getting together and having some fun.

We also had three under 9 competitors represent the club and one other competitor compete at various carnivals including the Branch, State and Australian Youth Championships.

Big congratulations to Ryan Woodward and his team for continuing to build our junior base. In the three years Ryan has been in charge, our numbers have grown along with the skills and confidence in the kids. Also a big thankyou to all the Age Managers, Trainers, Water Safety and assistants who all gave up their time to ensure we could run



events safely and most importantly ensure the kids had fun.

In education we added six new bronze members to the patrolling ranks along with members upskilling with a first aid/ARTC course delivered over the season.

Competition was where we made the most noise this season with the addition of three new boats crews joining the existing two crews competing in the Sydney branch boat series carnivals and all the other major championship events. Of these five crews, two are female crews and three are under 23. This is fantastic for the club to have these young members engaged in competition. In addition to this, adding these crews has also added six new members to patrols which further strengthens our patrolling function.

Results were varied throughout the year with notable results being our reserve male crew

(The Marts) finishing second at the Australian short course championships the under 23 males winning the branch championships. We also had two crews selected to represent both the Sydney Sharks and the South Coast Penguins at the Interseries championships at Umina.

For the Australian Championships we had our largest competitor team ever and a support crew of around 90 people. While results didn't go our way on the Gold Coast, the team had a great week.

On behalf of Era SLSC I would like to formally thank our sponsors, Font and Swatch, Elite Physio, BNI Shine, Docking Line Solutions, Urban Remedial and various individual contributors for their support of our club and also thank Branch sponsors Betty's Burgers, Buyers Market, RCVRI and Safe 365 for their support.

I would also like to recognise the continued support of the various Sydney Branch board members, committees and support operations members and the commitment the staff give each year to our club.

Lastly I'd like to thank our own Management Committee for their tireless work throughout a busy season. It has been very satisfying to see the energy our committee has put into improving the club be rewarded with a lot of positive results over this season which we can continue to ride the momentum over the coming seasons.

David Staples
PRESIDENT



GARIE SLSC

The 2025/26 season marked a significant period of rebuilding, growth and operational consolidation for Garie Surf Life Saving Club. Garie Road reopened on Thursday 25 September 2025, with an official opening event on Saturday 11 October, and the season officially commenced for patrolling members on the October long weekend. The road back was not an easy one, as while access was cut off, the clubhouse and equipment suffered significant damage from vandalism and a lack of maintenance. Thankfully, Brendon Neilly and his team at the Royal National Park carried out extensive repairs and had the building ready in time for the season, though a handful of projects in the Garie Valley remain outstanding and are scheduled for completion in the near future (a minor inconvenience, all things considered). While challenges remain in restoring equipment, facilities and volunteer capacity, the club made substantial progress across patrol operations, training, facilities and community engagement this season.

The vandalism also claimed most of our radio equipment, TVs, white goods and first aid supplies. Replacing it all was only possible with strong support from SLS NSW, the SLS Grant Seeking Unit, SLS Sydney, the Hon. Jihad Dib MP (Minister for Emergency Services), Ms Maryanne Stuart MP (Member for Heathcote) and many other supporters, allowing us to be fully operational for the start of the season. Special thanks go to Owen and Louise Skjeime, who housed and maintained our rescue gear throughout the closure, and who, we suspect, were just as pleased as we were to finally get their garage back.

A new Emergency Response Beacon (ERB) and radio repeater have since been installed at Garie, strengthening emergency response and communications in the area. The ERB proved its worth almost immediately when on Friday 31 October 2025, it was activated when a kayak paddler got into trouble in the surf. Tony Graham, Ash Arundell and Paul Wilson responded from Little Garie, rescued the paddler, provided first aid and arranged transport to hospital by ambulance, a fairly convincing case for the new gear earning its keep. This proactive approach was reflected across the season more broadly where our volunteers performed 25 rescues in total, monitored over 1,700 swimmers and 5,000 beachgoers during patrol hours, and carried out more than 11,000 preventative actions, reflecting a strong proactive safety culture. There were also 14 first aid cases, all minor in nature, and one after hours call out, with the majority of the call out team already at the beach. The beach was closed for a total of 55 hours across the season, primarily due to surf conditions and shark watch during the final weekends of patrols. Importantly, there were no lives lost throughout the season.

Being out of Garie for so long took its toll on membership, with many active members moving on and leaving us short on patrolling numbers. We were fortunate to receive strong support from Sydney Branch clubs and several clubs from neighbouring Branches, which kept our beach fully manned all season, our sincere thanks to them. The return to Garie also brought back Lifeguards over the Christmas school holiday period, who took considerable pressure off our active members by assisting with patrols

over the major public holidays. As always, a number of Garie members contributed to Sydney Branch's Rescue Services Section, covering Duty Officers, Rescue Water Craft operators, the Offshore Rescue Boat, UAVs and SurfCom, putting in hours beyond their Garie duties and bringing valuable skills and knowledge back to the club.

Looking ahead, recruitment and training of new members remains our top priority. We are also working on improving Wi-Fi capability, upgrading TVs and the internal PA system for functions and training, enhancing our beach surveillance systems, and holding regular social days at Garie. I would also like to see the club return to competition, starting with an IRB team, anyone game enough to take that on is welcome to get in touch.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board and all our members for their time and support this season, as well as the team at SLS NSW and, of course, SLS Sydney Branch. Special mention again to Linda Perrin for her extraordinary patience while waiting for me to get this report finished, Last but not least, thank you to all the members from other Sydney Branch clubs who came down and jumped on our patrols. Together, we have made this another positive and progressive season at Garie.

Bradley Taylor ESM
PRESIDENT



MAROUBRA SLSC



This season has shown genuine progress — with membership growth, strong patrol service, a significant uplift in lifesaving capability, growing interest in representative sport, and meaningful progress on our clubhouse redevelopment.

I thank all our members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for their exceptional contributions throughout the year. In particular, I thank my fellow directors (James Lamb, Paul Congdon, Tracey-Lee McCarthy, Paul Scullion, Fabien Monceaux, Tara Coleman, Glenn Cowdrey and Rachel Kelly-Morrow) and committee members.

MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

Our club has experienced strong membership growth this season, driven by a 25% increase in junior and youth membership. This reflects the enthusiasm of our younger members and the leadership of our Youth and Junior Development Committee. The reintroduction of junior club races and growing links with senior events, encouraged by our Surf Sports Committee, have strengthened their competitive and social engagement and renewed community spirit. A small but enthusiastic team represented Maroubra at all levels with success in pool rescue and lifesaving events.

Our patrolling members, supported by our Lifesaving Committee, delivered an outstanding season, contributing 14,980 patrol hours, conducting 50 rescues, responding to 94 first aid situations, and undertaking 957 significant preventive actions to protect our community and beachgoers. We continued our commitment to surf education and training, with 288 new lifesaving qualifications completed, including 85 members gaining their first lifesaving award.

Our Education Team delivered a mammoth additional effort to upskill more than 500 members in Lifesaving CPR as part of a national initiative, strengthening our response capability and improving outcomes for potential casualties.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SEASON 2025/26

This has been a successful season for Maroubra in all that we do. We salute:

- Phillip Carter – honoured with the SLSNSW State President's Medal
- Benjamin Hession – awarded Branch Training Officer of the Year 2024/25
- Junior Club Captains Juliette Monceaux and Xavier Warren
- Youth Lifesavers of the Year: Sophia Peters and Floris Van Tienoven (13–15 years), and Tyler May (15–18 years)
- Alex Newman – awarded the Keith Svetkoff Trophy (Maroubra Patrol Person of the Year)
- Chris Harrop – awarded the Jack Kerr Trophy
- Jack Sutherland – awarded the Dennis Heussner Trophy (Maroubra Most Outstanding Athlete)
- Luchio Kim – NSW Pool Championships U15: Gold and two Silver medals
- Chelina Kim – NSW Pool Championships U14: three Gold medals and a Bronze



- Jack Sutherland and Ethan Howard – Aussies Silver, U17 2×1km Beach Run
- Peter (Cuz) Kirkwood AM – Aussies Silver, Over 75 Board
- U23 March Past – Aussies Silver and Branch Silver

MAJOR EVENTS

Maroubra again demonstrated its standing as a premier host venue. The Cuz' Downwind Board Race from Coogee to Maroubra continues to grow, attracting athletes from across the Sydney Branch. The Shaw and Partners Iron Series, together with the NSW Interstate Championships and the Super Surf Teams League, returned to Maroubra in January — a spectacular showcase of our sport. Maroubra Beach provided challenging surf conditions that tested athletes and organisers alike. Our ability to deliver these events with professionalism is a tribute to the teamwork and dedication of our members.

SPONSORS

We extend our sincere gratitude to our partner, Maroubra Seals, and our sponsors, Ports NSW, Suttons Motors Arncliffe Isuzu Ute, and Bendigo Bank (Clovelly), for their invaluable support. Their commitment has been crucial to sustaining our programs, acquiring essential equipment, and ensuring efficient club operations. We also appreciate the ongoing support of our local registered clubs through the Club Grants scheme and the generosity of our community donors.

CLUBHOUSE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Our Development Application was formally approved in March — a landmark step as we move from planning into delivery. We are finalising detailed design elements and planning the transition to temporary facilities ahead of construction commencing in 2027. The project remains fully funded by grants from Local, State, and Federal Governments, including the Surf Club Facility Program. We continue to collaborate closely with Randwick City Council and the project team. Special thanks to Matthew Thistlethwaite MP (Federal member for Kingsford Smith), Michael Daley MP (State member for Maroubra), Dr Marjorie O'Neill MP (Chair, NSW Parliamentary Friends of SLS), and our local Councillors for their enduring support.

Overall, the club is in a very sound financial position with a cash operating surplus again this year. We are working hard to minimise the financial and practical implications of our impending transition into temporary facilities.

The strength of Maroubra lies not in any single achievement but in the people who make it possible — our members, our sponsors, our supporters, and the local, state, and federal representatives who advocate for surf lifesaving. I thank each of them for the role they play.

Maroubra's beaches are our responsibility and our privilege. We carry that responsibility into every patrol, every training session, and every decision we make as a club — guided by our commitment to "no lives lost".

Phillip Carter
PRESIDENT



The past year has been one of both profound sadness and extraordinary achievement for North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club. Throughout challenging circumstances, the Club has demonstrated resilience, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to its core values of community service, lifesaving excellence, and member development.

A defining moment of the year occurred on 14 December, when the Bondi community was shaken by a tragic terrorist attack. The event served as a stark reminder of the fragility of life and the devastating impact such acts can have on individuals, families, and the wider community. North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club stands in solidarity with the Jewish community and all those affected, honouring the lives lost and acknowledging the ongoing grief experienced by families and friends.

In the immediate aftermath of the tragedy, Club members worked alongside fellow surf lifesavers, emergency services personnel, and first responders to provide assistance and support. Whether through direct response efforts, emergency operations, or caring for those affected, members demonstrated courage, professionalism, and selflessness. Their actions reflected the very essence of surf lifesaving and reinforced the Club's role as a trusted community organisation in times of need.

While this tragic event will forever form part of the year's story, it

does not define the Club. What defines North Bondi is its enduring commitment to saving lives, strengthening community connections, and building upon a proud legacy of volunteer service.

Throughout the patrol season, lifesaving operations continued to perform at an exceptional level. Led by Director of Life Saving David Freedman and a dedicated team of Patrol Captains, patrol members ensured the safety of thousands of beachgoers through preventative actions, rescues, and first aid responses. Their commitment and professionalism remain the backbone of the Club's success. Education and training programs also continued to thrive. Under the leadership of Director of Education Ambar Madox and an outstanding team of trainers and assessors, the Club successfully developed new generations of surf lifesavers while enhancing the skills of existing members. These programs are essential in maintaining a highly capable volunteer workforce prepared to meet the demands of modern surf lifesaving.

The Club's Youth and Cadet programs recorded another outstanding year. A key focus remains the successful transition of nippers and youth members into the senior club. The Cadet Patrol Program continues to flourish thanks to the dedication of volunteer Age Managers and mentors who invest significant time in developing young lifesavers and encouraging long-term participation. Many youth members also pursued advanced qualifications, including IRB Crew, Assistant Age Manager, and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques accreditations.



Their willingness to expand their skills and contribute to the Club beyond competition demonstrates the strength of North Bondi's youth culture and leadership pathways.

The Nipper program remains one of the largest and most vibrant in Australia. More than 800 nippers participated throughout the season, benefiting from surf education, water safety training, competition opportunities, and the development of confidence, resilience, and lifelong friendships. The program's success is made possible through the efforts of Age Managers, Water Safety volunteers, IRB crews, and support teams who ensure every session is safe, engaging, and enjoyable.

North Bondi athletes once again represented the Club with distinction across all disciplines. From surf boats and IRBs to board and ski events, beach competition, and ocean racing, competitors demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. North Bondi Nippers finished fourth overall at the State Championships and the Club also secured the Waverley Shield for the tenth consecutive year and claimed the Branch Championship title in a remarkable performance.

At the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships on the Gold Coast, North Bondi's youth athletes achieved exceptional success. Relay teams secured multiple silver and bronze medals across beach sprint and board events, while individual competitors recorded outstanding

results in ocean swimming, surfing, sprinting, and surf racing disciplines. The season was highlighted by two Australian champions; Mia Hoo delivered a masterclass performance to win the Under-14 Female Ironwoman title; while Jagger Michael claimed gold in the Under-13 Male 2km Beach Run following a courageous and determined effort. Their achievements exemplify the talent, commitment, and competitive spirit that continue to define North Bondi's youth program.

Beyond lifesaving and sport, North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club remains a vital community hub. Social events, fundraising initiatives, sponsorship partnerships, and member engagement activities have strengthened connections across the membership and reinforced the Club's standing as one of Australia's leading surf lifesaving organisations. As North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club looks ahead, its priorities remain clear: delivering excellence in lifesaving, supporting and growing membership, developing future leaders, and upholding the values that have defined the organisation for generations. With respect for the past, pride in present achievements, and confidence in the future, the Club remains well positioned to continue making a positive impact on the community while honouring its proud tradition of service, leadership, and volunteerism.

Steve Larnach
PRESIDENT





NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

This year North Cronulla SLSC turned 100, what a birthday party we have had.

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

The first and last patrols of the season we had members line the beaches entry to cheer the patrols on and off the beach, led by a Bagpiper, a very colourful event with great tradition and club spirit on display. Some marched straight across the road to debrief the seasons end where another great afternoon together was had.

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

We then held a lifesaving display, demonstrating various rescue techniques from over the past 100 years, these included R&R Belt & Tube rescues, Board, IRB, RWC rescues and finished with the SLS Helicopter performing a rescue off the beach. All this in the view of hundreds of the public. It was another historical event that many will

remember for years to come. I would like to thank Michael Bonnici and SLSS for their assistance with this event, their input made it the spectacle it was.

We then gathered in a marquee with over 300 in attendance to celebrate 100 years of Lifesaving at North Cronulla. We recognized members who had performed outstanding rescues and members who have contributed to the proud history of patrols on North Cronulla beach. We recognised members who had achieved patrol hours greater than 1,000 hours, with a few members reaching over 2,000 hours of patrol service and also members who had reached 100% patrol service greater than 10 years.

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

The members continued to be actively involved in Education, with the Education team of trainers using Cronulla SLSC's building to hold our training evenings (which we thank them immensely). Our Patrols have continued to maintain our service on the beach and our Competition sections have again competed at the highest levels – all without a Clubhouse.



Our Junior Section, the Nippers, with numbers around 200 have had a sensational season. The morale in this section is high, the squad leaders and committee go above and beyond to run as normal to give our juniors the full experience. We again sent our young Under 14's to the Gold Coast to experience travelling as a team and they also held a very successful Sportsman's Luncheon. The Nippers have a very solid platform for us to launch from once we regain a Clubhouse.

There has been much media discussion and comments regarding the stalled redevelopment of our surf club building, having been without a home for the past four seasons, but the membership continue to be positive and make the best of a bad situation. Sutherland Shire Council have been working tirelessly on finding the best way forward and during the off season we should see the full site demolished ready for a fresh start. We still have a long way to go with building design, consultation, approvals and the actual build but we see some light.

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

Our members love a party and gather at the drop of a hat, we held Long Lunches, a Sportsman's lunch, had some ashes scatterings for past

members. We held two carnivals on our beach, the Xmas Carnival and famous Australia Day Nipper carnival which were all very well organised and attended. We always enjoy the opportunity to get together and debrief and this season was no different. Whether we met at a local pub, someone's home or under a tent, the camaraderie was strong.

Saturday 30th May 2026 we will again all gather at Doulton House with over 330 booked to attend our 100th Ball. This is shaping up to be a very special evening which will highlight our 100 years of history, the past season and our members' achievements. This has been the longest Birthday Party I have ever witnessed, but has been an absolute pleasure to have been part of and very proud to have been the President during this period.

In closing, I would like to thank the support of my fellow Presidents (your calls of support are appreciated), the team at Surf Life Saving Sydney who have assisted us over the season, the RWC operators who hang off North Cronulla beach on those busy days (just being there makes our job that much easier), The Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards whom we have a great relationship and finally, the Members of North Cronulla SLSC who continue to Patrol our beach and keep the public safe. I look forward to your support again next year.

Geoff Budd
PRESIDENT



SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC

Hello to all of our friends and colleagues throughout Sydney Branch

South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club experienced an exceptional 2025/26 season, marked by significant growth, outstanding achievements, and continued commitment to both lifesaving excellence and community service.

A highlight of the year was receiving the Randwick City Australia Day "Community Service Group Award," recognising the invaluable contribution the club makes to the local community. Our continued growth is evident in membership numbers, increasing from just over 1,000 members ten years ago to more than 2,500 today.

OUR CLUB AND COMMUNITY

South Maroubra SLSC continues to thrive as a genuine community hub. Beyond our patrols and competition programs, we proudly support the wider surf lifesaving movement and broader community through hosting events, competitions, and fundraising activities. This year we hosted the Under 8 Carnival, Surf Boat Carnival, and Days 1 and 2 of the Sydney Branch Carnival. We also successfully ran our major fundraising events including Oktoberfest/Fun Run, Sportspersons Day, and the Ocean Swim. These events are critical in supporting our growing summer and winter competition programs across NSW and Queensland.

LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

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

Sadly, this season also served as a reminder of the dangers of the ocean. During a surveillance patrol, a foreign national entered the water near the southern rocks wearing skindiving equipment and tragically drowned. Our lifesavers worked tirelessly alongside emergency services in the search and recovery operation.

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

Our patrol members performed 38 aquatic rescues, treated 98 first aid cases, and completed 1,771 preventative actions throughout the season.



COMPETITION SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

Our winter IRB racing program continues to rebuild successfully, with participation now approaching thirty members. The team has produced encouraging results through the opening rounds of competition, supported by excellent coaching, mentoring, equipment, and volunteer support.

NIPPERS

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

The Nipper pathway continues to successfully transition young members into surf lifesaving through the Surf Rescue Certificate program, with 88 SRC qualifications completed this season alone.

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

Congratulations to Director of Youth Peter Kondilios, Mary Kondilios, Andy Newrick, Matt Brown "Top Cat," the Nipper leadership team, and Tim Wright and the water safety crew for another exceptional season.

Finally, we extend our best wishes and support to Rabbitohs player Jai Arrow, a valued local community member and supporter of the club. We stand with you and your family Jai!

Thank you to the Board of Management, every member, volunteer, supporter, sponsor, and family who contributed to this remarkable season and thank you to Elissa Hancock former Sydney Branch President for your hard work, good luck with State duties and welcome back to Peter Carney who I had the pleasure working with in his capacity as Elouera Club President. Thank you to all Branch staff and officers that worked to improve lifesaving in Sydney Branch.

**Paul "Stretch" Fownes APM OAM
PRESIDENT**



TAMARAMA SLSC

Welcome to the 2025/26 Tamarama Annual Report! This has been a huge year for Tamarama SLSC.

On our core business of lifesaving and education, we are positively thriving! We continue to grow in so many ways with more lifesavers on duty keeping our beach safe, more trainers providing new graduates to our senior and junior areas and keeping our skills sharp including rolling out a massive change to CPR, with congratulations to all involved there. Our nippers group have really grown as well as a record senior resuscitation certificate group this year. Well done to all the trainers, age managers and parents supporting that work.

Our training and competition profile really ballooned this season. Thanks to some hard work and dedication over time to keep encouraging members to be involved and join training groups. We fielded our largest team at the Sydney Branch Championships in several years, which was amazing. Beyond competition honours, the benefits of being involved and getting together with fellow clubbies, keeping skills sharp and building confidence in the water are all important benefits to be had.

I'd like to thank our sponsors for 2025/26; Schiavello, Club Med, Simon Exleton from Pillinger and Strata Republic. We couldn't do what we do without you and hope that you'll stay with us in the years to come. We continue our relationship with Sculpture by the Sea and look forward to this year's event. We have also enjoyed support from Easts Leagues.

I am enormously proud of our Club's continuing focus on inclusion and diversity. This is a core part of the way we operate, not just an ambition.

We continue to offer inclusive ocean swims for women and gender diverse people, to celebrate International Women's Day, Rainbow Beaches and Lifesavers with Pride, our Hollydays program to support First Nations youth, Migrant Beach Safety Days - are amongst our great initiatives. All of these help to make us the welcoming Club that we are and I encourage everyone to get involved.

In December last year, a horrific attack on the Jewish community took place at our neighbouring beach Bondi. In amidst the chaos there were acts of bravery and courage, of kindness and care, and of light and connection. Tamarama SLSC threw open our doors and our hearts to welcome our fellow SLS members from Bondi and North Bondi in the week that followed. This was to provide a safe space for debriefs, for counselling, to just sit quietly and for hugs. We are all hurting following this event and our wider community continues to find ways to come together to heal. The SLS Shoulder to Shoulder Initiative was a powerful way to come together on all beaches to show solidarity. I was so proud of the really big gathering at Tamarama beach on the day.

We also continue to get to know our new Clubhouse building which we love, but it is an altogether different management experience from our old building, as one might expect. Big thanks to our Building Committee for their ongoing efforts, our Sustainability Committee, our Communications Team, our Education, Nippers and Member Experience team and our dedicated Management Committee.

Sandra Fox
PRESIDENT





WANDA SLSC



Wanda Surf Life Saving Club proudly celebrated its 80th year during the 2025/26 season, marking an important milestone in the club's history.

This landmark season provided an opportunity to reflect on Wanda's continued commitment across all areas of surf lifesaving; operational service, education, community leadership, governance, surf sports, infrastructure, and strategic growth.

At its core, Wanda remains dedicated to its primary purpose of saving lives. Once again, the club proudly recorded zero lives lost between the flags, a testament to the professionalism, commitment, and tireless volunteer service of its patrol members, patrol captains, trainers, assessors, water safety personnel, and support teams. This achievement reflects the dedication of Wanda's members and volunteers to maintaining the highest standards of community safety.

Education and member development also remained a major focus throughout the season. Wanda continued to invest heavily in training pathways, member upskilling, and leadership development, ensuring

members of all ages are equipped to contribute meaningfully to surf lifesaving. From awards and patrol qualifications to youth leadership opportunities and structured member recognition programs, Wanda is shaping the next generation of skilled lifesavers, competitors, and community leaders.

In surf sports, Wanda delivered one of the most extraordinary competitive seasons in its history. Headline results were:

- First Branch – Nippers, Opens, Pool Rescue
- First State – Nippers and Opens
- Secon Aussies

This was a phenomenal season with success achieved through years of planning.

To have won both the nipper and Open State Championships point score was unprecedented for our club and the success at Aussies was highlighted by 22 Gold Medals.

Importantly, Wanda's success was not isolated to one discipline. Across beach events, water events, surf boats, lifesaving, R&R, March Past, youth, opens, masters, and inclusive competition, the club demonstrated remarkable whole-of-club excellence. This depth of performance reflects the collective efforts of athletes, coaches, volunteers, and members across the club.

Wanda also continued to demonstrate exceptional event delivery capability, successfully hosting major carnivals and community events including the Tradies One Club Carnival, 4-Way, Interclub, Branch Championships, ASRL Open, and the iconic Tradies Sutherland to Surf, which attracted nearly 8,000 participants. These events showcase Wanda's volunteer strength, organisational excellence, and ability to deliver large-scale outcomes that benefit both surf lifesaving and the broader community.

Wanda's Nipper program continues to play a vital role in the club's long-term sustainability and member development. This season hundreds of young members and their families participated in an environment that promoted surf safety, confidence, resilience, and connection. Beyond weekly activities, Wanda's youth pathways continue to develop future patrol members, competitors, and leaders, with many young members progressing into broader surf lifesaving education, competition, and development opportunities. This strong focus on junior development helps support both Wanda's future and the ongoing strength of surf lifesaving more broadly.

Wanda's influence extends well beyond patrol operations. Through initiatives including the Clontarf Foundation partnerships, Red Fins, Swim Brothers, and mental health advocacy through programs such as Gotcha4Life, the club continues to demonstrate meaningful leadership in inclusion, accessibility, and community wellbeing.

Strategically, 2025/26 was also a defining year for governance and future planning. Significant progress was achieved through constitutional reform and governance modernisation, ensuring the club remains contemporary, transparent, and strategically positioned for long-term success.

A major highlight of the season was continued progress on Wanda's transformative Stage 3 redevelopment project. Securing significant NSW Government grant funding, through the Surf Club Facilities program and progressing planning and stakeholder engagement represented a major step forward in delivering expanded facilities, improved operational capability, enhanced education spaces, and modern member amenities. This redevelopment will strengthen Wanda's service capacity and provide future generations with facilities that support the club's continued growth and we look forward to opening the doors at the start of season 2026/27.

Commercially and strategically, Wanda strengthened key sponsorships and stakeholder relationships throughout the season, maintaining strong partnerships with government, council, Surf Life Saving bodies, and commercial supporters. These relationships remain critical to sustaining the club's continued growth and impact.

As Wanda celebrated 80 years of service, success, and community leadership, it did so from a position of considerable strength being financially secure, governance-focused, competitively elite, and strategically ambitious.

Wanda's 2025/26 season reflected the club's ability to honour its proud legacy while continuing to invest in future growth. Through strong leadership, dedicated volunteers, and a united One Club philosophy, Wanda remains committed to making a positive contribution across all areas of surf lifesaving.

As the club looks ahead, its vision remains clear: to build on its proud legacy while ensuring future generations inherit an even stronger, more connected, and future-ready organisation.

Fiona Sutton
PRESIDENT







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DIRECTOR

FINANCE REPORT



This season, I took on the role of the Deputy President and welcomed Scott Morrissey (Maroubra) into the Director of Finance role. Unfortunately due to personal circumstances Scott had to take some personal leave late in the season and finally stood down prior to the season end. Thanks Scott for the work you did whilst in the role, implementing a number of significant changes in your short tenure. As such, we find I am doing my second Finance report concurrently to my Deputy President report.

In our second year of embedding our changes behind the scenes, we've found the finance activities becoming more streamlined, agile and intuitive. Our new chart of accounts, and introduction of cost centres has ensured responsibility sits with each portfolio lead, our new software systems have provided transparency, and our banking structure has resulted in better investment management. All these create opportunities for better decision making by the BOM on the future of the Branch.

Whilst our total comprehensive position as year end was a \$1.3m surplus, once removing the non cash property revaluation, being a \$1.3m increase, the position reduces a surplus of \$21k.

This season our incomes were \$1.3m higher than 2024/25, as a result of the biannual re-valuation of our investment properties, which had increased in value by \$1.3m over the last two years. This did not impact our cash activity. Excluding this, our revenues reduced in 2025/26 by



\$14k. This decrease was mainly as a result of a reduction in grants, due to a significant grant received in 2024/25; and a reduction in competition and event fees, as a result of a reduced intake through our Events. Our sponsorships remained constant, although we are always keen to take on new partners, whilst our funding via the Enhance Funding Agreement with SLSNSW remains crucial to supporting our Rescue Services. We increased our revenues from our cash investments, as a result of changing financial institutions, as well as making a gain on sale of assets, offsetting a loss in 2024/25. These are generally the disposal of ATVs and RWCs at the end of their life to interested parties. Whilst our rental property revenues reduced as a result of the departure of one of our tenants (now replaced with a new tenant), this was offset by a reduction in rental expenses. We also made a small increase in revenue through miscellaneous income, primarily around the hiring of our office facilities.

This season our expenses increased on our 2024/25 expenses by \$47k. We had a negligible increase in our competition and event running costs, and our employee costs increased slightly due to our staff receiving an inflationary pay rise. The primary cause of the increase in our other operating costs was the engagement of a sponsorship consultant to assist us in finding new sponsors. As identified above, the reduction in rental property expenses was offset by the reduction in rental income due to the departure of a tenant.

Many thanks must go to the office staff, Linda Perin, Catherine Woodside and Mason Kemeny, as well as our bookkeeper Tracey Teitler. Without these folk supporting our volunteers, we'd grind to a halt. Also thanks go to the Finance and Compliance Committee, Paul Farrugia (Coogee), Phil Carter (Maroubra), Amelia Curtis (Tamarama) and Uri Teitler (South Maroubra) as well as Matt Larkin (Coogee) for all their input, guidance and support throughout the season. These folk are the brains trust and we welcome all our clubs to be part of the process.

I'd also like to thank our President Elissa Hancock (Era) who has moved onto the State President role, and Peter Carney (Coogee/Elouera) who has taken on the role, for their ongoing support and guidance, and Jess Cantrick (Maroubra) our outgoing Director of Administration, also for her support and guidance. Having such supportive colleagues has made the role a pleasure to fill. Many thanks to the Board of Management, and I'd like to wish our incoming Director of Finance Daryl Close (Coogee) all the best in the role as I step back from the Board and provide background support as Assistant Director of Finance.

See you on the Beach

Gary Driscoll
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MAY 2026

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2026

The Executive Committee present their financial report on Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated for the financial year ended 31st May 2026.

General Information

Executive Committee Members

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

Peter Carney	President (from 30 th March 2026)
Elissa Hancock	President (resigned February 2026)
Gary Driscoll	Deputy President
Scott Morrissey	Director of Finance (resigned 31 st March 2026)
Jessica Cantrick	Director of Administration
David Love	Director of Youth and Junior Development
Doug Hawkins	Director of Member Services
Michele Cole	Director of Surf Sports
David Kowald	Director of Education
Michael Bonnici	Director of Lifesaving and Rescue Services

Principal Activities

The principal activity of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated during the financial year was to act as a charity to save lives, create great Australians and build better communities within the Sydney region.

Significant Changes

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

Review of Operations

The Net Surplus for 2026 amounted to \$1,306,367 (2025: Surplus \$88,102).

Events After the Reporting Date

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

Dated at Little Bay this 3rd day of August 2026.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members to the Committee.


PETER CARNEY
PRESIDENT


GARY DRISCOLL
DEPUTY PRESIDENT

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
AS AT 31ST MAY 2026

	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$
Income			
Sponsorship & Government Grants		421,849	441,247
Capitation Fees		129,727	124,118
Competition & Event Fees		170,179	185,226
Rental Property Income		237,481	279,626
Interest Received		38,785	15,718
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Fixed Asset		16,084	(11,715)
Miscellaneous Income		9,490	3,645
Gain on Revaluation of Investment Property		1,285,000	-
Total Income		<u>2,308,595</u>	<u>1,037,865</u>
Expenses			
Competition and Event Running Costs		(451,415)	(441,135)
Employee Benefits Expense		(239,825)	(229,190)
Rental Property Expenses	11	(54,306)	(78,330)
Other Operating Expenses	12	(222,475)	(172,392)
Total Expenditure		<u>(968,021)</u>	<u>(921,047)</u>
 Earnings before borrowing costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation		 1,340,574	 116,818
 Depreciation and Amortisation Expense		 (34,207)	 (28,716)
Current year surplus/(deficit) before income tax		<u>1,306,367</u>	<u>88,102</u>
 Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities		 -	 -
Net current year surplus/(deficit)		<u>1,306,367</u>	<u>88,102</u>
 Other Comprehensive Income		 -	 -
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		<u>1,306,367</u>	<u>88,102</u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31ST MAY 2026

	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	923,497	891,502
Trade and Other Receivables	3	52,661	61,418
Other Financial Assets	4	301,418	268,673
Other Assets	5	29,575	12,677
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,307,151	1,234,270
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	86,331	113,783
Investment Property	7	6,435,000	5,150,000
Intangible Assets		5,351	10,702
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		6,526,682	5,274,485
TOTAL ASSETS		7,833,833	6,508,755
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade Creditors and Other Payables	8	108,030	85,815
Employee Benefits	9	44,868	48,374
Other Liabilities	10	158,047	158,047
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		310,945	292,236
TOTAL LIABILITIES		310,945	292,236
NET ASSETS		7,522,888	6,216,519
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained Earnings		7,522,888	6,216,519
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		7,522,888	6,216,519

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2026

	Retained Surplus \$	Total \$
BALANCE AT 1ST JUNE 2024	6,128,417	6,128,417
Net surplus for the financial year	88,102	88,102
BALANCE AT 31ST MAY 2025	<u>6,216,519</u>	<u>6,216,519</u>

	Retained Surplus \$	Total \$
BALANCE AT 1ST JUNE 2025	6,216,519	6,216,519
Net surplus for the financial year	1,306,367	1,306,367
Rounding (prior year)	2	2
BALANCE AT 31ST MAY 2026	<u>7,522,888</u>	<u>7,522,888</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2026

	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from members, grants and sponsorship		1,050,032	1,252,349
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,038,761)	(984,384)
Interest Received		38,785	15,718
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		<u>50,056</u>	<u>283,683</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	(66,250)
Purchase of financial assets		(32,744)	(96,071)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		14,683	10,957
Net Cash Outflow From Investing Activities		<u>(18,061)</u>	<u>(151,364)</u>
Cash Flow From Financing Activities			
Repayment of borrowings		-	(4,638)
Net Cash Flow From Financing Activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(4,638)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		31,995	127,681
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	2	891,502	763,821
Cash at the end of the financial year	2	<u>923,497</u>	<u>891,502</u>

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
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The financial statements are for Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated as a not-for-profit individual entity domiciled in Australia.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Preparation

Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated is not a reporting entity because the Board of Directors is of the opinion that there are unlikely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of financial reports tailored to satisfy all of their information needs. Therefore, this report is a Special Purpose Financial Report that has been prepared solely to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Board, the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012.

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

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act and Regulations*, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers
AASB 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 110	Events Occurring After Reporting Date
AASB 124	Related Party Disclosures
AASB 140	Investment Property
AASB 1048	Interpretation of Standards
AASB 1054	Australian Additional Disclosures
AASB 1058	Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

b) Revenue and Other Income

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Incorporated Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

1. Identify the contract with the customer,
2. Identify the performance obligations,
3. Determine the transaction price,
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations,
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred.

Generally, the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Incorporated Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

b) Revenue and Other Income (continued)

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Incorporated Association are:

a. Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Incorporated Association gains control of the asset.

c) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property Plant and Equipment are carried at historical cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciation amount of all property, plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the entities commencing from the time the asset is held and ready for use.

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

Fixed Asset Class	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	7.5% - 40%
Leasehold improvements	2.5% - 10%

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.

e) Investment Property

Investment properties are held to generate long term rental yields and/or for capital appreciation. All tenant leases are on an arm's length basis. Investment properties are carried at fair value determined by current market values every three years. Changes to the fair value are recorded separately as an income or expense items directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

f) Financial Instruments

Financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transactions costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the Incorporation has transferred substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership. When there is not reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

g) Impairment of Financial Assets

The Incorporated Association recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the Incorporated Association's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain. Where there has not been significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly; the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

h) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period the Incorporated Association determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

i) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are recognised at cost of acquisition. Intangible assets have a finite life and are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses. Intangible assets are amortised over their useful life of 3 years.

j) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

k) Trade and Other Payables

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

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

i) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Incorporated Association's liability for employee benefits. Those benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

m) Adoption of New and Revised Accounting Standards

The Incorporated Association has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB). There are no new and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations effective for the current year that are relevant to the Incorporated Association.

n) Restatement of Comparatives

Certain comparative amounts, which are deemed to be material, have been disclosed or reclassified where necessary to provide consistency with current period disclosures.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2026

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
2. CASH ASSETS		
AUD OFX	3,521	-
Sandhurst Managed Fund	836,156	756,881
Savings Account	48,488	36,375
Subscription Card	1,020	1,499
Transaction Account	34,313	86,850
Weel	-	9,898
	<u>923,497</u>	<u>891,502</u>
3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Trade Receivables	<u>52,661</u>	<u>61,418</u>
	<u>52,661</u>	<u>61,418</u>
4. FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Term Deposits at Amortised Costs	<u>301,418</u>	<u>268,673</u>
	<u>301,418</u>	<u>268,673</u>
5. OTHER ASSETS		
Current		
Prepayments	<u>29,575</u>	<u>12,677</u>
	<u>29,575</u>	<u>12,677</u>
6. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Plant and Equipment		
Plant and equipment, at cost	29,161	29,161
Less: Provision for Depreciation	<u>(21,757)</u>	<u>(21,195)</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>7,404</u>	<u>7,966</u>
Office Furniture and Equipment		
Office Furniture and Equipment, at cost	41,747	41,747
Less: Provision for Depreciation	<u>(25,901)</u>	<u>(21,933)</u>
Total Office Furniture and Equipment	<u>15,846</u>	<u>19,814</u>
Leasehold Improvements		
Leasehold Improvements, at cost	18,677	18,677
Less: Provision for Amortisation	<u>(13,008)</u>	<u>(12,678)</u>
Total Leasehold Improvements	<u>5,669</u>	<u>5,999</u>
Competition and Life Saving Equipment		
Competition and Life Saving Equipment, at cost	178,481	186,941
Less: Provision for Depreciation	<u>(121,069)</u>	<u>(106,937)</u>
Total Competition and Life Saving Equipment	<u>57,412</u>	<u>80,004</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>86,331</u>	<u>113,783</u>

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	2026 \$	2025 \$
7. INVESTMENT PROPERTY		
Balance at beginning of year	5,150,000	5,150,000
Fair value adjustments	<u>1,285,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>6,435,000</u>	<u>5,150,000</u>
The Incorporated Association measures the investment property at fair value on a recurring basis. The investment properties held by the Incorporated Association were independently valued by Chaloner Valuations Pty Ltd as at 31st May 2026.		
8. TRADE CREDITOR AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
Trade Payables	90,069	22,649
Accruals	15,358	57,741
Other Payables	<u>2,603</u>	<u>5,425</u>
	<u>108,030</u>	<u>85,815</u>
9. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Current		
Long Service Leave	33,848	30,419
Provision for Employee Benefits	<u>11,020</u>	<u>17,955</u>
	<u>44,868</u>	<u>48,374</u>
10. OTHER LIABILITIES		
Current		
SR30 Sinking Fund	<u>158,047</u>	<u>158,047</u>
	<u>158,047</u>	<u>158,047</u>
The SR30 sinking fund is structured to fund a replacement offshore vessel. The fund has a matching term deposit which increases annually with the addition of any operational surplus, plus bank interest. The Sinking Fund is considered a current liability as the matching term deposit can be accessed at call.		
11. RENTAL PROPERTY EXPENSES		
Strata Levies	23,286	21,483
Rates	12,432	11,948
Agent Fees	10,630	24,934
Repairs and Maintenance	<u>7,958</u>	<u>19,965</u>
	<u>54,306</u>	<u>78,330</u>

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	2026	2025
	\$	\$
12. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		
Printing and Stationery	8,525	7,752
Utilities	25,167	18,627
Marketing	19,911	19,247
Computer Costs	17,628	12,038
Cleaning	17,325	10,404
Professional Fees	46,140	11,780
Other Expenses	87,779	92,544
	<u>222,475</u>	<u>172,392</u>
13. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION		
No Key Management personnel or volunteers are compensated.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		
Related parties include close family members of key management personnel.		
No transactions with related parties occurred during the year.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
15. INFORMATION AND DECLARATIONS TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT 1991		
Donations and Sponsorship received during the year amounts to:	<u>195,179</u>	<u>210,000</u>
16. EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		
No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Incorporated Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Associated Incorporation in the future financial years.		

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COMMITTEE'S DECLARATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2026

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

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

- (a) Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated as at 31st May 2026 and its statement of comprehensive income for the year ended on that date.
- (b) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- (c) The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.
- (d) The internal controls exercised by the Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated from any of its fundraising appeals.
- (e) The financial reports are true and fair and the Club has appropriate and effective internal controls that satisfy the requirements of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

Dated at Maroubra this 3rd day of August 2026.

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



PETER CARNEY
PRESIDENT

GARY DRISCOLL
DEPUTY PRESIDENT

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31ST MAY 2026, the statement of profit and loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

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

- (a) Giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 31st May 2026, and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) That the financial records kept by the association are such as to enable financial statements to be prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

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

The committee of the association is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the association's annual report for the year ended 31ST MAY 2026, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional 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 association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

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

DATED AT SYDNEY
THIS 3RD AUGUST 2026



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HARLEY, RUSSELL & DAY
Chartered Accountants

GARRY WILLIAM DAY
Registered Company Auditor No 1494

16/2 Catherine Street,
Rockdale NSW 2216





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DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT



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I am pleased to present the Director of Administration Report for the 2025/26 season. As I reflect on the past two years serving in this role, I am reminded that Surf Life Saving Sydney is far more than an organisation - it is a community of passionate volunteers united by a shared commitment to protecting our beaches, supporting one another and making a meaningful difference to the lives of others.

This season has once again demonstrated the remarkable strength of our Branch. Across every club, committee and operational area, our members have continued to embody the values of Surf Life Saving through their selfless service, professionalism and unwavering dedication. Whether on patrol, in the training room, at carnivals, behind the scenes or in governance roles, every contribution has played an important part in delivering on our mission.

Serving as Director of Administration has been an incredibly rewarding experience and a privilege that I will always be grateful for. Over the course of my term, I have had the opportunity to work alongside an exceptional Board of Management, dedicated staff and outstanding club volunteers who continually strive to strengthen our Branch for the benefit of all members.

While administration often happens quietly in the background, its impact is felt across every aspect of our organisation. Strong governance, effective communication and sound administrative practices provide the foundation that allows our clubs and volunteers to focus on what matters most - saving lives, developing members and fostering strong, connected communities.

Throughout my term, I have been continually inspired by the willingness of our members to give their time, share their expertise and embrace new opportunities to improve the way we work together. It is this collaborative spirit that ensures Surf Life Saving Sydney remains a resilient, progressive and highly respected organisation.

One of the highlights of the season was once again celebrating the achievements of our members through the Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence. These events provide an important opportunity to recognise the countless hours of volunteer service, leadership and commitment demonstrated across our Branch.

While awards recognise individuals and teams, they also represent the



collective effort of clubs, families, mentors and fellow volunteers who contribute to each person's journey. Congratulations to every finalist, nominee and award recipient. Your achievements are a reflection of the exceptional standard of volunteers across Surf Life Saving Sydney, and we wish all those representing our Branch at the State Awards every success.

A sincere thank you to our dedicated staff whose professionalism, organisation and attention to detail once again ensured these events were delivered to such a high standard.

To our new President, Peter Carney, and my fellow Board of Management Directors, thank you for your leadership, friendship and unwavering commitment throughout my time on the Board. It has been an honour to work alongside a group of volunteers who consistently place the interests of our members and clubs at the centre of every decision.

The Board's collective expertise, thoughtful discussion and shared vision have enabled us to continue strengthening the Branch while remaining focused on supporting those who deliver Surf Life Saving at the grassroots level. The countless volunteer hours contributed by each Director often go unseen, but they are fundamental to the ongoing success of our organisation.

As my term has come to an end and I reflect on the position of the Branch, I leave the role with complete confidence in the leadership of the incoming Board and know they will continue to guide Surf Life Saving Sydney with integrity, innovation and a strong focus on supporting our clubs.

To Linda Perrin, Catherine Woodside and Mason Kemeny, thank you for your outstanding support throughout my term as Director of Administration. Your professionalism, knowledge and commitment are the backbone of the Branch, and the support you provide to our clubs, volunteers and Board is nothing short of exceptional. Mason has now moved on from his Branch role and I wish him the best in his endeavours and thank him for his support over the past few years. Your willingness to go above and beyond, often behind the scenes, ensures the smooth operation of Surf Life Saving Sydney each and every day. It has been an absolute pleasure working alongside you.

THANK YOU

As I conclude my term as Director of Administration, I would like to sincerely thank every club, committee member, official, age manager, trainer, assessor, patrol member, competitor, volunteer and supporter who contributes to Surf Life Saving Sydney. The time, energy and passion you invest into our organisation is extraordinary and continues to make our beaches safer while creating opportunities for people of all ages to develop lifelong friendships, leadership skills and a spirit of service.

Volunteer organisations are built not on individuals, but on communities. It is the collective efforts of thousands of members working together that enable Surf Life Saving Sydney to thrive year after year. I have been incredibly fortunate to witness firsthand the generosity, resilience and camaraderie that define our Branch, and I know our future is in very capable hands.

To the incoming Directors, I wish you every success as you lead the Branch into the 2026/27 season. To all of our clubs and members, thank you for your dedication to the mission of Surf Life Saving. May you continue to inspire your communities, support one another and build on the proud legacy of those who have come before us.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Director of Administration, and I look forward to watching Surf Life Saving Sydney continue to grow and succeed for many years to come.

Jessica Cantrick
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION







Total Membership

20,708



Volunteer Patrol Hours

191,216



Preventative Actions

38,710



Rescues

753



First Aid

1,322

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