

# MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB FOUNDED 1916

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# 108TH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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# **Office Bearers and Advisors**



**Rob Flford** President

#### LIFE GOVERNORS

PRESIDENT **DEPUTY PRESIDENT** 

#### **BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP**

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DIRECTOR **EVENTS OFFICER (shared)** 

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Gary Wilkie Deputy President





Membership Mal Pratt OAM Ralph Devlin AM KC

Drew Moles

Victoria Berry Nathan Lee Fran Boulton Kirk Jarrott Kim Musgrove Kim Musgrove

Darren Kerr Terese Starr-Thomas Sameana Kerr Mylee Hale VACANT Victoria Berrv Wade Lee

Danny Short Brad Irvine

Kara Wills

Clint Irwin

Natalie Jarrott Nathan McGrath Michael Lafferty Larrisa Hallam, Ian Jobson



Drew Moles Director of Surf Life Saving

Danny Short Director of Surf Sports

BEACH CAPTAIN **BOARD CAPTAIN** SURF BOAT CAPTAIN SKI CAPTAIN SWIM CAPTAIN LIFE MEMBER REP/ SELECTION OMBUDSMAN SURF SPORTS SELECTOR

#### **BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

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#### OFFICERS REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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Laurie Murphy Toni Pettigrew

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Wade Lee Robyn Draper

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VACANT VACANT Natalie Jarrott

Jamie McKinless Wayne Ingram Michelle Burnett Peter Stubbs Amanda Massie Graham Davies Kate Kyriacou VACAŃT

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# Annual General Meeting

### Kirk Williamson, Director of Administration & Membership

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

You are hereby advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is being called for Saturday, 15 June 2024 commencing at 8.30am in the Black Swan Room.

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1. Opening of Meeting and Welcome
- 2. Recording of Attendance and Apologies
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting held on 24 June 2023
- 4. Presentation and Adoption of The Annual Report and Financial Statements
- 5. Presentation of President's Report
- 6. Consideration of the Financial Statement and Audit Report for the last financial year
- 7. Affiliation with Sunshine Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving Queensland, and Surf Life Saving Australia
- 8. Endorsement of Maroochydore Supporters' Club Inc. as an Auxiliary Body of the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
- 9. Endorsement of the Loan Agreement between Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc. and the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters' Club Inc.
- 10. Appointment of Honorary Solicitor, Honorary Medical Officer, and Auditors
- 11. Endorsement of Life Members (if any)
- 12. Notice of Motion:

Moved: Brett Williamson OAM Seconded: Kirk Williamson [16/05/2024]

That the current Constitution (Ver 2.9 - 24 June 2023) of the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc. be rescinded and replaced in total with Ver 3.0 - 15 June 2024, as recommended by the Constitution Committee, through consultation with members and subsequently endorsed by the Board of Management of the Association.

- 13. General Business
- 14. Formation of Boards (including Expressions of Interest for appointment to such Boards)
- 15. Formation of Special Committees (including Expressions of Interest for appointment to such Committees)
- 16. Election of Board Directors and Officers
- 17. Election of Club President
- 18. Endorsement of Sunshine Coast Branch Councillor (President) and his/her Proxy (Deputy President)
- 19. Meeting closed.



#### **PRESIDENT'S CUP** Best Overall Club Performance MICHELLE BURNETT

**TONY CRUICE SHIELD** *Most Outstanding Male Member* BEN RAY

#### **RUTH WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Most Outstanding Female Member MYLEE HALE

#### **JOYCE TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY** Most Improved Member

JACE DUNN

#### MOST EFFICIENT PATROL TROPHY

Patrol 2 - ANDREW YOUNGMAN (PATROL CAPTAIN), JARRYD STRINGFELLOW, ETHAN IRVINE, MILLA DAMSGAARD, SIMONE IRWIN, KAIMANA KIMMINS, BRONTE MISSO, RUBY MISSO, SEANNA THOMPSON, NOAH WILSON, PHOENIX WILSON, NEIVA WRIGHT, MATILDA YOUNGMAN, CLOVER YOUNGMAN, JOEL BOTT, ROY CLARKE, DANE DAMSGAARD, ELLIE DUNN, DARCY MISSO, BAILEY OHLIN, NYSSA SPINDLER, ARCHIE YOUNGMAN, LOUISE YOUNGMAN

#### **JEANETTE BUCKHAM TROPHY** *Best Patrol Captain*

SELENA MCGRATH

**KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY** *Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Senior* KRISS BARTOLO

**KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY** *Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Junior* RILEY HALE

**KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY** *Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Cadet* KAIA SCHUHEN

#### BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD

Best Senior Club Person SAM MCMANIS

#### BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD

*Best Junior Club Person* MILLA DAMSGAARD

**BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD** Best Cadet Club Person ABBY NOVOSEL

**J.F.H (FRED) MURRAY MEMORIAL TROPHY** *Best Masters Club Person* WAYNE SPINDLER

**HERB PRATT CUP** *Most Outstanding Individual Competitor* MICHAEL BROOKS

**FAY NIXON TROPHY** *Most Improved Competitor* ZOE LONGHURST

# Annual Club Awards 2023-24

#### **R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY**

*Best Senior Competitor* TIARNEE MASSIE

#### **R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY**

*Best U19 Competitor* ZOE LONGHURST

#### R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY

*Best U17 Competitor* BYRON DIECKMANN

#### **R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY**

Best U15 Competitor STANLEY JARROTT

#### MATTINGLEY & GATEHOUSE TROPHY

Most Outstanding Competitive Team

#### OPEN WOMEN'S BOAT CREW SOPHIE GRUHL, PHOEBE CHILD, RACHEL REISER, ERIN

SMITH, MICHAEL BROOKS

Most Outstanding Lifesaving Sport Competitor CLOVER YOUNGMAN/RUBY MISSO

#### ALEX DEVLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Most Outstanding Masters Competitor KIRK JARROTT

#### FIONA SIMPSON TROPHY

Most Patrol Hours IVAN FRANCIS

#### **ATHOL NIXON MEMORIAL TROPHY** Best Radio Officer

TAMIE MOORE

#### **O.H. YOUNGMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY** Best Committee Person LAURIE MURPHY

#### SUE BAXTER-WINCH & JOHN WINCH PERPETUAL POOL RESCUE SHIELD

Most Outstanding Pool Rescue Competitor SUMMER SHORT

#### **THE STONE FAMILY SHIELD** *Official of the Year*

VICKY DIECKMANN

#### THE MASSIE FAMILY SHIELD

*Best Nipper Club Person* ROBYN DRAPER



## **Life Governors' Report** Mal Pratt OAM Ralph Devlin AM KC

We are pleased to see that the mighty Black Swan once again had a great Season. Congratulations to all volunteers and staff who combined so well to make it all happen.

Club President Rob Elford completed his fourth season at the helm, ably supported by a skilled volunteer Board of Management and a diligent and skilled Surf Life Saving staff.

Rob also heads up the Maroochy Supporter's Club- a dual role which, though onerous, has served our members well for many years now. Supporter's Club Manager Tim Wagner leads an unfailingly courteous and hard-working staff.

#### SURF PATROLS - NO LIVES LOST

Surf Patrols have presented very well throughout the season. Some difficult surf conditions have led to several very dicey and meritorious rescues, which are described elsewhere in this Annual Report. Patrol efficiency is directly related to the diligence and dedication of the Teams led by Club Captain Drew Moles, aided by his excellent Patrol Captains, and by the Training and Assessment Team led by Chief Training Officer Michelle Burnett and her Trainers and Assessors.

Well done to all of our other volunteers, including Radio Officers/Observers and First Aid Officers.

#### THE SURF CLUB REBUILD PROJECT

You will all know by now that the Building and Works Committee, led by Life Member Laurie Murphy, are welladvanced in the Approvals stage of our Surf Clubhouse rebuild. Laurie's Committee is an impressive collection of suitably qualified volunteers (Planning, Construction, Local Government, Law) as well as expert paid professionals. The Board of Management is across all major developments, and they continue to be constructive in their approach to this important and complex endeavour.

The Life Governors are active in this space because we both realise how important this Project is for future generations of our Maroochydore Lifesavers.

#### SURF SPORTS

Early highlights in the season include a very successful 'Murphy Builders Classic', at which Tiarnee Massie won the Ironwoman on her home beach and Sam Short the Open Surf Race. There were many other highlights, but it is fair to say that, almost 60 years on, our reputation for putting on the big surf carnivals remains intact. Congratulations in particular to Darren 'Spot' Kerr, Director of Marketing and Promotions, and his Team. Wade Lee continues to lead in the 'Carnival Organiser' role.

Another Surf Sports highlight was the 'clean sweep' of State First Aid Championships under Coach Lenore Grice OAM. It is a while since we won all State First Aid Championship events from Opens to Under 15s. At Aussies, all Maroochydore First Aid Teams made the podium! Jolly well done to you all!

Yet another highlight was our Surf Sports Team pushing the State Championships pointscore to within 13 points of the perennial winners, Northcliffe. Maroochydore's performance across all disciplines recalled, for your Life Governors, the 'glory days' of the 1990s and 2000s. Head Coach Nathan 'Bugsy' Greig and his Team, and Surf Sports Director Danny Short and his Team- well played! Don't let us forget the Boats under Michael 'Megsy' Brooks and Corey Stone. We are so pleased to see your crews doing well.

So also our magnificent 'Beachies' under Coach Todd 'Swanny' McSwan and his Manager Assistant, MJ Holmes and Memphis Shield, as well as many committed parents. And to our athletes - You do us proud with your fierce but sporting competitiveness in a tough part of our Sport.

Meanwhile, our Youth Team scored a creditable and narrow third placing at 'Nipper States'. But they went on to top the (unofficial) Australian Youth Championships pointscore by a large margin. Again, congratulations to Director Jay Whatley and his hard-working Team of parents, Age Managers and Coaches. Not to mention our wonderful kids!

#### THE 2024 AUSSIES

1980, 2016, 2021, 2024. Maroochydore and its three other Hosts - Alex, Mooloolaba and Coolum - once again did a splendid job to show off the Sunshine Coast and get the job done for SLSA. President Rob led impressively from the front, with many Life and Senior Members putting in huge hours. Rubbish collection, kitchen and kiosk duties, Crash Patrol- not to mention resourcing our magnificent athletes, where our coaches and parents shine brightly.

Our Youth Team won the unofficial pointscore by a huge margin. Our Senior Team ran third, ahead of Burleigh and Alex and behind Northcliffe and Newport. So good!

We are so proud of all in the Black Swan who worked hard for 10 days to deliver a great event. Thank you all.

#### **VALE - THE LIFE MEMBERS**

This season we have endured the loss of three distinguished Life Members, all of them known and respected throughout Australia:

- Graham 'Asho' Ashton- Boat Captain 1959-76
- Kevin 'Lofty' Richardson- Boat Captain 1976-1994
- Len Harris OAM- Champion R&R Coach with Bondi and Maroochydore.

We have farewelled other Senior members who are listed elsewhere. But to think that we lost our three Life Members in a week in August 2023 is truly sad and extraordinary.

And we warmly acknowledge the way our Life Members and

Senior Members and Past Members supported each other at each of this season's send-offs of our Departed. This is the Black Swan spirit at work- #Loyalty, Guts and Glory.

#### THE LIFE MEMBER NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

This season we wish to recognise the good work of Glynn Topfer OAM in his painstaking research conducted for the Committee. We the Life Governors believe that this thorough Committee process, supported by Glynn's work, where no one is overlooked, upholds the 'Institution' of Life Membership in our great Club.

We now have elected just over 100 Life Members, since 1940, and our cohort of living Life Members is steady at 65.

#### THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

This Committee also plays an important role in the

Governance of our Club. Their work output has been intense this season. Thanks to regular contributors- Narelle Souter, Paul O'Brien, Glynn Topfer OAM, Brett Williamson OAM and Secretary Kirk Williamson. The Life Governors recognise your excellent work in this area.

#### THE FUTURE

The Black Swan continues to enjoy the respect and admiration of our Association throughout Australia. We must never take this for granted. Teamwork, dedication and respect for each other is what keeps our 'show' afloat, year after year. The Life Governors receive many compliments about our great Club from around our Sunshine Coast community and from around Australia. You all play your part in upholding our great traditions which now stretch back 108 years.





## Life Member Clint 'Matey' Irwin

Clint joined Maroochydore from Noosa Heads SLSC as a Junior on 10 October 1991. He was granted Long Service membership in July 2000.

Clint holds a total of 64 SLSA Awards.

Across the 25 years from 1991 'Matey' Irwin has distinguished himself as one of our most durable Surf Sports athletes. Along the way Clint has received Club awards that tell us that within the twin arenas of Surf Lifesaving and Surf Sports, Clint has been a leader without peer. These are the Club awards over the years:

- 1993-94: Fay Nixon Trophy- Most Improved Competitor,
- 1996-97: Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy Most Outstanding Competitive Team,
- 1999-2000: Ken Neil Trophy- Most Outstanding Patrol Person,
- 2005-06: Alex Devlin Memorial Most Outstanding Masters Competitor,
- 2007-08: Alex Devlin Memorial Trophy.

That's five Club Awards in fourteen seasons- a good strike rate.

Now let's double-back to his Open and Masters Aussies record:

- Taplin member 1994-2005, occupying every place in the Open Australian Taplin Relay Championship Final of 1st to 6th. 1997 Open Taplin Relay 1st,
- 2002 Open Board Relay- 1st,
- Aussies Open Podium finishes, mainly in Taplin, Board & Board Relay events 5,
- Masters Aussies 2006 to 2023- 15 Gold, 5 Silver, 2 Bronze.

By 2006-07 Season until 2011, Clint's leadership began to be reflected in another way; for five Seasons he was a member of the Board of Surf Sports as Ironman Captain.

In Season 2013-14 Clint was awarded the SLSA 25-year Service Award.

In Season 2021-22 Clint was awarded the SLSA 30-year Service Award.

Now we see another significant development of Clint's commitment to Club leadership and loyalty: in 2015-16 Season, our Centenary Season, Clint began a long stint as a 'Nipper Dad', taking on the role of Under 8s Manager on the Board of Junior Activities, all the way through to Under 15's this year.

In 2019-20 Clint was appointed Coaching Co-ordinator on the Board of Junior Activities. Four years later, with his eldest, Harry, reaching the oldest Nipper Age Group, Clint remains a very positive leader and role model in Nippers - immensely knowledgeable, good-humoured, a living example of Black Swan 'loyalty, guts and glory'.

Clint is currently assisting Maroochydore's Building & Works Committee with our 'Towards 2032' Clubhouse rebuilding plans. Clint is a senior member with multiple athletic and professional skills which he gives freely to the Black Swan.

With such a fine athletic record and record of conspicuous and loyal service on all fronts, Clint 'Matey' Irwin is a standout candidate for election as Maroochydore's 97th Life Member.



## **Life Member** Nathan 'Bugsy' Greig

'Bugsy' joined Maroochydore Nippers in 1988 and gained his Bronze Medallion on 20 November 1994.

Nathan holds 86 SLSA Awards.

Bugsy enjoyed a distinguished career in Surf Life Saving competition for 13 Seasons until 2000-01. Podium finishes in Aussies Surf Teams racing were the highlight. As an age swimmer Bugsy regularly competed in Open Surf Teams, the indicator of toughness in a tough event.

In this period Bugsy won the following Awards:

- Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy Most Outstanding Competitive Team- Under 16 Surf Teams
- Stretton Memorial Trophy- Most Efficient Patrol
- Silver Medal- International Year of the Volunteer
- 10 year patrol award, 2004-05

As a Coach in Surf Life Saving Bugsy has excelled, rising to prominence Nationally and Internationally.

2006-07 to 2011-12: Club Nipper Coach

2007-08 to 2008-09: Sunshine Coast Branch Nippers Team Coach

2018-19 to 2019-20: Sunshine Coast Branch Open Team Coach

In 2011 Maroochydore Cygnets missed the State Nipper Championship by 1 point to Northcliffe but reversed that result on our own beach in March 2012 - a tribute to the developing coaching skills of Nathan Greig.

In the 2012-13 season, 'Bugsy' assumed the position of Senior Club Coaching Coordinator (later called Head Coach), a position he has carried out with distinction for 11 consecutive seasons so far.

In those 11 seasons, one of many highlights was the crowning of Maroochydore SLSC as the World Youth Champions in 2018. In the same year Maroochydore was Champion Club in the Under 17 Age Group at the Perth Aussies. Again, a pointer to excellence in Bugsy's coaching skills.

A further amazing statistic: in Bugsy's 10 Aussies as Head Coach of the Senior Club from 2012-13 until 2022-23, Maroochydore has won 117 Australian Championships across all disciplines - an average of 12 Australian Championships per Season!

In the 2017-18 season Bugsy was voted Queensland Coach of the Year.

In the 2018-19 season Bugsy was awarded his SLSA 20-year coaching Certificate and 25-year Long Service Award.

Bugsy's attention to athlete welfare means that as a Nipper and Senior Coach he has always gone 'over and above'. He has been a fine ambassador and role model to the generations of our youth. As a professional coach his performance has been outstanding. His loyalty and example as a true Black Swan is the factor that qualifies Nathan 'Bugsy' Greig for nomination for election as Maroochydore's 98th Life Member.



# **Life Member** Fran (Frances) Boulton

Fran joined Maroochydore SLSC, with her husband Paul, on 18 October 2000, having been involved in Surf Lifesaving in Sydney. Almost immediately Fran set about making a significant contribution to the Black Swan, especially in Club administration, around our Marketing, Fundraising and Social activities. That contribution continues 23 years later.

In 2000-01 season Fran joined the March Past team and was a reliable member for the next 6 Seasons.

In 2005-06 Fran began a stint of 7 years as an ordinary member of the Board of Marketing and Promotion. She also became part of a very active Social Committee, a compatible role to Marketing and Promotion. Fran worked alongside folk such as Life Member Ann Dunn.

In 2008 Fran led a small group of our Youth Leaders (including a young Alyce Burnett and a young Kirra Dale) to meet the Queensland Governor, Dame Quentin Bryce, at Government House in Brisbane. This demonstrated Fran's commitment to and belief in our young lifesavers.

In 2011 Fran and husband Paul joined President Tim Ryan's large band of workers from the Club who travelled to Ipswich to help with the Brisbane Floods clean-up. This kind of volunteering has typified Fran's 23-year contribution to our club and to the community generally.

In 2012-13 Fran commenced as Director of Marketing and Promotions and was therefore a member of the Board of Management of the club; she retired from the Director position in 2017 after serving five years on the Board of Management of Maroochydore SLSC.

In the 2013-14 season, for example, Fran as Director of Marketing and Promotions, and her Team, oversaw no less than 6 major fundraising social and sporting events:

- Boaties Dinner (May)
- Sports Lunch (July)
- Corbould Park Race Day (August)
- Westpac/A Mart/Rebel Nipper Carnival (November)
- Murphy Builders Carnival (January)
- Surf Girl Golf Day (January)

These of course were annual events held over the last 20 years, with Fran playing an integral part. This level of consistent commitment has therefore been a way of life for Fran year-in, year-out, for the better part of those 20 years.

In 2014-15 we added to that list of events, the Queensland Youth and Open Championships and International Surf Rescue Challenge, all of which required the strong support of Fran's team and then straight on to hosting the 2016 Aussies, with all its complexity.

In the 2016-17 season Fran was awarded the JFH ('Fred') Murray Trophy for 'Best Masters Club Person'.

Over this period Fran helped arrange and run, other memorable Club activities:

• 2004 'Centurions' Dinner, celebrating our first 100 Australian Surf Life Saving Champions. Fran was intimately involved in the planning and execution of the dinner and celebrations.

- Annual Surf Girl events (now called 'Women of Surf'), eg the Golf Day each January. Fran played a leading organising role in the 'Surf Girl' fundraising and social events, collecting money, welcoming golfers, and generally working in a team to deliver these events.
- Annual Sports Luncheons each July; these Luncheons used to be conducted at least annually where Fran would meet and greet, look after the money, and generally play a significant role in the delivery of the event.
- Annual Race Days at Courbold Park each August; hosting and organising fundraising.
- General Club Golf Days held each August; registering golfers, marshalling prizes and hosting.
- Annual \$10,000 Draw each December; sale of 250 x \$100 tickets and hosting on the day of the draw, a very well-attend event, especially when the prawns were on.
- Annual Shimoda Club (Japan) visits; catering meals and hosting social events for our Shimoda friends each December to January.
- Annual 'A-Mart' Nipper Carnival; catering and merchandise stalls.
- Annual 'Murphy Homes' Open Carnival; catering and merchandise stalls.
- State Nipper Championships; catering and merchandise 2012 & 2015 (the latter was the inaugural 'Youth' Championships).
- State Open Championships; catering and merchandise 2012 & 2015.
- Australian Championships; hosting and merchandise 2016 & 2021.
- Assisting Ralph Devlin and Peter Rigby with a range of Centenary Book Committee reunion events held in our Centenary season of 2015-16.
- Assisting the Centenary Committee with the Centenary Dinner, June 2016.

In the 2019-20 season Fran was a member of the Board of Finance and Resources.

In the two seasons 2020-22 Fran was a member of 2 Surf Club Boards:\*

- The Board of Finance and Resources (as 'Finance Officer') and
- The Board of Marketing and Promotions (as 'Events Officer').

In the 2022-23 season, Fran continued as Finance Officer, Board of Finance & Resources.

To be such a constant presence in virtually all major Club social and fundraising events over the last 22 years, and to have served in formal positions within the Maroochydore Surf Club Board structure across 15 of those years, marks Fran Boulton as a worthy candidate for election as our 99th Life Member.



## Life Member Patrick Lafferty

Patrick joined Maroochydore as a Nipper in 1990s. He gained his Bronze Medallion on 26 September 2003 and was granted Long Service Membership in 2013. He is the son of a Life Member- Mick Lafferty.

Patrick holds 67 SLSA Awards.

Patrick's outstanding contributions to Maroochydore SLSC over all the last 20 years can be summed up this way:

- Our most successful First Aid competitor and that is saying something, given we are the most successful club in Australia in this exacting discipline!
- Our most awarded active member- five Club Awards in eight years!
- Patrol Captain for 8 years and patrolling member for 15 years,
- A key member of the Australian Championships First Aid Group since 2013- 10 years of donating his professional skills to SLSA, proudly representing Maroochydore SLSC.

How is this for a competitive record at Aussies, bearing in mind the First Aid Teams back in the day had to win or be runner-up to progress automatically from Branch to State to Aussies:

- 2003-04: Under 16 First Aid Championship of Australia, 1st
- 2004-05: Under 19 & Under 16 First Aid Championships of Australia, 1st
- 2005-06: Under 19 & Under 17 First Aid Championships of Australia, 1st
- 2010-11: Open First Aid Championship of Australia, 1st

For those six gold medals, Patrick teamed with Felicity O'Connor (U16- U19) and with Life Member Fiona Meredith (Open). And yes, Patrick won Gold in every available age group, twice winning double Gold.

In and around Maroochydore's First Aid competition team, from about 2007 to 2012 Patrick was a mentor and junior coach under Lenore Grice's leadership and also served as a First Aid competition official when he wasn't competing in his own events. It's hardly surprising then that Patrick won five Club Awards in eight years:

- 2003-04: Brian Davey Shield- Best Cadet Club
- 2004-05: Ken Neil Trophy Most Outstanding Junior Patrol Person
- 2005-06: Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy Most Outstanding Competitive Team
- 2008-09: Fiona Simpson Trophy- Most Patrol Hours
- 2010-11: Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy Most Outstanding Competitive Team

In 2006-07 Patrick commenced as a Patrol Vice Captain.

From 2007-08 to 2014-15 Seasons Patrick performed the duties of Patrol Captain.

In 2017-18 Patrick received the SLSA 15 year Patrol Service Award.

In 2019-20 Patrick received the SLSA 15 year Officiating Award.

That is a unique 'double' in Patrolling and Officiating for such a young person.

Immediately upon his retirement from competition in 2012 Patrick donated his skills as a Paramedic in the Queensland Ambulance Service each year to SLSA and has been deployed at the Aussies ever since, proudly representing Maroochydore SLSC in the Medical Workforce. Each year Patrick takes his Recreation Leave of 10 days to render this Volunteer Service. 2023 will mark Patrick's 10 years in this important role.

For 20 years Patrick Lafferty has rendered conspicuous service to Maroochydore SLSC - as Champion, as Patrol Captain, as First Aid Competition Coach and Official and as a humble "actual' First Aid Team Volunteer at Aussies for a decade - an accolade worthy of nomination for election as our 100th Life Member.



# Life Member Amanda Massie

Amanda joined Maroochydore SLSC in September 2003 and gained her Bronze Medallion on 14 December 2003. She was awarded Long Service Membership in 2013. Amanda holds 79 SLSA Awards, including the esteemed National Medal which she attained this season. This award acknowledges her outstanding patrol service over a period of 15 years.

Amanda was 'away to a flyer' when, in just her second season, 2004-05, she won two prestigious Club Service Awards:

- Terry Lane Memorial- Most Efficient Patrol
- Ruth Williamson Memorial Most Outstanding Female Member

By the 2006-07 season, Amanda was Deputy Chief Training Officer and, of course won the Vic Murphy Trainer of the Year.

Amanda continued as a committed Trainer and Assessor at Maroochydore for the next 16 seasons.

Meanwhile, Amanda pursued Masters competition over six seasons, with a highlight being the 2008 World Masters Championships in Warneminde, Germany, where she won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in Masters team events.

In the 2008-09 season Amanda again won the Ruth Williamson Award for Most Outstanding Female Member. In that season she managed the Club's Development Tour to USA.

In 2009-10, Amanda began a long stint as a Patrol Captain, a role she still discharges today, 14 years later.

In 2013-14, Amanda gained her 10-year patrol service award.

In 2015-16, Amanda was appointed as an Ordinary Member of the Board of Surf Life Saving and remains on that board as First Aid Officer.

In 2016-17, Amanda completed 10 years as an Assessor, again, a role she still performs in 2022-23.

In 2017-18, Amanda gained her 15-year patrol service award.

In the period 2017 to 2021, Amanda volunteered her time as Manager of the Sunshine Coast Branch Surf Team during most of those years.

Another notable contribution to Maroochydore SLSC is Amanda's reliable contribution to the much-needed First Aid Team at every surf carnival hosted by Maroochydore SLSC. This is an often-onerous role which Amanda has carried out for many years with conspicuous efficiency.

In 2019-20, Amanda marked 15 years as a Trainer and Assessor.

During all of the 20 years covered by this citation, Amanda has raised her two daughters with husband Dale - already a Life Member. Brianna and Tiarnee are each distinguished multiple Australian Champions for Maroochydore. The sisters hold a staggering 16 Australian Championships between them. And we all appreciate the effort required from Surf Life Saving parents over many seasons of arduous competition.

No-one could have given more, over 20 years, to the important work of Maroochydore SLSC. Amanda Massie is honoured with the recommendation for election as our 101st Life Member.





# President's Report Rob Elford

My report this year will begin with the proud claim that for the 108th season there have been no lives lost between the flags on Maroochydore beach. An opening statement that I hope every future report can be proud to claim. Our core business is and will always be Lifesaving, safeguarding the community and visitors to our beach.

Our great club's foundations were put in place and although the world has changed (dramatically), I still believe that the core of what we do and who we are when we make the choice to serve others, shows the humanity in us all. The skills we teach our members have far-reaching benefits, aiding people in many different and sometimes lifethreatening situations not limited to the beach.

I think that sometimes the gravity of the actions taken to save, rescue and prevent a loss of life are not truly appreciated because that is just what is done by Lifesavers. The contribution that has been made to countless lives that have been saved through the actions of our members is a credit to their training and their sense of community. Every member should be proud of their contribution to the Club and that their efforts have meant that someone is enjoying sitting at home with their families and loved ones because they were saved by a Lifesaver who was trained and supported by an army of like-minded Club members.

It is no easy task to manage the Lifesaving section of a huge club with over 300 Active members, to train, roster and ensure every Patrol meets our patrol obligations.

To Drew Moles (Director of Lifesaving), every Patrol Captain and indeed every patrolling member you have our gratitude.

Our Trainers led by our CTO Michelle Burnett who have once again this season trained so many future Lifesavers; thank you. We do not continue to exist if we do not have new members gaining their Bronze Medallions, Surf Rescue Certificates, First Aid and Radio awards, IRB qualifications, Water Safety and the many other awards that are necessary to keep our bathing community safe.

This season, over 300 Active members took part in patrolling our beach and safeguarded more than 90,000 visitors on our beach.

Our Junior Activities numbers remain strong with over 300 young souls beginning their journey in Lifesaving and hopefully our great club. To see so many of the youth that I was lucky enough to know and watch grow into adulthood return to the Club with their children is heartwarming to say the least. The decision by every parent who enrols their child in a Lifesaving Club is one that they will thank you for when they are old enough to appreciate what they have gained and the life skills they have been taught.

Every Sunday throughout the season, you cannot be unmoved. Watching the next generations going through their paces, beginning a journey for some that will be the making of lifelong friends and being part of one of the most iconic Surf Clubs in history.

Our Nipper program does and cannot exist but for the efforts of so many dedicated volunteers.

Our history of being a Surf Sports icon remains well intact with so many of our members excelling in the Surf Sports and other arenas.

Running two successful Club carnivals the Century 21 on Duporth Junior Carnival and the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic, which is now part of the Summer of Surf Series. As a Club we continue to run and impress all those who attend our carnivals; but they only see the finished product. The countless hours of administration and organisation that is required pre and post event is a credit to all involved. The support of our valued sponsors in Surf Sport and Lifesaving makes it possible for the Club to ensure we have the resources to carry out our core business and remain an icon in the sports arena.

With Aussies back on our own beach this season, we showed the rest of Australia and the world that we are a power in Surf Sports that keeps on improving and astounding those clubs that chose a different path to gain success. I believe our success comes from our depth and that so many of our great athletes can claim with pride that they have been members at Maroochydore since they began their Lifesaving journeys, many since Green Caps. Belonging to a Club that has stood the test of time, that is recognised worldwide and whose history, as is its future, are determined by the contributions of so many who chose to be part of a family, a Club and community.

Our Youth at Aussies were unofficially 1st by a considerable margin and the Seniors 3rd overall. An amazing effort and credit to our coaching staff led by Nathan Greig (Bugsy). The most gratifying aspect with our results was that they were achieved in every arena with all contributing to the result.

# President's Report (cont.)

The Clubs efforts in running the Aussies was much appreciated and acknowledged by SLSA President John Baker and the Organising Committee who once again were impressed with the Club's ability to host with the other Clubs a successful event. With approximately 8,300 entries it is agreed that it was the largest Aussies in history.

The Supporters' Club continues to trade well setting, new benchmarks and increasing its financial support to the Active Club. Our Supporters' Club Manager Tim Wagner has shown himself to be an asset, with himself and his team continuing to improve their performance and value to the Club. Our ageing building is being nursed toward our proposed rebuild and all credit to Tim and the Supporters Board for their efforts in maintaining such high standards in service and ongoing maintenance.

Our new Club journey is progressing well with most key requirements being ticked off on the way to approvals being granted. I can't speak highly enough of Laurie Murphy (Chair of the Building and Works Committee) and the time and guidance he has bought to the project. There are so many individuals involved in all aspects of our New Build, but it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the input of Dale Massie, Clint Irwin, and Mal Pratt in the planning stage of our journey.

The planning, fundraising and relocation during the rebuild are massive undertakings which we will all need to be part of the many groups that are working through these aspects of the rebuild. Kim Musgrove has once again been our Grants guru, sourcing over \$175,000 in vital funds that have been used to improve our equipment and facilities. Well done Kim; don't ever leave.

Our Administration staff have again been the fabric that holds the Club together, their countless hours over and above their paid roles which are unseen by most, ensures that the Club continues to adhere to all administration guidelines and requirements for the Club to exist. We are fortunate that our staff are not only employees but volunteers who are vested in the Club through their families and friends.

I am deeply appreciative of the commitment of the Board of Management and the Supporters' Committee without whose guidance and input the Club would not continue to be a force in lifesaving, sport and business.

Volunteering your time and energy to be a productive and caring member of Lifesaving and our Club family is inherent in everyone that chooses to wear a patrol cap, volunteers and chooses to give back to our community by safeguarding those who visit our beach. Not every member patrols the beach, but their contribution is still essential to the overall operation and existence of our Great Club.

My hope for our immediate future is that you will not wait to be asked but step forward and be part of our mission to serve, safeguard and guide our future and to leave a legacy for future generations.





# **Building and Works Committee Report** Laurie Murphy, Chair

This report is new to the Annual Reporting of the Club, and that is due to the timing and significance of the Club's Vision moving forward. In September 2021, the Board of Management appointed a group of people to look into the future, and arrive at, what would be acceptable facilities for our Club in the years ahead. The Building and Works Committee (BWC) was formed and has been working ever since on the project. At the AGM of 2022, it was unanimously voted by the membership to proceed with the application of approvals for the proposal of demolishing our current clubhouse and rebuilding a facility which recognises the requirements of the volunteering membership to keep our beach safe into the years ahead.

Since this time, the BWC has been engaged at all levels of Government, as the application for the extension to our lease boundary, and the approval of our concept, is through a State Government process. The BWC have held many meetings with all relevant authorities.

The BWC has also spent many hours in high level design, arranging professional reports and conducting surveys for the application. The focus of the BWC is for the volunteering lifesaving Club Members to have a facility which is second to none in the country. The plans will not increase the square meterage of the Supporters' Club at all. That is not to detract from the wonderful contribution of the Supporters Club, but our vision is all about lifesaving. I am pleased to advise that our plans see the lifesaving Club go from the current area of 1,116 square metres to 4,760 square metres. As this report goes to print, the detailed application is now complete, in line with the Government requirements. It will now need to be approved by the Minister.

The next steps are, that upon approval, we will be engaging with all stakeholders to commence the process of detailed design of the internals of the facility. We have already done community engagement, but this will be an ongoing obligation. We are also extremely focussed on fund raising and have a multifaceted income plan. We would ask that every Member become engaged in the project at all levels, and we think that fund raising might be an easy place to start. Just email the Club or speak to Darren Kerr.

In closing, we would invite all Members no matter what your role, to be part of this vision. We see it as our obligation to our Green Caps, as well as the current membership and a legacy, which will ensure volunteer lifesaving into the next generation.

Thank You.



# Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation Report Toni Pettigrew, Foundation Chair



A wise person once asked me how to spell love, and my immediate response was the letters L.O.V.E, but the true answer was and is, T.I.M.E.

In a world where many people seem to have lost connection with what brings meaning to life, I am so proud of the amazing young people at Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club. From the current smallest Nipper to all current and previous youth, it is through the solid grounding of youth participation at the Club that develops a strong sense of identity, instils confidence, a place of belonging and develops a future generation of community-minded citizens. So, thank you to everyone collectively for giving the most valuable LOVE in your TIME. Whether it's a fiveminute conversation, a two-hour training session, or an entire season, never underestimate the confidence and meaning we give our youth through that simple gesture of TIME, listening, supporting, coaching, mentoring and asking questions of interest.

This season, Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation (MPYDF) has continued to support a number of young people in developing surf lifesaving skills by reducing the financial burden of membership and swim training fees on youths and their families. The MPYDF has also provided pathways for youths to attend important events.

Throughout this season, we have taken the opportunity to also reflect on the substantial work already achieved and ensure future direction aligns to the primary focus of the foundation. We are engaging with youth community groups and schools to provide avenues for our younger people to participate in surf lifesaving at Maroochydore SLSC.

We were very grateful to receive a generous donation from the Future Generations Australia that has enabled us to continue investing in our Youth Development.

It was unfortunate that we were unable to hold the muchloved MPYDF Golf Day this season; however, plans are underway to bring it back for 2024-25 with a couple of additional fund raising events.

We are excited about the upcoming season and all the possibilities.

See you on the beach.

# Sunshine Coast Youth Ball 2024





## Maroochydore SLSC Shimoda LSC Exchange Program Report Wade Lee, Program Coordinator Peter Dunn, Retired Program Coordinator

2023 saw the relaunch of our Shimoda Program after a three year pause due to Covid.

That time wasn't wasted with Peter Dun and Mike Dwyer undertaking two years or research to collate and publish the history of the program from its conception by Mal Pratt and Ako Hisamatsu in 1993, the official signing of the agreement in 1998, and through to its 25th Anniversary in December 2023. As part of reaching this milestone, Peter also hosted a 25th Anniversary Dinner in the Black Swan Room attended by dignitaries from Japan and Australian lifesaving together with many Maroochydore and Shimoda members who have participated in the program over the years.

AJF Grants Manager Maria Guazon attended the anniversary reflecting their great interest and support of the program. It was a great evening and reunion enjoyed by all. Funding for both the history publication and the 25th Anniversary Dinner was provided through grants from Australia Japan Foundation (AJF) within the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), who have been great supporters of the program from time to time over the years.

At the June Annual General Meeting, Peter Dun stood down from the role of Program Coordinator after 20 years in the program and 15 years as Coordinator. Wade Lee was elected to the role, with great opportunities already underway from Wade and his team for 2024 and beyond.

A small Maroochydore team of two travelled to Shimoda in August 2023. Ruben Zikarsky and Todd Grace enjoyed a

wonderful stay at Shimoda beaches, training and patrolling with the Shimoda members conduction coaching sessions, and enjoying the cultural immersion. With the program back underway, Maroochydore is hoping to send four to six members to Shimoda in August 2024, who are being selected through an Expression of Interest process.

The December program also recommenced this year where ten Shimoda Club members lived in at Maroochydore Club to participate in a Surf Sports coaching program, plus sightseeing and a variety of Australian experiences. Coach Shu Miyabe and Shimoda President Satoshi Yamaguchi also participated throughout and represented Shimoda at the 25th Anniversary Dinner. The December program was a great success with many fresh faces from Maroochydore becoming involved and building a solid platform going forward. The program had great support from new and previous coaches, and significant enthusiastic involvement from Maroochydore Youth group.

The Shimoda Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the Presidents and Boards of Management for their support of the program over the past 25 years. We would also like to acknowledge the inspiration and efforts of Mal Pratt OAM, the late Stan Wilcox OAM and Ako Hisamatsu to conceive and develop the relationship from 1993, and establish the program officially in 1998.

Thank you to everyone involved in our relaunch in 2023, and to a bright future ahead in 2024 and beyond.



# **Honorary Vice Presidents**

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR ATTENDANCE			
Director / Committee Member Name	Position	No. of Meetings Attended	
Rob Elford	President	12	
Gary Wilkie	Deputy President	10	
Victoria Berry	Director of Finance and Resources	12	
Kirk Williamson	Director of Administration and Membership	12	
Drew Moles	Director of Surf Life Saving	12	
Danny Short	Director of Surf Sports	10	
Jay Whatley	Director of Junior Activities	10	
Darren Kerr	Director of Marketing and Promotion	12	



Graham 'Asho' Harrold Ashton BM 1952 LM 1966 John Cartwright Leonard 'Lenny' Harris OAM BM Bondi 1963 LM Bondi 1978 LM Maroochydore 2009 Dennis Lockhart Geoffrey 'Jethro' McMahon BM 1990 Kevin 'Lofty' Richardson BM 1963 LM 1979 Jim Poulsen BM 1963 Dr Tony Cruice Derick Seaborn

Our condolences to the families of any other member we have missed.



## **Board of Administration and Membership Report** Kirk Williamson, Director

It is my pleasure to present the Board of Administration and Membership Report to the 2024 Annual General Meeting. Many achievements were attained by members throughout the 2023-24 season, and these are highlighted in the 108th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

I acknowledge and congratulate all our Annual Club Award recipients.

Special thanks to the administrative staff for their assistance and overall coordination, formatting, and compilation of the Annual Report prior to being sent to the printers.

Many thanks also to members who contributed written articles and the many photographs of major activities throughout the season. Such visual descriptions help to capture in a more insightful way the many wonderful achievements during 2023-24, and thereby contribute to the ongoing documentation of our Club's enviable history.

The achievements of Maroochydore SLSC members can be measured by the extent of the contributions of its members. Every contributing member makes our Club stronger.

With the usual challenges along the way, patrolling members again served the community with distinction throughout the season. Congratulations to all our patrolling members for their admirable efforts. There were some notably rescues during the season, and these are described elsewhere in the Annual Report.

Maroochydore SLSC has continued to uphold the proud tradition of 'no lives lost between the flags' for 108 seasons. Members understand the importance of 'Vigilance and Service', and how rescues can be avoided through early interventions and preventative actions. This is a remarkable achievement which every member and supporter should find very satisfying. The development of a Club culture that embraces service to the community through active voluntarism should be a strategic aspiration.

All athletes, managers, coaches, and supporters should be congratulated for their outstanding efforts, helping Maroochydore SLSC attain results amongst the top three clubs in Australia. Loyalty to the Club and fellow competitors was displayed by the athletes who competed in a full range of events, making it a real team effort.

Our U14 and U15 members, along with their older mentors, participated in Youth Development and Training programs during the season. These included the Youth Excellence Program (YEP), Leadership Excellence Program (LEP) and the Advanced Lifesaving Program (PULSE). These programs provide valuable pathways for members developing leadership skills within a Surf Life Saving context.

Furthermore, many of our Youth members registered for Camp Commando. It is programs like Camp Commando that help to upskill our younger members' teamwork and leadership skills, which are so essential for our Club's future.

My sincere thanks to the Youth Development Officer, Natalie Jarrott, who has provided valuable assistance throughout the season in her critical role. More detailed information is outlined in her accompanying report.

For comparison purposes the number of members in the various categories at Maroochydore SLSC is listed for the past nine seasons in the table below:

Membership Category	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
Cadet (13-15yrs)	34	72	63	45	36	49	67	56	49
Active Junior (15-18yrs)	33	29	43	48	70	50	48	54	79
Active Senior (18+ yrs)	159	140	170	134	174	167	168	177	172
Award Member	31	24	41	41	50	42	29	24	28
Reserve Active	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	3	1
Active Members*	260	268	319	271	331	309	313	314	329
Probationary	3	14	0	2	2	3	2	2	10
Junior Activity (5-13yrs)	284	263	288	281	285	283	298	276	257
Long Service	97	85	97	104	101	107	102	105	98
Life Member	53	53	61	63	67	66	65	64	66
Past Active	3	4	2	17	11	8	24	19	16
Associate	261	252	197	190	176	161	191	207	192
Honorary Vice President	155	128	139	144	143	134	146	184	186
Leave/Restricted	6	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	7
Total Membership	1122	1068	1104	1072	1117	1071	1143	1175	1161

#### Membership Statistics and Analysis (as of 06/05/2024): Transfers from 01/07/2023 to 12/12/2022:

#### IN 65: OUT 81 (Net Loss 16)

Aggregate Statistics:

Active Patrolling members- 329 Patrolling Junior members- 128

#### Overall retention rate (2023-24): 74%

274 (not renewed) 775 (retained) 230 (new members)

Gender profile considering all membership categories: Overall Masters/Open Youth Nippers

	Overall	Masters/Open	Youth	Nippers
Female	43%	20.9%	11.7%	10.5%
Male	57%	35.0%	11.1%	10.8%

Strength in membership is important for the long-term viability of Maroochydore SLSC in meeting its key objectives. Key data as described in the SLSQ Membership Statistical Reports include:

- Membership levels as shown by the combination of Cadet, Active Junior, Active Senior, Award Members and Reserve Active Members can be seen as an indicator of the patrolling strength of the Club. For the 2023-24 season so far, Active patrolling membership totals 329, which is historically quite high.
- The overall retention rate of 74% for all membership categories is considered by SLSQ to be quite a good rate.
- Transfer statistics cover all categories of membership, and in 2023-24 they show an overall net loss for the Club of 16 members. This follows a real surge in transfers to Maroochydore in recent years.
- It is interesting to note the overall breakdown of female/ male membership for our Club is 43:57, whereas for both Youth and Nipper members they are close to 50:50. The difference is that males significantly outnumber females in the Masters/Open category.
- There were a record number of 128 Cadets and Junior patrolling members in these age groups compared with the past nine seasons. These high numbers are generated directly from successful Junior Activities programs with the emphasis on enjoyment, safety and the development of skills, which are greatly supported by excellent coaching programs.
- Associate membership currently stands at 192, of which over 90% of these members are Nipper parents.
- The number of Active Senior members reached 172, which is amongst the highest levels for the past nine years. Strong Surf Sports and Education/Training programs underpin the higher retention rates, which has increased the overall number of members.
- Long Service membership reached a high level of 98 during the season, and many of these members have not really 'retired', so to speak, but are continuing to contribute to the management of the Club as well as patrols, competing in Surf Sports, and training others.
- The Chief Training Officer, Michelle Burnett, and her skilful and supportive team are to be congratulated for their training of Active members across the full range of Awards, as well as the substantial number of Skills Maintenance sessions. All these programs continue to contribute to the increased skill sets of patrolling members.
- Trends in the medium to long-term suggest that membership levels for the Club seem to be generated directly from the large number of younger members. This is clearly the consequence of wide-spread parental support and the excellent programs in the Junior age groups, especially the quality of the coaching which they are privileged to receive.

#### BLUE CARD INFORMATION

Surf Life Saving is Australia's largest youth movement. It is wellrecognised that the organisation's biggest risk is potential harm to children in our care.

During the season you may be aware that some members were reminded that they needed to renew their Blue Cards, which were not current at the time. Assistance was offered by the administration staff to these members to enable them to meet this mandatory SLSQ requirement.

Subsequently, in some cases where the deadline for renewal of Blue Cards was not met, their membership statuses were

changed to leave/restricted, which unfortunately prevents them from participating in all club activities. This report provides a timely opportunity to outline important information regarding Blue Card requirements.

Accordingly, SLSQ has invested in significant resources to support clubs in Child and Youth Risk Management (CYRM) strategies through the provision of information. However, responsibility for child and youth risk management fundamentally rests with individuals and their clubs.

As required under the current State Legislation and SLSQ policies, Maroochydore SLSC has undertaken the following as a matter of priority:

- All current Office-bearers were listed in Surfguard (as required under the Affiliation Agreement).
- All members of the current Junior Activities Committee have also been listed in Surfguard.
- Completed the Patrol Gap Calculator which will identify any patrolling members without current Blue Cards and/or have not completed Child/ Youth Risk Management (CYRM) and Child Safe Awareness (CSA) on-line courses.
- Child Safety is a Standing item on the agenda of the Board of Management (BOM)meetings. The corrective actions of members, who do not have current Blue Cards are recorded in BOM Minutes.

#### CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The current Constitution Committee consists of Kirk Williamson (Chair), Brett Williamson, Glynn Topfer, Narelle Souter, and Paul O'Brien. I congratulate every member of the Committee for their dedication to the task.

Over the past year or so, they have used their considerable expertise and experience to undertake a full review of the Maroochydore SLSC Inc. Constitution, with members of the Committee working very diligently in the process over an extended period.

There were times when there was healthy debate over issues, and this along with the consultation with Members, has helped to produce a draft Club Constitution which meets our current governance requirements of our Club.

The purpose of the consultations sessions with Members was to receive and provide feedback, including key amendments and/ or additions to the draft documents, and share further ideas for their consideration.

The final stage for the creation of the new Club Constitution is fast approaching. The definitive version of the Club Constitution, which was endorsed by the Board of Management will now be presented to Club Council for their consideration at the 2024 Annual General Meeting.

Special thanks to the diligent staff in the Lifesaving Office, especially the Lifesaving Administrators, Katherine, Georgia and Emily, for the important role they continue to perform admirably for the Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to record my sincere thanks to the President, Rob Elford, for the support, leadership, and guidance he gave to the Board of Management, and ultimately, our Club. Special thanks also to all other Directors and Officers in the Club for their on-going commitment to ensuring Maroochydore SLSC continues to succeed across all facets of Club business.

Finally, but not least, I thank the Sunshine Coast community, carnival sponsors and donors, especially the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters' Club, for their generous and on-going support.



## Youth Development Report Natalie Jarrott

As the Youth Officer for the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club (MSLSC) for the 2023-24 season, I am pleased to present this report outlining the various initiatives and activities that have been implemented to support the Youth Members of our club.

#### 2023-24 YOUTH NUMBERS

U14- 35 U15- 29 U17- 58

#### 1. SLSQ AND SLSA LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Maroochydore has supported the participation of our Youth Members in the Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) and Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) leadership programs. These programs provide wonderful opportunities for our young members to develop their leadership skills, learn about surf lifesaving-operations, and engage with other young lifesavers from across the state and country.

PULSE JUNIOR - this camp focused on the development of lifesaving skills within a scenario-based environment. The Camp provided an opportunity for three of our young members to learn and practise their skills in a fun and engaging way.

CAMP COMMANDO- a group of eight Maroochydore Youth and three mentors attended Camp Commando which was held at Maranatha Recreation Centre. This camp teaches lifesaving skills, promotes teamwork, networking and inter club relationship building.

YOUTH EXCELLENCE PROGRAM - this program consisted of activities that included:

- Teamwork
- Networking
- Fun
- Pathways (internal and external to the organization)

#### 2. YOUTH SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

This season we provided age-appropriate social functions that were both club-based and external, opening events up across to a couple of local clubs as well.

AUSSIE WORLD CHRISTMAS - this event was held in December 2023. We had 32 Maroochydore Youth (U14 - U17) attend and three Maroochydore chaperones from the U19 age group. This fun-filled day included lunch plus all rides and was a great opportunity for Youth to come together and enjoy each other's company. We had Youth from lifesaving, beach, and water. The event also provided an opportunity for the Youth to develop their social skills and build a sense of community.

YOUTH BALL - Maroochydore had 16 members attend the 2024 Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast Youth Ball at the Banana Bender Pub in May. The ball brought together U14 to U18 members, chaperones, and special guests from

Sunshine Coast Branch clubs to celebrate the achievements of our young members during the 2023-24 season. The Maroochydore Youth Legend Award went to Pipi Barlow.

Pipi is a remarkable individual who embodies the essence of hard work and dedication in all facets of our movement. As a competitive athlete, she consistently puts in the effort and time to excel in her chosen discipline. However, what truly sets Pipi apart is her commitment to support the Club and community behind the scenes. She actively engages in fundraising activities, patrols with vigilance and teamwork, and provides valuable acts of service to her club without seeking recognition or reward. Pipi's selfless actions make her an exceptional all-rounder who serves as a shining example to our next generation of Black Swans.

SKIRMISH YOUTH SEASON WRAP – this is planned for June 2024.

We are also supporting our Youth members through targeted multi-media posts and stories within our private and public pages. Thank you to our Lifesaving Office for excellent support throughout the season. From communications to Youth marketing, we appreciate you. Building pride in our lifesavers and athletes as what they do, achieve and participate in is something to be very proud of.

#### 3. INITIATIVE – MYAP

MAROOCHYDORE YOUTH ADVISORY PANEL (MYAP). We would like to consider establishing a Maroochydore Youth Advisory Panel to involve our Youth Members at an administrative and planning level, and understand that their voices are appreciated, valuable and can be included in discussions in the Club and wider movement. The panel would consist of one representative from the U14 (could be junior captains), U15, U17 and U19 age groups. These representatives would attend a minimum of two meetings per year, including the AGM and General Meeting, and would provide input on issues and initiatives that affect them. The Constitution Committee and Membership Board Member have reached out and would like to setup a meeting to get the ball rolling.

Our Youth programs are enriched greatly by the dedication and guidance of our mentors and leaders who have come through our club's youth pathway themselves. These individuals play a crucial role in shaping experiences for our young members, ensuring that they not only learn important lifesaving skills but also develop a sense of camaraderie, teamwork and builds great club culture.

Special mention also to our youth Water Safety and Nipper assistants who contribute significantly to the success of our programs, creating a safe and engaging environment where children can thrive and grow. We are grateful for the commitment and passion of all those who support our Youth initiatives, as their contributions make a lasting impact on the lives of our young members.

# Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters' Club Report Tim Wagner, Manager



At the end of another year, it pleases me to report that the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters' Club succeeded in achieving our goals. We have expanded our support and sponsorship to further local Sporting clubs and charities, all whilst exceeding last year's financial contributions to Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club.

This year we continued our long-standing support of Maroochydore Swans Rugby Club and the St Vincent De Paul Charity CEO Sleepout, which the Club hosted again last June. The Supporters' Club began a new partnership with the Maroochydore Swans Cricket club, who in return have held several large-scale functions with us throughout the year.

Despite the current cost of living crisis affecting the Sunshine Coast community, along with several obstacles presented by the ageing infrastructure of the building, we have succeeded in not only completing the necessary repairs to prolong the machinery life of the building, but also achieving significant growth in both our Food and Beverage Departments.

The greatly improved performance of our Restaurant has been a standout. We have endeavoured to maintain a high level of consistency with our food offerings throughout the year and, with this effort, have increased departmental revenue by over 30% whilst reducing our expenses by fostering stronger relationships with our suppliers.

An exciting outcome of this achievement has been key to the Supporters' Club ability to improve our EBIDARD by over \$270,000.00. This ensures that our rental contributions will increase again for the following 12 months. With the vision of working towards the exciting future and rebuild of the Surf Club, a whopping \$527,000.00 has been donated to MSLSC over this period in addition to the donation in kind amount of \$241,000.00, largely eclipsing last year's contributions. This is a result I'm personally very proud of and would like to thank all the hard-working staff here at the Club, who without them this accomplishment would not be possible.

As we progress through the remainder of this year we will strive to improve our offerings to our patrons across all departments; to increase our contributions to the local community and Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club.

I look forward to another challenging and enjoyable year at the Maroochy Surf Club.











# **Board of Surf Life Saving Report** Drew Moles, Director

We are once again proud to report zero lives lost between the flags this season. The Lifesaving season for our trainers started in early July with one of three SRC courses starting, and the other two courses being completed before September. Eventually we had 40 plus new SRC's members on the patrol roster. Consequently, the team conducted two further SRC to Bronze upgrades, with 20 plus new Bronze Holders added to the patrol roster. This was all before the official start of the patrolling season on Saturday 17 September. The conditions have been typical Maroochydore Beach. We had rips, large swells, storms, sweeps and extreme tides making things challenging for patrols to find the safest place to put up the flags.

We have completed 52 major rescues this season, 9 people rescued on a tricky day on the 26 November, which happened just after midday change over for Patrol 16 with Athena and her team doing an excellent job in tricky conditions.

We have had large holiday crowds commencing with the September school holiday period, before we moved into the Christmas period and then capping it off with the Australia Day weekend. We had 127 First Aid incidents to manage over the season with a number requiring QAS attendance. It was a welcome surprise when we had four days of postcard beach conditions over the Easter break for all the holiday makers and our patrol teams to enjoy, before the hustle and bustle of the Aussie titles hitting our beach. Thanks to all members who attended and completed the Club's patrolling obligations up near the river mouth during Aussies.

We survived three Bulk Wilkes inspections with excellent results. Congratulations to those patrols that were involved. Thank you to our Patrol Captains and Vice Patrol Captains for your leadership and for continuing to support your patrol teams. To our Chief Training Officer, Michelle Burnett and the training team, thank you for the countless hours you put in on the beach and behind the scenes. Running training courses and skills maintenance is an extremely BIG job! Thanks to our Water Safety crew who support our Trainers. We know who you are; the Club could not train without you. Thank you to our Officers for keeping our equipment, 'rescue ready; IRB Officer: Peter Stubbs; First Aid officer: Amanda Massie; Radio officer: Graham Davies and my Deputy Jamie McKinless for his support.

Lifesaving Clubs in Queensland are extremely lucky to have a grant system called the Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF), which is operated by SLSQ. Every club receives two grants per season, this last season we have purchased two IRB motors and a new set of swim cans for the Nippers.

Finally, I would like to thank all our volunteer lifesavers and award holders, and the families behind the scenes, for supporting our members so they can volunteer their time patrolling at Maroochydore Beach. I have been proud to be Club Captain this season. It has been a great privilege and I appreciate all the support you have given me in this role. I look forward to patrolling with you next season.







## Chief Training Officer's Report Michelle Burnett

It has been an extremely busy year for training at Maroochydore SLSC. Our members achieved approximately 462 SLSA Education awards and certificates, which is an outstanding effort. Congratulations to everyone who achieved these awards. It shows the willingness of members to continue updating and gaining new skills which will be of benefit to themselves, their families, and the community. New members along with our current members continue to ensure that the level of safety that the public is accustomed to is continued and maintained on Maroochydore Beach.

Skills Maintenance again had a strong participation with 351 members renewing their awards and improving their skills. Congratulations to all who attended and thank you to the assessors, endorsed delegates, and content experts who assisted on the days. The strength and skills of our membership is something we should be proud of.

The training season started early this season in July with the annual SRC and SRC/Bronze Groups with 37 SRC and 14 Bronze/ SRC awards gained. A big thank you must be extended to all our Assessors, Trainers, and Water Safety who stepped up and did an amazing job putting these very big groups through their paces.

Members completed a large range of awards this season: Silver Medallion Beach Management, Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Observers Certificate, Radio Officers Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate, First Aid, Rescue Watercraft Induction, IRB Crew Certificate, Silver Medallion IRB Drivers, SSV, and Tractor Induction. Surf Lifesaving is continuing to increase the workloads put on our training officers and this season saw some changes from an administration perspective with SLSQ introducing a new online training platform called aXcelerate which I am sure everyone will eventually get to know and appreciate. The efforts put in by our training officers and administration employees in this area is phenomenal.

I would like to thank our qualified Trainers and Assessors Mike Dwyer, Andy Walpole, Amanda Massie, Daniella Driscoll, Drew Moles, Nathan Moore, and Damon Nixon. Your experience and commitment to training and education at Maroochydore SLSC is just amazing. A big Thank You also to all our endorsed delegates, content experts, and water safety who give their time at various courses and skills maintenance sessions. Without your commitment and help we would not be able to continue educating our members.

Of course, we are always looking out for members who would like to help in Training and Education especially those who would like to gain the awards in this area.

We have a small group in this section of the club who do an amazing job and give their time and expertise freely and make my role as Chief Training Officer a lot easier. A huge thank you to you all!









# 2023-24 Members Patrol Hours Patrol Statistics

2023-24 "No Lives Lost"

#### Cadet Member (13-15 yrs)

Cooper Bailey 42.85 hrs Lucinda Beasley 27.5 hrs Caitlin Bennett 42.75 hrs Joel Bott 43.25 hrs Hugo Bourke 42 hrs Jarvys Chubb 36.25 hrs Roy Clark 41.75 hrs Reagan Copsey 24.75 hrs Annja Croft 31.5 hrs Dane Damsgaard 38.75 hrs Sienna Dean 53.9 hrs Ellie Dunn 48 hrs Jaz Edmondstone 56.6 hrs Ellie Foster 5.75 hrs Emily Goddard 27.25 hrs Liam Goddard 22 hrs Oscar Goggins 42.83 hrs Ari Greig 32.58 hrs Harry Halliday 27.75 hrs Sophie Hebron 33.37 hrs Elliot Jankovich 33.67 hrs Stanley Jarrott 43.75 hrs Kalei Kimmins 48.42 hrs Evie Livingstone 37.75 hrs Hugo Lloyd 5.5 hrs Amity McCall 32.5 hrs Bronte McGrath 32.25 hrs Thomas McManis 44 hrs Poppi Mendes 60.32 hrs Darcy Misso 35.75 hrs Pia Muller-Croft 41.2 hrs Henry Mulligan 39.25 hrs Maya Naylor 63.38 hrs Summer Nielsen 49.5 hrs Abby Novosel 63.9 hrs Bailen Noy 21.47 hrs Bailey Ohlin 19 hrs Cleo Peacock 5.5 hrs Eva Pedrana 22.5 hrs Aysha Pickering 15.33 hrs Millan Power 14.75 hrs Archie Ray 44.75 hrs Lacey La Roche 51.5 hrs Kaia Schuhen 45.5 hrs Ava Shearer 2 hrs Jackson Short 38.37 hrs Kai Smith 30.5 hrs Nyssa Spindler 32.75 hrs Flynn Swift 5.5 hrs Mary Thompson 57.82 hrs Capri Tyler 37.95 hrs Michael Van Achteren 5.5 hrs Mike Van Achteren 46.75 hrs Jemison White 5.35 hrs Ava Williams 48.65 hrs

Rescues52Total First Aid127Preventative Actions1,223

Ruby Twiggy Williams 49.5 hrs Ruby Williams 53.9 hrs Archie Youngman 43.68 hrs

#### Active Member (15-18 yrs)

Britt Ackerley 43.2 hrs Pipi Barlow 42.77 hrs Thomas Basford 22.1 hrs Finlav Beasley 33.25 hrs Kaelah Bourke 29.61 hrs Oscar Bourke 47.25 hrs Claire Burbidge 49 hrs Oscar Canavan 5.25 hrs Mathieu Cartier 46.57 hrs Pierrick Cartier 50.42 hrs Brooke Copsey 14.77 hrs Milla Damsgaard 53.02 hrs Byron Dieckmann 36.45 hrs Kruz Dittmann 33.02 hrs Elizabeth Dowd 54.48 hrs Scarlett Forrest 40.75 hrs Daniel Goddard 21.75 hrs Jed Greig 47.1 hrs Conner Hale 31.5 hrs Riley Hale 63.1 hrs Zachary Heath 12.17 hrs Roman Higgins 25.2 hrs Darcy Higgins 46.52 hrs Josie Holmes 33.6 hrs Harry Irwin 59.33 hrs Charlie Jackson 38.35 hrs Bonnie Jarrott 44.25 hrs Katie Kerr 42.79 hrs Ezekiel Matthews 21.75 hrs Indigo McCall 43.92 hrs Samantha McGrath 38.9 hrs Bill McGuinn 42.07 hrs Grace McManis 49.5 hrs Ruby Misso 50.73 hrs Bronte Misso 50.98 hrs Rhys Nommensen 23.25 hrs Tiarna O'Neill 26.98 hrs Jay O'Pray 26.75 hrs Jett Peacock 30.53 hrs Johnathan Priestley 23.75 hrs Hayden Rainbow 11 hrs Charlie Ray 39.25 hrs Lily Rice 22.5 hrs Brodie Roberts 10.75 hrs Elailah Rodd 28.5 hrs Kalan Schmidt 48.25 hrs Oliver Schuster 21.5 hrs Mark Scott 16.27 hrs Memphis Shield 24.25 hrs Joseph Short 13 hrs Josiah Short 46 hrs

Beach Attendance 104,983 Total Patrolling Hours 12,453 hrs

\*Data supplied by LIMSOC.

Sam Smith 38.5 hrs Oscar Starr-Thomas 48.03 hrs Layla Tabuai 21.5 hrs Seanna Thompson 44.92 hrs Elly Thompson 52.15 hrs Jaxson Tutt 10.5 hrs Phoenix Wilson 38.25 hrs Noah Wilson 48 hrs Will Wischusen 27.55 hrs Jasper Wiseman 37.77 hrs Neiva Wright 47.75 hrs Clover Youngman 45.18 hrs Matilda Youngman 46.43 hrs

#### Active Member (18yrs and over)

Cooper Armitstead 40.8 hrs Craig Armstrong 33.5 hrs Peter Atkinson 5.25 hrs Kym Ayling 16 hrs Tony Barlow 37.77 hrs Thomas Barrett 43.6 hrs Finnlea Barlow 26.52 hrs Kriss Bartolo 142.63 hrs Scott Basford 44.25 hrs Torren Bennett 48.25 hrs Robb Boughton 97.07 hrs Olivia Bourke 24.25 hrs Aaron Bourke 36 hrs Andrew Brennan 54.5 hrs Katie Briscoe 39.5 hrs Jacob Bristow 33.25 hrs Ella Brown 48.35 hrs Michael Buck 43.25 hrs Eve Burbidge 21.5 hrs Keith Burgess 60.47 hrs Sean Cauley 32.5 hrs Matthew Chadwick 39.25 hrs Rowan Chapman 10.7 hrs Andrew Child 32.5 hrs Phoebe Child 43.75 hrs Jason Childs 42.52 hrs James Collins 22 hrs Benjamin Colston 42.85 hrs Madeleine Condren 21.51 hrs Hayden Cooper 16.75 hrs Malcolm Coote 5.5 hrs Rhiannon Copsey 24.52 hrs Madeline Crawley 26.25 hrs Charlotte Davey 32.25 hrs Steele Davis 28.23 hrs William Dowd 49.75 hrs Jace Dunn 39.25 hrs Matthew Eggins 44 hrs Peter Fletcher 49.2 hrs Tayla Fox 22.2 hrs Sean Grierson 33.02 hrs

Sophie Gruhl 43.75 hrs Nathan Hale 38.25 hrs Larissa Hallam 39.25 hrs Matthew Lindley Harris 17 hrs Sam Harris 43.75 hrs Athena Hayes 48.58 hrs Earl Hicks 29 hrs Anthony Hunkin 33 hrs Ethan Irvine 26.5 hrs Jemima Irvine 29.15 hrs Simone Irwin 57.82 hrs Makayla Jarrott 27 hrs Matilda Jarrott 31.75 hrs Paul Jauncey 41.25 hrs Paul Kay 51 hrs Darren Kerr 62.25 hrs Chris Killorn 30.5 hrs Kaimana Kimmins 21.42 hrs Kiara Kliese-Walit 55 hrs Kalani Kliese-Walit 60.08 hrs Kate Kyriacou 49.02 hrs Erin Lafferty 21.33 hrs Matthew Langley 27.6 hrs Karl Latham 43 hrs Cassie Lee 41.85 hrs Nathan Lee 61.1 hrs Riley Lewis 49.45 hrs Abbey Lindley 4.75 hrs Matthew Lindley 49.5 hrs Trent Livingstone 40.25 hrs Zoe Longhurst 25.8 hrs Masen Lough 26.75 hrs Rachel Lucas 38.75 hrs Rachael Lucas 49.2 hrs Stephen Lucas 61.2 hrs Kurt Ludeke 30.25 hrs Matthew Magnussen 32.25 hrs Chelsea Mailer 9.76 hrs Tiarnee Massie 28.33 hrs Alexandra Mattea 16.08 hrs Joel Matthews 4.45 hrs Angus McCasker 31 hrs Jason McGrath 48.5 hrs Sarah McGrath 24.94 hrs Selena McGrath 70 hrs Railey McGreal 53.42 hrs Dave Mcintosh 27.5 hrs Sam McManis 65.12 hrs AJ McVicar 40.83 hrs Paulo Mendes 33.25 hrs John Miles 11 hrs Karen Misso 25.25 hrs Zia Mitchelmore 54.45 hrs Oliver Monaghan 16.15 hrs Joshua Moore 61.5 hrs Nathaniel Moore 61.5 hrs Hamish Mountford 27.2 hrs Jack Neville 26.65 hrs Damon Nixon 38.75 hrs Brigitte Nolle 21 hrs Jessica Oates 36.77 hrs Adam Palmer 26.75 hrs Jaymee Park 16.25 hrs Dean Parker 49.75 hrs Daniel Peacock 37.67 hrs Kate Peardon 18.5 hrs Joel Piper 31.8 hrs Kate Plowman 21.5 hrs Ashleigh Rainbow 34 hrs Alan Ray 16.75 hrs Ben Ray 33 hrs Thomas Raymond 17.25 hrs Rachel Reiser 49 hrs Jazmin-lea Rice 11 hrs Mitchell Rogers 16.5 hrs

Jackson Rogers 20 hrs Leigh Ryan 10.75 hrs Claire Ryan 10.83 hrs Kiara Rychvalsky 27.12 hrs Craig Rynne 36.85 hrs Tania Schwede 11 hrs Shane Shield 30.25 hrs Samuel Short 30.85 hrs Summer Short 43.85 hrs Amy Short 5.25 hrs Danielle Silvester 15.08 hrs Scott Smith 28 hrs Erin Smith 43 hrs Lachlan Southern 38.75 hrs William Sparrow 22.5 hrs Wayne Spindler 129.92 hrs Isabelle Stark 33.88 hrs Callum Stewart 55.07 hrs Franz Strasser 38.25 hrs Jarryd Stringfellow 53 hrs Charles Struss 40.52 hrs Ben Stuart 27.2 hrs Greg Thacker 48.75 hrs Graham Thomas 17 hrs Yolanda Torres 15.5 hrs Connor van der Ploeg 26.95 hrs Lauren Wallace 27 hrs David Walton 42.85 hrs Yve Warren 19.5 hrs Paul Wilcox 40.25 hrs Morgan Williams 49.33 hrs Phoebe Wills-Grace 22.54 hrs Thomas Wischusen 22.55 hrs Phoebe Woodhouse 43 hrs Alex Woodhouse 46.25 hrs Andrew Youngman 60.18 hrs Ruben Zikarsky 5.25 hrs

#### Past Active Jason Misso 16.25 hrs

Award Member Evita Camilleri 7.62 hrs Graham Davies 59.12 hrs Liesha Eggink 26.58 hrs Kevin Goggins 42.83 hrs Kerri Marrott 7.06 hrs Tamie Moore 60 hrs Christopher Nagle 44 hrs Jason Rigby 44 hrs Alexander Rogers 68.1 hrs Meryl Todd 43.25 hrs Christopher Wadeson 54 hrs Neville Worland 15.77 hrs Patricia Worland 21 hrs

#### Long Service Member

Louise Youngman 49.25 hrs

Peter Aiken 10 hrs Kerry-Ann Barlow 26.33 hrs David Betts 11.37 hrs Tyler Carroll 5.5 hrs William Chilcott 11 hrs Peter Collins 5.5 hrs Dan Draper 6.12 hrs Daniella Driscoll 3.75 hrs Katrina Egan 5.5 hrs Ivan Francis 184.02 hrs Jeffrey Geldard 42.24 hrs Todd Grace 15.58 hrs Clive Herrald 27 hrs Oliver Hoelscher 4.75 hrs Kirk Jarrott 4 hrs Natalie Jarrott 54.85 hrs Rod Jenman 44.09 hrs David Lough 5.25 hrs Philip Lyons 54.95 hrs

Brianna Massie 10.93 hrs Peter McGreal 6.25 hrs Jamie McKinless 14.75 hrs Drew Moles 54.63 hrs Majella Purcell 44.05 hrs Corey Schuhen 38.76 hrs Desmond Skinner 61.5 hrs Robin Smith 21.03 hrs Craig Tonkes 10.67 hrs Nigel Ulrich 49.48 hrs Jay Whatley 9.5 hrs

#### Life Member

Peter Carroll 62.75 hrs Christopher Corsbie 8.75 hrs Michael Dwyer 4.25 hrs Steven Ellwood 15 hrs Wavne Ingram 22.38 hrs Patrick Lafferty 5.38 hrs Wade Lee 57.1 hrs Dale Massie 4.02 hrs Amanda Massie 53.07 hrs Gregory McKenzie 11 hrs Kim Musgrove 66.33 hrs Daniel Short 19.27 hrs Steven Short 8.5 hrs Narelle Souter 3 hrs Peter Stubbs 47.1 hrs Stephen Wieland 21 hrs Brett Williamson 11 hrs Kirk Williamson 21.35 hrs

#### Patrol 1

PC Nathan Moore

#### Patrol 2 PC Andrew Youngman

Patrol 3 PC Kate Kyriacou

VPC Will Dowd Patrol 4

PC Benjamin Colston

Patrol 5 PC Clive Herrald

**Patrol 6** PC Natalie Jarrott VPC Kate Peardon

**Patrol 7** PC Daniel Peacock VPC Kalani Kliese-Walit

Patrol 9 PC Zia Mitchelmore

**Patrol 10** PC Franz Strasser VPC Thomas Barrett

**Patrol 11** PC Damon Nixon VPC Callum Stewart

**Patrol 12** PC Selena McGrath VPC Darren Kerr

**Patrol 13** PC Morgan Williams

Patrol 14 PC Majella Purcell

Patrol 15 PC Ashleigh Rainbow

Patrol 16 PC Athena Hayes

Masters PC Steve Ellwood



## Service Awards 2023-24

**10 Year National Patrol Service Award** Daniel Peacock

**20 Year National Patrol Service Award** Natalie Jarrott

**25 Year Long Service Award** Suzanne Baxter-Winch John Boulton Tyler Carroll Jennifer Parry John Winch

**30 Year Long Service Award** Lenore Grice Dale Massie

**60 Year Long Service Award** Kerry Taylor

**15 Year Officiating Service Award** Majorie Allison **20 Year Officiating Service Award** Michael Lafferty

**10 Year Coaching Service Award** Kerry-Ann Barlow

**5 Year Age Managing Award** Wayne Spindler

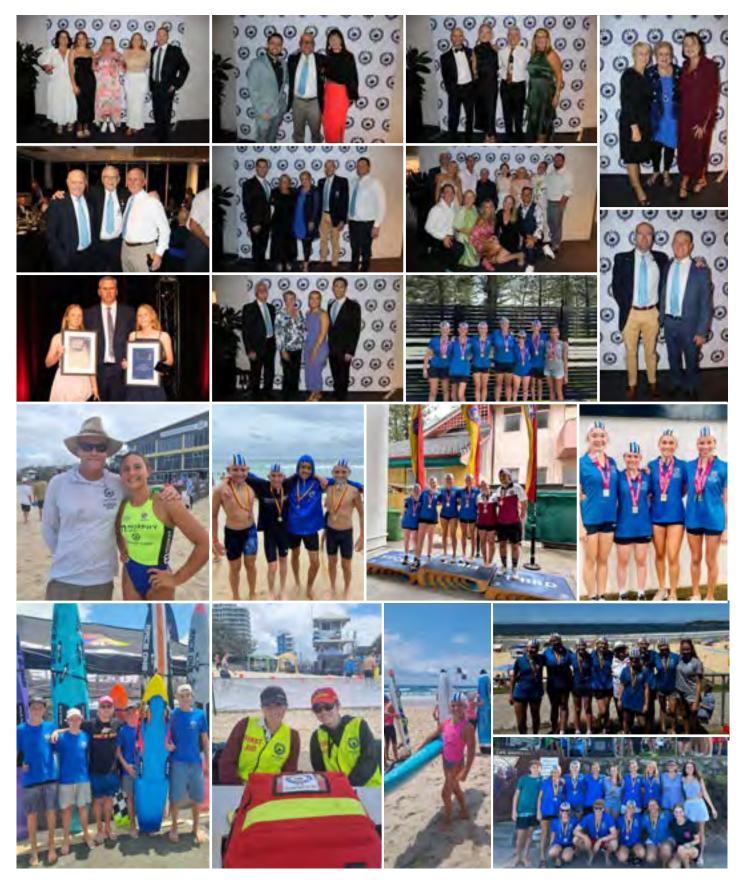
**2023-24 100% Patrol Attendance** Kiara Kliese-Walit Joshua Moore Nathaniel Moore Kim Musgrove

**2023-24 Over 100 Patrol Hours** Kriss Bartolo Ivan Francis Wayne Spindler











# SLSA Awards 2023-24

#### Age Manager Course

Michael Buck Michelle Burnett Jace Dunn Earl Hicks Michael Hudson Luke Short

#### **Bronze Medallion**

Britt Ackerley Kym Ayling Pipi Barlow Oliver Basford Robb Boughton Kaelah Bourke Claire Burbidge Eve Burbidge Oscar Canavan Mathieu Cartier Rowan Chapman Andrew Child Milla Damsgaard Kruz Dittmann Kaden Fisher Scarlett Forrest Jed Greig Conner Hale **Rilev Hale** Earl Hicks **Roman Higgins** Harry Irwin Chris Killorn Kyan Langton Bridie Lehmann Alexandra Mattea Ezekiel Matthews Indigo McCall Bill McGuinn Bronte Misso Jav O'Prav Jaymee Park Jack Patel Charlie Ray Jason Rigby **Brodie Roberts** Elailah Rodd Jed Rowlands Kalan Schmidt Tania Schwede Mark Scott Josiah Short Lachlan Southern Layla Tabuai Ryu Takahashi Elly Thompson

Yolanda Torres Jaxson Tutt Juan Van Deventer Jasper Wiseman Matilda Youngman

#### **Endorsed Delegate - ART** Clive Herrald

#### **Endorsed Delegate - Bronze** Medallion William Dowd

Rod Jenman Patrick Lafferty Wayne Spindler Peter Stubbs

#### Endorsed Delegate – QLD SSV Operator

Desmond Skinner

#### Endorsed Delegate – QLD Tractor Operator Desmond Skinner

#### Endorsed Delegate - Resuscitation

William Dowd Clive Herrald Wayne Spindler Peter Stubbs Meryl Todd

#### Endorsed Delegate - Resuscitation [AID]

Michelle Burnett William Dowd Clive Herrald Wayne Ingram Rod Jenman Wayne Spindler Peter Stubbs Meryl Todd

#### Endorsed Delegate – SRC

William Dowd Wayne Ingram Rod Jenman Patrick Lafferty Wayne Spindler Peter Stubbs

#### **IRB Crew Certificate**

Michael Buck Elizabeth Dowd Nathan Hale Bridie Lehmann Paulo Mendes Ben Ray Seanna Thompson Heath Williams

#### **Observers Award** Neville Worland Patricia Worland

#### Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy (HLTAID015)

Damien Andrew Eve Burbidge Keith Burgess Rowan Chapman Rhiannon Copsey Milla Damsgaard Michael Dwyer Rod Jenman Kalani Kliese-Walit Kim Musgrove Jessica Oates Alexander Rogers Kalan Schmidt Cody Surawski Brett Williamson Andrew Youngman

#### Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (HLTAID009)

Britt Ackerlev Damien Andrew Peter Atkinson Kvm Avling Pipi Barlow Oliver Basford Grant Belcher Joel Bott Hugo Bourke Katie Briscoe Claire Burbidge Eve Burbidge Keith Burgess Rowan Chapman Roy Clark Rhiannon Copsey Dane Damsgaard Milla Damsgaard Kruz Dittmann Elizabeth Dowd Ellie Dunn Michael Dwyer

Jaz Edmondstone Katrina Egan Scarlett Forrest Ellie Foster Tayla Fox Liam Goddard Ari Greig Jed Greig Conner Hale Riley Hale Zachary Heath Sophie Hebron Earl Hicks Roman Higgins David Hoffmann Harry Irwin Rod Jenman Kalei Kimmins Kalani Kliese-Walit Lacey La Roche Kristen Langton Nathan Lee Evie Livingstone David Lough Alexandra Mattea Craig McBride Amity McCall Indigo McCall Bill McGuinn Gregory McKenzie Georgia McLaren Poppi Mendes Bronte Misso Darcy Misso Pia Muller-Croft Henry Mulligan Kim Musgrove Maya Naylor Summer Nielsen Abby Novosel Jessica Oates **Bailey** Ohlin Jay O'Pray Jaymee Park Cleo Peacock Eva Pedrana Aysha Pickering Millan Power Majella Purcell Archie Ray Charlie Ray Jason Rigby **Brodie Roberts** Alexander Rogers Jed Rowlands

Kalan Schmidt Kaia Schuhen Josiah Short Kai Smith Gabriel Strasser Cody Surawski Mary Thompson Meryl Todd Yolanda Torres Capri Tyler Mike Van Achteren Juan Van Deventer Jemison White Brett Williamson Jasper Wiseman Andrew Youngman Archie Youngman Matilda Youngman

#### Provide First Aid (HLTAID011)

Britt Ackerlev Peter Atkinson Kym Ayling Pipi Barlow Oliver Basford Grant Belcher Katie Briscoe Claire Burbidge Eve Burbidge **Keith Burgess** Rowan Chapman Rhiannon Copsey Kruz Dittmann Flizabeth Dowd Ellie Dunn Michael Dwyer Katrina Egan Scarlett Forrest Jed Greig Conner Hale **Riley Hale** Zachary Heath Earl Hicks **Roman Higgins** Harry Irwin Kalani Kliese-Walit Kristen Langton Nathan Lee David Lough Alexandra Mattea Craig Mcbride Indigo McCall

Gregory McKenzie Bronte Misso Kim Musgrove Jessica Oates Jay O'Pray Jaymee Park Millan Power Majella Purcell Charlie Ray Jason Rigby Brodie Roberts Alexander Rogers Jed Rowlands Kalan Schmidt Josiah Short Gabriel Strasser Cody Surawski Meryl Todd Yolanda Torres Juan Van Deventer Brett Williamson Jasper Wiseman Andrew Youngman Matilda Youngman

#### QLD 4WD Induction

Rhiannon Copsey William Dowd

#### **QLD SSV Operator Induction**

Andrew Child Earl Hicks Rod Jenman Chris Killorn Kristen Langton Tania Schwede Lachlan Southern

#### **QLD Tractor Induction**

#### **Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate**

Rhiannon Copsey William Dowd Jarryd Stringfellow

**Silver Medallion Patrol Captain** William Dowd Selena McGrath

**SS - Core Official** Fiona Nielsen

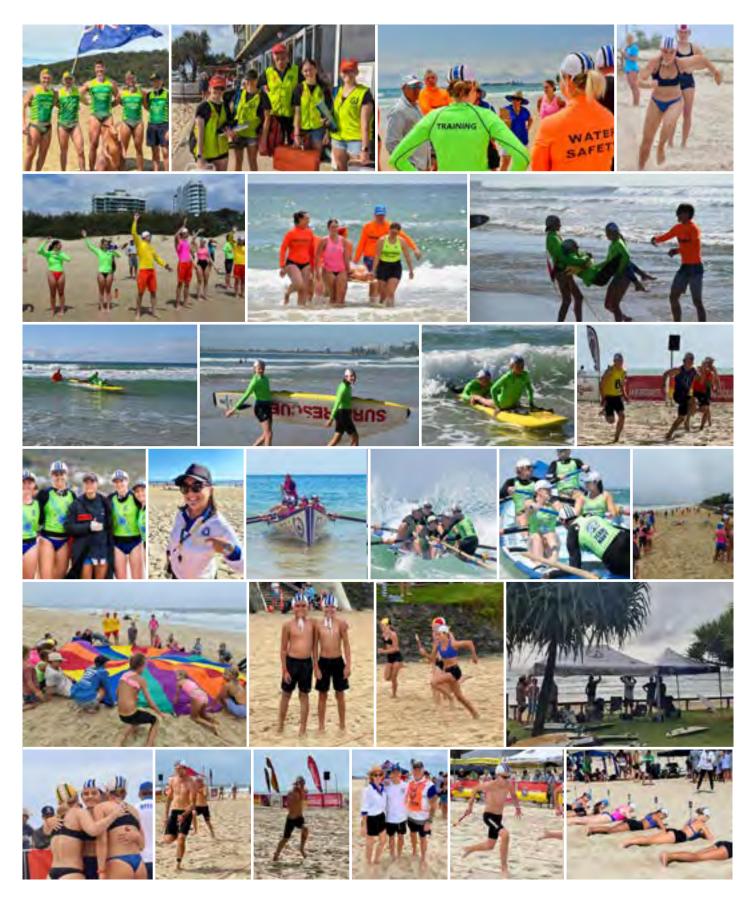
#### SS - Technical Official

Tony Barlow Sophie Brun Carley Buck Gregory Busse Benjamin Colston Robyn Draper Adam Foot Tracey Jackson Georgia McLaren Emily Saunders Steven Short Ebony Tyler Kara Wills Louise Youngman

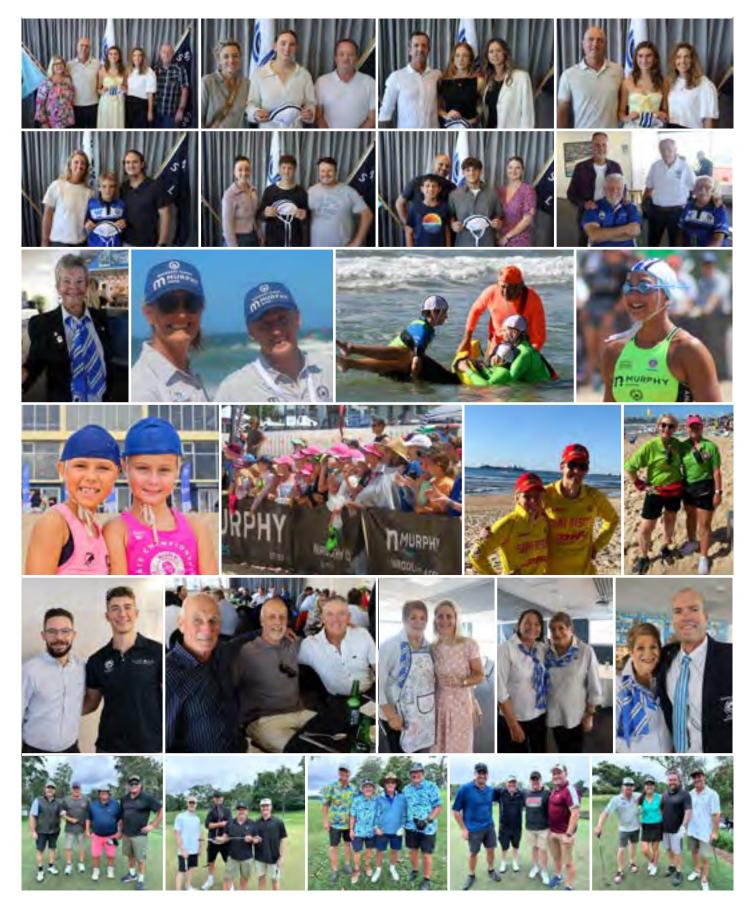
#### Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Joel Bott Hugo Bourke Roy Clark Dane Damsgaard Jaz Edmondstone Ellie Foster Liam Goddard Ari Greig Sophie Hebron Kalei Kimmins Lacev La Roche Evie Livingstone Amity McCall **Bill Mcguinn** Poppi Mendes Darcy Misso Pia Muller-Croft Henry Mulligan Maya Naylor Summer Nielsen Abby Novosel Bailey Ohlin Cleo Peacock Eva Pedrana Aysha Pickering Archie Rav Kaia Schuhen Kai Smith Mary Thompson Capri Tyler Mike Van Achteren Jemison White Archie Youngman











# **Board of Surf Sports Report** Danny Short, Director

The 2023-24 season saw Maroochydore continue to be a Surf Sports powerhouse. Our club has consistently over the past four decades remained at the forefront of Surf Sports competition driven by an amazing junior program, loyalty, coaching excellence, and an abundance of volunteers on hand to help out when asked.

In terms of overall pointscore at the Queensland and Australian Championships, our Head Coach has advised the following:

Youth State – 3rd Youth Aussies – 1st Senior State – 2nd Senior Aussies- 3rd

#### How's that for a season!!

And furthermore, if you combine the Youth and Senior results from the 2024 Queensland Championships, Maroochydore come out on top and arguably can claim to be the overall champion club of Queensland:

	Youth	Open	Total
Maroochydore	329	369	698
Burleigh Heads	336	327	663
Alex Headlands	293	183	476
Northcliffe	57	382	439
North Burleigh	349	66	415

Our 200+ Maroochydore competitors experienced some highs and some lows across the nine days of competition at the 2024 Australian Championships. Weather and surf conditions were often challenging which tested the resolve of competitors and non-competitors alike. Two of our more favourite events, surf belt and rescue tube rescue, were unnecessarily cancelled. Nevertheless, Maroochydore was always prominent across almost every section of competition.

Our Youth team (U13-U15) were dominant and comfortably won the "unofficial" Youth pointscore and our senior team finished 3rd:

Northcliffe	391	(510 in 2023)
Newport	243	(251 in 2023)
Maroochydore	151	(168 in 2023)

The Aussies serve as the most important performance indicator for the Surf Sports program and this season we achieved a total of 44 medals across Open and Youth competitions against the 47 medals won in 2023 (49 medals was the record from 2022). A further 12 medals (10 in 2023) came our way through the ever-improving Masters competitors.

Maroochydore won 19 gold medals across Youth, Open and Masters competition which equalled our best result from 2022 (we won 18 golds in 2023). One of the key objectives of the Surf Sports program is to offer opportunities to members to compete in all sections of surf sports. Pleasingly, our results at Aussies saw Maroochydore win medals across almost all areas of surf sports.

A full list of our Australian champions and all medallists are listed elsewhere, but here is a snapshot:

• HISTORY IS MADE: Open Women's Surf Boat Gold – Sophie Gruhl, Phoebe Child, Rachel Reiser, Erin Smith, Michael Brooks.

- BOARD RIDING BLITZ: three Gold medals including Grace McManis winning our first Women's Board Riding Championship in the U17s (Grace also won Silver in the Open Women), closely followed by our second championship when Poppi Mendes won the U14 Gold and then Raphael Short winning the U13 Male.
- THREE PEAT: Stanley Jarrott- 2km Ocean Swim (2022, 2023 & 2024)
- BEST U17 LIFESAVER IN AUSTRALIA: U17 Champion Lifesaver Milla Damsgaard backing up her Gold in 2023.
- GOLDEN GIRLS: Poppi Mendes, Mary Thompson, Jaz Edmondstone and Abby Novosel who each won three Gold medals.

The Coolangatta Gold was contested in October and Maroochydore figured prominently over the weekend with our biggest ever contingent competing in the Long and Short Course and Team Events. An incredible effort in her first attempt at the Women's elite Long Course, Tiarnee Massie crossed the line in 4th place in just over 4 hours and 36 minutes. A special shout out to young Aster McCall, who won Gold in the U11 Youth Challenge.

Maroochydore recorded our best overall performance in the 2023-24 Summer of Surf series with standout results from Tiarnee Massie who recorded wins at Freshwater, the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic and then took out the big finale at the Shaw and Partners Shannon Eckstein Classic. This also landed Tiarnee with 3rd place overall in the Ironwoman series and for good measure was also 3rd on the overall Open Women Board Race series for 2023-24.

The Summer of Surf Series has become the largest and most highly competitive competition outside of the Aussies. A huge shout out to Stanley Jarrott who was dominant in the U15 Male age group winning a staggering six Ironman series and three Surf Race wins to become overall Ironman and Surf Race series winner. Other overall series results were Britt Ackerley (1st U17 Board and 3rd U17 Ski), Byron Dieckmann (3rd U17 Ski) and Joey Short (3rd U17 Surf Race). Shout out to Joel Piper who recorded two Open Ironman series wins but met some bad luck in the final two rounds in the big surf at the Shannon Eckstein Classic.

In probably her best season on record, Tiarnee Massie broke through for a podium finish in Round 6 and landed in 5th place overall for the Nutri-Grain Iron Series. Tiarnee has now arrived as one of the leading Ironwomen and we look forward to seeing further success over the next few seasons.

The Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic got bigger and better in 2024 and is now a Summer of Surf fixture. A record number of competitors, record sponsorship and prizemoney, coverage of the finals package on free to air television via 7+ together with thousands of live stream views and a great venue has positioned this carnival for a great future.

The VIP enclosure was louder than ever, particularly when Tiarnee Massie took out the Open Ironwoman and Sam Short the Open Male Surf Race. Thank you to our major sponsors Murphy Homes and Aussie Fitness Equipment and our volunteer commentators Ralph Devlin and Jenny Parry. We look forward to your support in 2025 where with the support of our Summer of Surf partners we aim to lift the status of our carnival to a "10,000" point event.

Maroochydore were again prominent in the 2023 Pool Rescue season. Overall Branch champions again, 2nd overall at the Queensland Championships in Townsville and 3rd overall at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships. Thank you to our pool lifesaving coaches John Baxter, Sarah McGrath, Jeannie Baxter-Reid, and Team Manager Nathan McGrath.

With the leadership of Jason Bristow and Sam McManis and with the support from Coach, Grant Thomas and Maroochy Surf School, the Fibreglass Cowboys enjoyed its most successful season ever. On the back of three Gold medals and a Silver at Aussies, the Cowboys found themselves on the podium contributing valuable points to our overall campaign. The growth of the Cowboys is a great example of being able to offer a diverse range of competition opportunities to our membership.

Thank you to Jason Bristow, who after six seasons at the helm is stepping back with Sam McManis taking the reins. Jason has fostered an inclusive and socially enjoyable resurgence of the Cowboys. I know Jason is hopeful that this continues, and we both encourage all our more senior surfers (Mal riders especially) to join the fun. Just two comps per season and a few sessions with GT may just improve your surfing!

The Beach Section enjoyed another successful season including winning the Queensland Beach Series once again. Whilst not reaching the heights of previous seasons, under the leadership of Todd McSwan and with Memphis Shield and MJ in support, there is no doubt Maroochydore is now prominent when it comes to Beach competition. Plans are in play to build our 1km and 2km beach running depth with Peyton Craig coming on board to assist.

Unfortunately, after five seasons Todd McSwan has decided to advance his coaching career by leaving Maroochydore and joining Noosa Heads. A massive thank you to Swanny for his passion and dedication over recent seasons and all the best for your future endeavours.

With Michael "Meggsy" Brooks leading the way, the Boat Section keeps improving with another amazing season. Early in the season, Maroochydore's U23 Men's Surf Boat Crew took out their 4th Australian Championship at the Australian Short Course Championships and were selected onto the Australian team as the Australian Men's Development Crew. Never has a Maroochydore boat crew won four back-to-back Australian Championships!

Consistently performing at a high level, the Boat Section is as strong as ever and delivered outstanding results across all competitions including ASRL, Queensland and Australian Championships and the ZENOZ Surf Boat Series. Full results in Meggsy's Boat Captains report.

Another season and another season of Maroochydore remaining a leader in Lifesaving Sport. Lenore Grice continues to achieve amazing results, most notably coaching Clover Youngman and Ruby Misso to Gold in the U19 First Aid plus a swag of other championship medals. With Sarah McGrath taking up a teaching role in western Queensland, sister Selena (with assistance from mum and dad) took over and guided Milla Damsgaard to the U17 Champion Lifesaver Gold Medal backing up from last season where she won the U15 Champion Lifesaver. We were close to fielding U17 and Open Patrol competition teams this season, but our coach had to move to North Queensland. With any luck this will change for next season.

Our Masters section received a kick along this season with the Clint "Matey" Irwin inspired "Get on Board" campaign. As a result, our Masters competitors won 12 medals at Aussies and are on the rise. Can't wait to see this section grow over the next few seasons.

Many of our members achieved representative honours during the season and these are listed elsewhere. These achievements could not have been achieved without support provided by the Black Swan Academy (BSA). The BSA exists to assist with retaining our members who are achieving extraordinary things in Surf Sports. The BSA is proud to be supported by the following sponsors and are grateful for your investment in Surf Sports. We look forward to repaying you for your loyalty in coming years:

- Race One Surfcraft
- Grant Thomas and Maroochy Surf School
- Next Level High Ropes at Sunshine Plaza
- Kirk Jarrott and Poole and Partners Investment Services
- Grant Belcher and BLUEfit Leisure
- Black Swan Coffee Shop
- Alite Edvantage, Mountain Creek Aquatic Centre

Development, retention, and recruitment is critical to the long-term success of the Surf Sports program at Maroochydore. Retention of sponsors assists us in building a strong program that provides support to our athletes on the pathway from Nippers to National and World Champions. We made some improvements in this area last season but have some way to go.

On this note, this report would not be complete without wishing Alyce Wood (nee Burnett) all the very best at her third Olympics in Paris. This time Alyce will race at the 2024 Olympics as a first-time mum! Amazing! By the time this report is published, Alyce may be joined at the 2024 Paris Olympics by Sam Short. Both these members have achieved some extraordinary things and most notably have been with Maroochydore since Green Caps.

Thank you to our coaches led by Head Coach, Nathan "Bugsy" Greig. Results speak for themselves- Nutri-Grain Iron Series podium finishes, Summer of Surf success and consistent results at States and Aussies. In case you didn't know, Maroochydore almost toppled Northcliffe at the 2024 Queensland Championships, falling short by just 13 points. No other club has got this close for 21 years.

In terms of our other professional coaches, Ski Coaches Todd Grace and Jayden Erskine, Clint Irwin as Board and Masters Coach together with Jake Dale in the Nippers all must be congratulated. Collectively the coaches bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the program and the results come from that. Jake continues to deliver results in the Nipper/Youth area whilst ensuring the kids are having a great time.

One of the real strengths of our Surf Sports program is the array of volunteer coaches including Lenore Grice, Selena McGrath, David Lough, John Baxter to name just a few. Our program is in good hands. Our focus is to continue to build and invest in this program that ultimately will assist us to retain and attract members.

Thank you to President Rob Elford and the Board of Management for your support and foresight. Thank you also to every member of the Board of Surf Sports for your passion and drive to make Maroochydore successful and for your advocacy for our Surf Sports athletes. Sometimes we need to pause and remember that, unlike some of the other larger clubs, at Maroochydore these office bearers are volunteers and have "day jobs". And where would we be if not for the assistance from Katherine, Georgia, Emily and Kerrie in the Lifesaving Office- thank you!

One of the biggest jobs in Surf Sports and indeed the Club is the role of Team Manager. Brad Irvine has performed this role professionally, calmly and without fuss for five seasons. Unfortunately, we have been unable to convince Brad to go around for another season. Thanks Brad on a job well done, you have left the role in a significantly better position than when you started and I am still holding out that you will remain involved with Surf Sports moving forward.

To all our members that volunteer their time to officiate, drive and crew IRBs, put up and pull-down tents, write down results, get coffee and generally just help and support the kids- thank you! A big thank you to Uniform Co-ordinator Mylee Hale who has done a wonderful job planning, designing, and distributing our Club kit. Our Walker Corporation club gear this season was amazing!

I would like to congratulate all of our competitors for your hard work, commitment and dedication to becoming better Surf Sports athletes and rescue ready lifesavers. I know the relentless weekly grind, early mornings, late nights, expenses, volunteer beach patrols, balancing work, and study. The more successful you become the harder it gets.

Ahead of us is exciting, the USA Youth Development Tour is just around the corner. Thank you to Wade Lee, Kerry Barlow and many others for making this happen. A proven successful development opportunity for our young members and it's great to see it back in 2024. Shortly after, the 2024 Lifesaving World Championships will be here with Maroochydore defending our World Youth Champions title and making a tilt at the Open World Title.

Sadly, several legendary members passed this season including Graham "Asho" Ashton and Kevin "Lofty" Richardson. Both men would be celebrating Maroochydore as one of the most successful Surf Boat clubs in Australia, including our first ever Open Boat Gold Medal won by the Open Women's crew. Len Harris also passed this season who was a coach and mentor to me for over 30 years and had a significant influence on many across several surf clubs.

See you around the Club.



# Coach's Report

Nathan Greig

Youth State – 3rd

Senior State – 2nd

Youth Aussies – 1st

Senior Aussies – 3rd

Maroochydore has produced one of its best overall seasons on record. A true club performance with all sections contributing to make us one of the country's leading clubs.

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Youth element of our club is absolutely humming with Jake Dale overseeing the nurturing of our young athletes and assisting them on their journey to sporting success.

We started the year on Camp at Stradbroke Island, a tradition now steeped in Maroochydore history. This set the foundation for our year ahead, bonding the competitive team and setting the expectations required for a successful competitive campaign.

Our Youth (U11-U15) finished a very close 3rd at the State Titles, before going on to claim the unofficial overall Champion Club title at Aussies (U13-U15) with a dominant display. The last hour on Sunday saw us win four races in back-to-back fashion! This had the home crowd buzzing, an awesome outcome after a dedicated season of training.

## NUTRI GRAIN AND SUMMER OF SURF

Once again, Tiarnee Massie had an exceptional Nutri Grain Series finishing 5th in the overall point score and claiming her first podium finish with a 3rd place. With this podium finish, I am predicting we will see a lot more of Tiarnee on the dais next season, as was evident with her 3rd place in the Open Women's Iron at Aussies.

Tiarnee also won two rounds of the Summer of Surf series (SOS). With Iron titles at the Freshwater 5000 and the major "Shannon Eckstein Classic" to sit nicely with the title won previously at the "Hayden Kenny Classic."

Joel Piper came of age in this year's Summer of Surf series winning a round at Freshwater, claiming 3rd at Manly and winning again in Victoria. This was Joel's first year as an Open competitor, and he looked very comfortable lining up against seasoned opponents and will be a real threat next season.

Zoe Longhurst banged the door down in this year's SOS series with a 1st and 2nd placing in the Open Women's Board. Zoe is still an u19 competitor and showed no fear as she took on the sport's established stars and made a name for herself as one of the best board paddlers in the country.

## AUSSIES

We walked away from Aussies with 16 Golds, 16 Silvers and 12 Bronze. A true club performance with all sections contributing to the point score.

Our water section experienced a tough five days of racing with conditions constantly changing and our athletes not receiving much assistance from the ocean. We had numerous opportunities to claim wins and podium finishes and did manage to get our share, but ultimately were left frustrated.

Our preparation into the event had been on the mark, with strong showings over the two events leading into the big dance. This is sport and sometimes we are on the receiving end of unwanted performances. All we can do is learn from the experience and get better. We have the history and athletes to bounce back next year, and we will return stronger than before.

The Open Women's Boat Crew (the Chums) won the title, our first for Maroochydore! Additionally, to my memory, the win in the Open Women's Board Rescue is also a first for Maroochydore in this event. Awesome job team.

## CONCLUSION

It takes a team to build a club and provide sustained success. Maroochydore has been amongst the top clubs now for the past 10 seasons and in my opinion, we continue to make improvements and get better each season.

Everyone should be proud of their contributions, athletes, parents, managers, directors, and coaches. When everyone is contributing and doing the little things right, we as a club are better for it.

Good luck to Alyce Burnett at the Olympics and Sam Short at the Olympic selection trials.

## 2024 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships Maroochydore SLSC Gold Medallists

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- U13 Male Surf Board Riding Raphael Short
  U13 & U14 Female Board Rescue Jaz Edmondstone and Abby Novosel
  U13 & U14 Female Board Relay Poppi Mendes, Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson
  U13 & U14 Female Surf Teams Jaz Edmondstone, Sophie Hebron, Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson
  U13 Male Surf Board riding Raphael short
  U14 Ironwoman Mary Thompson
  U14 Female Surf Board Riding Poppi Mendes
  U14 & U15 Male Cameron Relay Jarvys Chubb, Stanley Jarrott, Bailen Noy, Jack Patel
  U14 & U15 Female Surf Teams Indi Bland, Reagan Copsey, Poppi Mendes, Ruby Twiggy Williams
  U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim Stanley Jarrott
- U17 Female Champion Lifesaver Milla Damsgaard U17 Female Surf Board Riding – Grace McManis U19 Mixed First Aid – Clover Youngman, Ruby Misso U19 Male Beach Relay – Tom Johnston, Hayden Dewberry, Jett Peacock, Memphis Shield U23 Male Short Course Boat Race – Sean Cauley, Matthew Eggins, Thomas Barrett, Masen Lough, Michael Brooks Open Female Board Rescue – Zoe Longhurst, Tiarnee Massie Open Female Boat Race – Open Female Boat Crew – Sophie Gruhl, Phoebe Child, Rachel Reiser, Erin Smith, Michael Brooks

## MASTERS

- 150 years Male Single Ski Relay Kirk Jarrott, Ashley Massie, Dale Massie 45-49 years Female Double Ski – Larissa Hallam, Tamara Thorogood
- 50-59 years Male Short Board Riding Paulo Mendes



## 2023-24 Representative Team Honours

## Surf Life Saving - Australia

- 2024 Trans-Tasman Challenge, Lorne, Victoria -Australian Men's Development Crew
  - o U23 Men 'Force': Masen Lough, Sean Cauley, Matthew Eggins, Tom Barrett, Michael Brooks
- 2024 Lifesaving World Championships, Gold Coast, Australia
  - o Tiarnee Massie (Open-reserve)
- 2023 International Surf Rescue Challenges, Texas, USA;
  - o Tiarnee Massie (Open)
- 2023 "Battle of the Tasman", Kurrawa
  - o Tiarnee Massie (Open)
  - o Tom Johnston (Youth-co-captain)
- 2023 New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships, Auckland, New Zealand
  - o Joel Piper
  - o Matthew Magnussen
- 2023 Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships, Canada
  - o Summer Short
  - o Jessica Oates
  - o Joel Piper
  - o Rhiannon Copsey (non-travelling reserve)

## **Other Representative Teams**

- 2023 World Swimming Championships, Fukuoka, Japan
  - o Samuel Short
- 2023 Asia Pacific Championships, New Zealand
  - o Byron Dieckmann
  - o Phoebe Wills-Grace
  - o Todd Grace (Coach):
- 2024 Asia Pacific Championships o Byron Dieckmann
- Queensland Royal Life Saving Team, APLSC Inter-State, Melbourne
  - o Jessica Oates
  - o Rhiannon Copsey
  - o Darcy Higgins
  - o Brooke Copsey
  - o Oscar Starr-Thomas
- 2023 and 2024 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships

   Alvce Wood
- 2024 Australian Swimming Open Water o Thomas Raymond
- 2024 Olympic Games, Paris
  - o Alyce Wood (Canoe)
  - o Samuel Short (Swimming)

## Surf Life Saving - Queensland

- 2023 Queensland Cyclones (Pool Rescue)
  - o Jay O'Pray
  - o Jessica Oates
  - o Joel Piper
  - o Summer Short

## • 2024 Queensland Cyclones (Surf Boat)

- U23 Men 'Force': Masen Lough, Sean Cauley, Riley Lewis, Matthew Eggins, Michael Brooks
   Corey Stone-Team Manager
- o Corey Stone- Team Manager
- 2024 Queensland Cyclones (Surf) and Super Surf Teams League, Maroubra Beach, Sydney:
  - o Joel Piper- Open
  - o Byron Dieckmann- Youth
  - o Josie Holmes-Youth
  - o Britt Ackerley- Youth
  - o Nathan Greig-Head Coach
  - o Todd McSwan-Assistant Coach, Beach
  - o Natalie Jarrott Chaperone

## Queensland Pathways

- o Stanley Jarrott U15
- o Abby Novosel- U14
- o Mary Thompson- U14

## • Super Surf Teams

- o Joel Piper- Marlins
- o Josie Holmes- Marlins
- o Zoe Longhurst Seawolves
- o Phoebe Woodhouse Tasmania
- o Cooper Armitstead-Tasmania
- o Nathan Greig- Water Coach- Marlins
- o Todd McSwan- Beach Coach- Marlins and Canecutters

## 2023 Sunshine Coast Branch Team

Record 22 members that went on to win the SLSQ Inter-Branch Title:

Aaliyah Bourke	•	Mary Thompson
Poppi Mendes	Abby Novosel	Jaz Edmondstone
Ari Greig	Ruby Twiggy Williams	Reagan Copsey
Stanley Jarrott	Bailen Noy	Jay O'Pray
Britt Ackerley	Josie Holmes	Hayden Dewberry
Byron Dieckman	n (co-captain) 🛛 Pipi Ba	rlow (co-captain)

Natalie Jarrott (Assistant Team Manager) Todd McSwan (Beach Coach) Kerry Barlow (Assistant Beach Coach) Summer Short (Pool Coach) Joel Piper (Assistant Surf Coach)



## Team Manager's Report Brad Irvine

It is pleasing to be writing this report on the back of another very successful and enjoyable competition season for our Club. Aussies at our home beach is a fantastic way to celebrate the formal end of the season. So much work is put in by both competitors and the Club in preparation. The level of such positive feedback received by multiple clubs on the beach at Aussies makes all the hard worthwhile.

And for those who were competing at their first Aussies, doing it on their home beach will be a memory that lasts for a very long time.

Across Youth, Opens and Seniors we had well over 200 Maroochydore competitors doing their best for our club!! And didn't they do us proud and represent themselves and our Club in such a positive fashion.

On reflection of the overall competition season, the opportunities to compete against the best on a regular basis continues to build. The Summer of Surf Series go from strength to strength. That regular competition builds our team's experience and expertise which allows them to compete at the highest levels.

There has already been a lot written in the Annual Report about our successes throughout the season, so I won't even try and call out individual competitors. However, the highlights below provide us with confidence that our team will continue to strive for success and is in great shape for the future:

- Nine of our athletes competed strongly at the Nutri-Grain qualifying trials at Tugun in November 2023. They were looking to join Tianee Massie in the series. And although unfortunately none were qualified, there are several athletes knocking at the door for next season and competed extremely strongly in such a cut-throat environment. Once again Tiarnee went on to represent Maroochydore strongly over six gruelling rounds finishing. We also had a strong contingent of six U19 competitors compete at three Nutri-Grain Next Gen carnivals to see if they could qualify for the Nutri-Grain series.
- Competitive success is certainly one measure of progress, but it is also pleasing that the team continues to have strong numbers across all disciplines, whether it is the Beach, Surf Boat, Lifesaving, Board Riding or Surf competitors. Our results at both States and Aussies highlights that the breadth of our expertise allows us to continue to finish up the top end of these competitions.
- The continued inclusion of the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic is part of the ever-growing Summer of Surf Series. The Series continues to grow and bring innovation into Surf Sports continuing to increase participation, competition, and excitement for all those involved in our carnival. In partnership with our own Murphy Homes Maroochydore Classic, we continue to build the sport and make it attractive to competitors and supporters.

- Continued focus and support across all aspects of the Surf Sports competition disciplines including Beach, Surf, Boats, Surfing, Rescue events, First Aid, Pool Rescue and March Past.
- As my fifth year in the Team Manager role, what continues to stand out and makes me appreciate being part of the team includes:
- Our Coaches, Athletes, and Administration act in an efficient and professional way. The amount of work and commitment that goes into the team is incredible and is a credit to everyone involved.
- The willingness of people to help and contribute. I would especially like to thank Katherine, Georgia and the team in the Lifesaving Office, who are tireless in their support and hard work they deliver for the entire Surf Sports team.
- Teamwork is required to be successful. Maroochydore is a very competitive club with a long history of success. Individual success is certainly critically important to having a strong Club and culture. However, the excitement and memories that are made when a Boat Crew, Beach Relay or Taplin Relay team work together to come out on top is infectious to be around. And within our Maroochydore group, that seems to be the success that is most celebrated.

Finally, as my last report as Team Manager I would like to say a massive thank you to all those who have supported me and the Surf Sports Team over my time. Coaches, Team Managers across all the disciplines, Officials, First Aid, IRB Crews, Handlers, people recording results or just the general willingness of people to jump in when a task needs to be is a big reason for our ongoing success. I would especially like to thank all those 'Assistant Team Managers', who are critical in managing the entire team. And that is not just one or two people, we have at least 20 plus members who are responsible for managing specific disciplines, age groups or administration for our Surf Sports team.

It has been such an honour to play just a small part in continuing to build on the rich history of our club as one of the premier competitive surf lifesaving clubs in Australia.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the Surf Sports Team and good luck to everyone competing at the upcoming Lifesaving World Championships in August!!



## Ski Captain's Report Todd Grace

The 2023-24 season was massive for the Club with the addition of the Summer of Surf Series making for a very full back end of the season. The paddling squad managed to handle the extra workload and finished the Summer of Surf series with some amazing results. The U17's led the way this year, having three females finish in the top ten-Britt Ackerley, Grace McManis and Bonnie Jarrott, with Charlie Ray making some well-deserved finals appearances. In the males, Byron Dieckmann also had some exceptional races coming away with series 3rd overall. The key to the success, particularly with the younger age groups, was the ten-week paddle program we implemented over the winter season where we held a paddle skills session every weekday for 10 weeks, between the river, the ocean, and the gym. This set up the good habits for the new paddlers, reestablished skills for the older athletes and provided a powerful base for the season.

Another initiative we introduced was an Assistant Ski Coach with Jayden Erskine coming on board. This gave us the ability to ensure there was full coverage across the squad in the water, where one coach pushes the elite squad and the other stays with the newer paddlers, which also ensured a safer environment.

After a full on January and February, and with a couple of weeks rest, the squad was firing on all cylinders for the Queensland Surf Lifesaving Championships in March held on the Gold Coast. We achieved the following incredible results in the specialist Ski events:

- **GOLD** U17 Female Single Ski Relay: Britt Ackerley, Grace McManis & Bonnie Jarrott
- **GOLD** U17 Male Single Ski Relay: Byron Dieckmann, Conner Hale & Harry Irwin
- GOLD- U19 Male Single Ski: Alex Woodhouse
- SILVER Open Mixed Double Ski: Alex Woodhouse & Phoebe Woodhouse
- SILVER- U19 Male Single Ski Relay: Thomas Basford, Sam Harris & Alex Woodhouse
- SILVER- U17 Male Single Ski: Byron Dieckmann
- SILVER U17 Female Single Ski: Britt Ackerley

BRONZE- U19 Female Double Ski: Zoe Longhurst & Yve Warren



After States the paddling group was pumped for an Aussies on home soil. Unfortunately, Huey had different plans, bringing in sometimes impossible conditions and loose skis thwarting efforts to progress through to finals. There were some exciting moments for those who did make finals, with Britt coming in for a medal in the U17 Ski, only to be side swiped by another competitor close to finish, relegating her back to 6th. Another notable mention was Phoebe Wills-Grace and Phoebe Woodhouse in the Open Female Double Ski, who worked themselves onto the third-place wave at the finish line – just pipped by another team in a slightly better wave position; but very exciting for it to be so close!

A big thank you to Ralph Delvin for his donation of an Ocean Ski to the learn to paddle program and Jethro's family who donated his paddle to the program as well; your support is much appreciated.

A special shout out goes to Alyce Wood for making her third Olympic Games - an absolutely amazing achievement! We have all loved watching Alyce's journey, and returning from motherhood to come back better than ever is an awesome way to finish her Olympic career. Byron Dieckmann also had a strong Kayak season, gaining selection to represent Australia for both the Asia-Pacific competition and the Junior Worlds to be contested in Bulgaria in July this year. This was a great result given he is bottom age and shows he has a lot of potential in this space. Another special mention to Alex Woodhouse who represented Australia in the Ocean Paddling World Championships in Perth back in November and came away with a Silver in the Junior Male division – a fantastic result in a highly contested event!

I would like to close this report by acknowledging Jayden for his fantastic contribution to our Ski squad this season. Our Team Manager Brad Irvine is stepping down from the role after many years performing undoubtedly one of the most demanding roles in the Club and Brad has performed the role wonderfully over the years. Thanks Brad!





## Beach Coach's Report Todd McSwan

Another outstanding season of results from the Beach Section and athletes involved.

- 4th year in a row Queensland Beach Series Champions,
- Best beach carnivals of the season at Century 21 on Duporth Junior Carnival and the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic,
- Five members in the Sunshine Coast Representative team (Aaliyah, Jaz, Bailen, Josie, Hayden, Pipi) plus Swanny as Beach Coach and Kerry Assistant Beach Coach,
- Josie was selected to represent Queensland and Swanny selected as Head Beach Coach in Sydney followed by selection into Super Surf Teams.

It is an evident outcome of the culture and desire within the team when Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club wins the All-Age Relay State Title for the first time in the Clubs history.

We could have, should have, would have won this (possibly) four years in a row, but it was the sweetest and hardest to win, by far the most prestigious on the Beach and a testament to the entire crew.

Equally being the only club in Queensland to have two teams in the State Final, let alone coming 1st and 4th (so close to a double podium). Massive thanks and congratulations to our AA team leaders in Bailen, Belle, Anja and one of the most inspiring inclusions of Stan Jarrott who ran up the beach from the water events prior to his Ironman heats to anchor the 2nd team and literally run us into 4th place. One of the most memorable moments for me was watching him before the final charge his team up – spine-tingling goosebumps stuff from the big man.

Our Seniors dominated at State titles taking out Open Male and Female Relays- Sammy Ross taking the Open Male Beach Sprint and all four Open lads in the Final. Also taking out U19 Male and Female Beach Relays, U17 Female Beach Relay and a haul of individual medals. The Senior crew were rewarded for a very disciplined approach to a new program - job well done.

Aussies was a usual mixed bag of sickness, injury, disqualifications and highlights. Without a doubt, the crew established that, from U13 to Open, we had the greatest depth and consistency across all of Australia – unrivalled!

Thanks to Coach Memphis who was brilliant in fostering new relationships with the Juniors and a future superstar in his additional role.

Massive shout out to all Officials, helpers and parents that have helped prop up a very large team. Our success is yours to share!

The master of all and absolute rock in the team is MJ Holmes-Team Manager, Beach Captain (BoSS) and huge support at the C21 Junior Carnival, Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic and all the administration that comes with it.

Sadly, my time has come to an end, but I leave with enormous pride and thanks to a magnificent crew and look forward to seeing Memph and the crew continuing to charge on the sand.





## Swim Captain's Report John Baxter

The competitive season officially commenced in early June 2023 with the Pool Rescue segment within our Lifesaving Program. Throughout the season, our athletes showcased exceptional skill and determination, resulting in some outstanding achievements.

Although the 2023-24 Pool Rescue season seems like a distant memory now, preparations for the upcoming 2024-25 season are already well underway. Nonetheless, let's delve into the highlights of the previous season.

Thanks must go to the volunteers whose unwavering support of the Pool Rescue program contributes significantly to the success of our season. Special thanks are owed to Nathan Lee, Nathan McGrath, Sarah McGrath, Jason Oates and Danny Short. We are also immensely grateful to Jeanie Baxter-Reid from Sunshine Coast Grammar Life Saving, whose expertise and generosity in sharing her knowledge of Pool Rescue greatly enhance our skills year after year.

Continuing our tradition of excellence, the Maroochydore team upheld its high standards throughout the season.

#### **POOL RESCUE RESULTS 2023**

- Branch Pool Rescue Championships- 1st
- Queensland Pool Rescue Championships- 2nd
- Australian Pool Rescue Championships- 3rd

#### **POOL RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 2023**

Congratulations go to the following athletes for being selected in Representative Teams:

- Australian Royal Lifesaving National Team 2023-24 Jessica Oates and Summer Short who competed in the Commonwealth Championships held in Canada.
- Australian Royal Lifesaving Development Team 2023-24 Joel Piper and Rhiannon Copsey (Reserve) who competed in the Commonwealth Championships held in Canada.
- Australian Surf Lifesaving Pool Rescue Team 2023-24 Joel Piper and Matt Magnussen who competed in the New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships.

#### **BELT AND RESCUE TUBE RESCUE**

It was exciting to see so many new faces attend our Saturday morning Belt and Rescue Tube Rescue training sessions throughout the season. Your dedication undoubtedly contributed to our success, culminating in the achievement of several State Titles. While everyone was eagerly anticipating the opportunity to compete at Aussies, regrettably, a lastminute alteration to the program resulted in these events not being contested.

#### **'BASH IT UP'**

Each season, we run a body surfing competition affectionately known as 'Bash it Up'.

- Bash it Up Champion Alan (AJ) McVicar
- The Golden Flipper (Wave of the Day) Tyler Short
- Dash for Cash World Championship Jacob Marr

#### **AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Remarkable achievements in the Swim Section this season and at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships include Raphael Short's title as U13 Male Surf Race Champion, and the outstanding performance of Jaz Edmondstone, Sophie Hebron, Abby Novosel and Mary Thompson, who clinched the title of U13-U14 Female Surf Team Champions. Additionally, Indi Bland, Reagan Copsey, Poppi Mendes and Ruby Twiggy Williams secured victory as U14-U15 Female Surf Team Champions. Noteworthy is Stanley Jarrott's exceptional feat as U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim Champion, marking his third consecutive win. This is on top of Stanley's outstanding effort in the Summer of Surf series, being named the overall U15 Male Surf Race winner.

Another noteworthy achievement is Sam Short's win in the 400m Freestyle at the 2023 World Aquatic Championships held in Fukuoka Japan.

Additionally, it's with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the passing of a longtime supporter of the Swim Section, Len Harris.

I extend congratulations to our athletes for their remarkable achievements. I also want to express my gratitude to our swimmers and their families for their unwavering support of the Club. A special thank you to our Team Manager Brad Irvine, your tireless work and dedication has been truly invaluable.





## Pool Rescue Report Nathan McGrath

The Pool Rescue season began in May 2023 and concluded at the Australian Championships on the Gold Coast in August.

Maroochydore competed at the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, State and Australian Championships.

The Queensland Pool Rescue Championships were held in Cairns. A small team of 11 travelled to this event, with our team winning:

- o 1 Gold
- o 12 Silver
- o 22 Bronze

These results placed Maroochydore 2nd in the Overall Club point score, behind a team from Currumbin.

At the 2023 Australian Pool Rescue Championships, our team won:

- o 13 Gold
- o 14 Silver
- o 12 Bronze

This placed Maroochydore 3rd on the overall point score behind Currumbin and Northcliffe which is an outstanding effort by our small team compared to some other clubs. A special mention to our U17 and U19 age group athletes who competed in multiple relay events in Open and their own age groups.

Thank you to our coaching staff of John Baxter, Jeannie Baxter, Sarah McGrath, Nathan Lee, Jason Oates and Danny Short. Without you we would not be in the position we are in; your expert coaching is very much appreciated.

To Jenny Parry, for giving us her time on multiple occasions at the training pool and on pool deck. How good is it that parents will say to me the kids are learning so much, and I can say well the lady talking to your child held multiple world records in her day. Thank you very much.

Onwards and upwards, and with LWC in September 2024 on the Gold Coast, things are building nicely.

To all the parents and supporters and other helpers, thank you; a lot of time, effort and money goes into attending these Championships, and without the sacrifices made by you we would not get the outstanding results that we did achieve.

So, until next year's Pool Rescue season, may the 'Golfing Gods' be nice to you, the fairways lush and the greens true.





## **Board Captain's Report** Ben Ray

Well, what a massive finish to an amazing season that seemed like it may never end! Cumulating with the grand final on our home beach. From a Board section point of view, we had some great results throughout, from the Junior ranks to the Seniors.

Our board paddlers seem to be getting stronger every year, not just individually but overall the group appears to be getting larger, more skillful, fitter, faster and stronger year on year! This can be directly attributed to the coaching group. This season started off slightly differently with Jake taking the first year Mal paddlers under his skinny wing and teaching them the basics from the very start, with Bug and Matey regularly passing on their knowledge. The U14 group couldn't have failed if they tried, with both the Females (Gold) and Males (a close Silver) winning relay medals at Queensland States!

I've watched firsthand as Jake has coached our Nippers over recent years; the kids all love him, and the parents appreciate and respect him- we are lucky to have him. The relationships he is building with the younger ranks will hold us in good stead I'm sure, thanks Jake.

To Bugsy and Clint, thank you for all you guys do for the athletes, a lot of the chats and coaching sometimes goes unnoticed, but you guys are both amazing coaches and very proud Black Swans and I know the athletes and parents appreciated all you guys do. Undoubtably for me the highlight of the season was Zoe Longhurst's win in the Summer of Surf North Bondi Open Women's Board Race. We watched live at home on the couch as Zoe pulled down the wave, five of us screaming at the TV! Well done Zoe, a much-deserved win by a great young lady that the younger Nippers definitely look up to. Tiarnee had another amazing season, Olly and Joel both knocking on the door and Adam winding up again, our young Nippers have some great Open role models around the club.

Following on from that, it's great to see the level of interaction occurring between the Senior club and the Junior guys making it an easier transition when the time comes. The first year U17's were welcomed into the Senior club with open arms, making the jump up much easier for them.

We trialled a Board Allocation Scheme this year with some of our new Race One boards being allocated to successful applicants. This appeared to work quite well with Lucy, Luka, Henry and Ashley all training hard and racing on their boards. The craft was well looked after, and I hope we can do something similar next season. Thank you to those athletes.

The board storage area is once again overflowing and will be something Jake and I hope to rearrange in the coming weeks to allow for the no doubt influx of Malibu's from our new U14's next season.

Until next season, up the Black Swans!!!!



## Masters Liason Report Larissa Hallam Ian Jobson



This season, the Masters group has focused on a resurgence for Maroochydore and resurge we did! We have had a wonderful group of people attending training and competing this season. We love this network of people who also give so much back to the club by volunteering, providing water safety at carnivals and Nipper events, and contributing to the workforce at Aussies. Thanks to the Board of Surf Sports who has supported the resurgence of the Masters.

## **BOARDS #GETONBOARD**

We have been lucky to have had two amazing Board coaches this season: Clint Irwin and Ian Jobson. Over 25 Masters athletes have attended Board training during the season with new and returning paddlers joining all the time, which we love. We are excited to say we have all improved throughout the season.

### SURF SKI

Thanks to Mal Pratt and Paul O'Brien for the regular beginner Ski training on Saturday mornings. We are hoping there will be more Ski training options available next season.

## SWIM

There is a consistent group of swimmers competing in Surf and Ocean Swim events. There is a regular group out every Saturday, which we hope to progress next season.





## CARNIVALS

A special thanks to Alex Rogers who has been the Master Team Manager this season with the help of Brad Irvine. Alex has managed to do this role at our four carnivals whilst competing. Thanks heaps Alex! Some of the result highlights include:

## STATE TITLES

## GOLD

Board Relay- Ben Ray, Clint Irwin and Karl Latham Beach Sprints and flags- Todd McSwan

Taplin- Kirk Jarrott, Ben Ray and Karl Latham

## SILVER

Board Race- Simone Irwin, Clint Irwin, Ben Ray

## BRONZE

Surf Race- Karl Latham Swim team- Karl Latham, Nathan Lee and David Schofield

## AUSTRALIAN TITLES

## GOLD

Ski Relay- Ashley Massie, Kirk Jarrott and Dale Massie Double Ski- Tam Thorogood, Larissa Hallam

## SILVER

Single Ski- Tam Thorogood Double ski- Ashlee Massie and Kirk Jarrott Male Taplin- Beau Farrell, Todd Grace and David Schofield Taplin- Clint Irwin, Kirk Jarrott and Ashley Massie

## BRONZE

2km Ocean Swim- Karl Latham

2km Beach Run- Kerry-Ann Barlow, Malcolm Coote Board Relay- Clint Irwin, Kirk Jarrott and Ashley Massie Beach Relay- Todd McSwan, Ben Ray, Scott Smith and David Walton

To join the Masters Community email lifesaving@maroochysurfclub.com.au for more information.





## Boat Captain's Report Michael Brooks

2023-24 was stellar year for our Boat section with a spot in the Australian Team and a spot-on top of the podium at Aussies.

Our club boasts a medium size Boat section with extremely strong crews. We have a great culture and friendships amongst the group and it's a pleasure to train, travel and compete with such awesome people.

Special thank you to Glynn Topler for his help, as well as Corey Stone for representing the Club whilst being the Queensland Cyclones Surf Boat Team Manager.

Our first year U19 Men's crew the 'Matrix' enjoyed a great start to their rowing careers. They have been recruited by Peter McGreal through his hard work at 'come and try' days. The boys are young and have a lot to learn, but they played the critical role in our State Gold medal Relay Team and walk away from the season with a gold medal – Unreal !!!

The 240 Masters ground out the year and battled through injury and the most heartbreaking illnesses. The boys were Silver Medallists at the State Titles and 4th at Aussies. The 260 Masters showed up as planned to the Aussies and competed well. Their appearance was also a nice tip of the hat to Lofty and Asho who passed earlier this season. Lofty and Asho were also acknowledged with a moment of reflection on the beach at Aussies. Thanks to the Masters Teams for always being there for the group and helping with the section.

The Reserve Men's Crew ('Force') finished the season well with a State Bronze and then a win at the ASRLQ Champs. The guys had to dig deep after losing Matt Langley to injury in December. A huge effort by David Lough for stepping up and into the crew and travelling to Brisbane for training. It was a pleasure having this crew around and a lot of laughs came out of this group.

Our U23 Women's Crew ('Migaloos') walked away with a State Silver and a win at the ASRLQ Open Championships. Steele Davis swept this crew out of Brisbane and this crew has huge potential for many more achievements the sport can offer. What a great bunch of ladies and a pleasure to be around.

The Reserve Women's Crew ('Madams') were the club's most improved crew. These girls are off the water at 5:10 am and were a true testament to 'doing whatever it takes'. The Madams won the State Title and the ASRLQ Championships. The girls prepared

themselves well and were perhaps the club's best shot at Aussies but just about everything went wrong. The girls were pivotal to our section in helping fill in to keep other crews on the water, especially at the State Titles for our Relay Events. There are big things to come for the girls and are awesome for the Club and Boat Section.

Our U23 Men's Crew were the yet again the Crew of the year. Their highlight was making the Australian team competing at Lorne Victoria. The Australian team was the greatest experience for the boys, and they rowed superbly when they wore the Green and Gold.

At Aussies the boys fell short of '4 in a row' by 100mm. It was a photo finish and a heartbreaking loss. However, they still walked away with Aussies silver and that's incredible – 5th,1st,1st,1st,2nd in consecutive Aussies is amazing. In saying all of this, they still walked away from the season with an Australian Short Course Title, so they still are Aussie Champions in four seasons running. The crew also represented and won for Queensland. Well done guys, you are a dream crew and life's good around the Force!!

Drumroll please.....

The Chums did it! Australian open women's champions.

It has been a while since our Club won a Blue ribbon event at Aussies and the first time our Boat Section has won the 'Open Boat'. Our Boat Section has a long and strong history in Surfboats and its fitting that we are now a club that has won the big one. The crew had a major setback again with a broken hand ruling them out of many major events in February and March. However, with the help of many other boaties, true grit with dark and lonely ergo sessions, the girls maintained their workload and stayed on track. When they returned as a crew, they won the ASRLQ Championships and Aussies.

The Chums led the way after our boat section committed to each other to 'step up' in a raw and emotional meeting in Newcastle. The Chums put their hand up when we acknowledged our offseason across the crews was terrible, and they were true to their word when committing to step up themselves. The girls are an inspiration, as a split crew in Brisbane/ Sunshine Coast and all the travelling that goes into training, it brings tear to the eye that they did it! Congratulations ladies, enjoy the moment.

#### Boatie members:

U23 Men- Force	Matt Eggins	Riley Lewis	Sean Cauley	Masen Lough	David Lough	Michael Brooks
Res Women- Madams	Rachel Lucas	Tayla Fox	Zia Mitchelmore	Jaymee Park	David Lough	Michael Brooks
Res Men – Force	Angus McCasker	Tom Barrett	Charlie Struss	Matt Langley	David Lough	Michael Brooks
U23 Women- Migaloos	Maddie Crawley	Emma Tucker	Erin Lafferty	Claire Ryan	Steele Davis	
240 Men – Old Boys	Steve Ellwood	Steve Weiland	Billy Chillcott	David Lough	Michael Brooks	
260 Masters	Matt McCauley	Jarryd Stringfellow	Jack Dobson	Harry McCauley	Raylene Symons	
Lofty-Asho	Chris Corsbie	Paul Thomas	Paul Obrien	Drew Moles	Michael Brooks	
U19 Men- Matrix	Kruz Dittman	Mark Scott	Ezukiel Matthew	Jasper Wiseman	Peter McGreal	David Lough
Open Women- Chums	Rachel Reiser	Phoebe Child	Erin Smith	Sophie Gruhl	Michael Brooks	

BOATIE OF THE YEAR 2024 Sophie Gruhl

**CREW OF THE YEAR 2024** Force (U23 Men)

MOST IMPROVED CREW OF THE YEAR 2024 Madams (Reserve Women)

MOST OUTSTANDING RESULT 2024 Chums (Open Women)



## Fibreglass Cowboy's Report Jason Bristow



## "Our Best Season Yet"

The Fibreglass Cowboys surfing group punched well above our weight this season by again placing Top 3 in the State at the States Surfing & Board Riding Championships, coming in 3rd place overall; and then at Aussies we really turned it on by placing 4th in Australia for Board Riding with one-third of the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club's Gold Medals for Youth & Master's at Aussies coming from the Fibreglass Cowboys, a huge achievement for our little surfing group and for the Club as a whole.

The dominance we have in surfing once again comes from our Youth Section from our U11 to U17 group where we pretty much medal or finish Top 5 in both Male & Female divisions. This also re-instates the importance of having a surfing/board riding group within our Club, as it is this Youth division where we must retain members for patrolling and volunteering within the Club. It is very pleasing to see this group continue to grow and perform, assisting in the Club retaining its active members.

Due to the continuing increase in Youth participation each year, we are seeing more parents (mostly fathers) competing in the Open or Masters divisions, which again is pleasing to see. The area that we do lack in and has been discussed in previous reports is the Malibu section of the Board Riding competition. Improvement is being seen by now automatically entering any U17 athlete and older who are competing in the Shortboard division to also be entered in Malibu events. In doing so, we saw results with two medals achieved at States in Malibu events this season! It would be great if our members who regularly ride solely Malibu Surfboards could assist us by competing at the two Surfing competitions we have each year. I believe if we can grow this area of our group, we will win State and Aussie point scores in the Board Riding division - we are so close without it!

As some members are already aware, this season is my last season of running our Fibreglass Cowboys surfing group after some six seasons in doing so, I am very confident in my successor Sam McManis in continuing to run and grow this group for the Club. I have really enjoyed getting the Fibreglass Cowboy group back up and running, resurrecting it from the late 70s/early 80s when this group was founded within the Club to now being a legitimate group within our Club that in the last six seasons has finished overall 2nd or 3rd place at States and four times along with our Top 5 at Aussies this year.

A lot of our success and growth of the Fibreglass Cowboys has been assisted greatly by **Maroochy Surf School** supporting our Fibreglass Cowboys group with specialized surfing coaching and sponsorship of the Club. Thank you again to Rachel & Grant Thomas for your continued support and sponsorship.

#### Medalists for States and Aussies this year were:

#### States:

- U12 Female Shortboard- Clara Short 2nd
- U13 Male Shortboard- Raph Short 1st
- U14 Male Shortboard- Henry Mulligan 3rd
- U17 Male Shortboard- Johnny Priestley 3rd

Open Female Shortboard- Grace McManis 2nd

Open Male Shortboard- Luke Short 1st

Master's Male Shortboard - Luke Short 1st & Trent Livingstone  $\operatorname{3rd}$ 

Open Male Malibu- Johnny Priestley 2nd

Masters Male Malibu- Sam McManis 2nd (his first time riding a Mal.!)

#### Aussies:

U13 Male Shortboard- Raph Short 1st

- U14 Female Shortboard- Poppi Mendes 1st
- U17 Female Shortboard- Grace McManis 1st
- Open Female Shortboard- Grace McManis 2nd
- Master's 50-59 Male Shortboard Paulo Mendes 1st

I look forward to watching from the side how this group can continue to develop.

Thanks again and see you in the Surf.





## March Past Team Report Ralph Devlin AM KC

This Report will be as brief as our season was!

In January, while our Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic carnival was going on, Brett Williamson OAM led a Colour Party at Alexandra Headland SLSC's Centenary celebrations. Our gesture of support to Alex was greatly appreciated.

Our Club March Past has now contributed to the Centenary celebrations of Coolum Beach (2019), Mooloolaba (2023) and Alexandra Headland (2024). This is exactly what the oldest surf club in our region should do. A big thank you to Brett for leading these groups. He is now on the injured list. We hope you can make a comeback, Big Fella!

A warm thanks once again to Bill Scott, our Coach. This season we never marched together until the day of the Aussies- very frustrating, but at least we represented on our home beach. And we were joined by Danny Short, John Baxter and John Sayers- 'the R&R guys'- who, with former 'R&R guy' Paul Cramsie made up our Reel Party for the Aussies. Thanks.

The Aussies team, for the record, was:

Flag- Ralph Devlin

Belt- Kirk Williamson

Drum - Mike Dwyer, Paul Boulton

Reel - Short, Baxter, Sayers, Cramsie

**Back Line** - Toni Pettigrew, Michelle Burnett, Fiona Meredith, Larissa Hallam.

Larissa, by the way, won her first Masters Gold in the Double Ski with Tamara Thorogood. Well done! At least one of our number troubled the scorer, so to speak!

We really enjoyed our few training sessions in among the bad weather this year, so we'll be back in 2025.





## **Results 2023-24**

SUNSHINE COAST POOL RESCUE SUNSHINE COAST GRAMMAR 10 JUNE 2023 OBSTACLE U19 Male 200M Obstacle Race 1 Joel Piper 2:07.07 U19 Female 200M Obstacle Race 1 Rhiannon Copsey 2:36.63 U17 Male 200M Obstacle Race Byron Dieckmann 2:15.34 3 4 Darcy Higgins 2:30.25 U17 Female 200M Obstacle Race Samantha McGrath 2:27.89 2 U15 Male 200M Obstacle Race Kyton Pickering 2:28.14 4 Connor Hale2:29.74 5 Harry Irwin 2:29.92 6 U15 Female 200M Obstacle Race Jay O'Pray 2:23.49 2 Britt Ackerley 2:32.09 3 Elailah Rodd 2:37 4 Charlie Ray 2:42.28 5 U14 Male 200M Obstacle Race 1 Stanley Jarrott 2:26.97 U14 Female 200M Obstacle Race Reagan Copsey 2:28.97 Ruby Twiggy Williams 2:44.47 1 4 U13 Male 100M Obstacle Race 5 Ari Greig 1:16.29 U13 Female 100M Obstacle Race Sophie Hebron 1:10.94 1 3 Mary Thompson 1:12.33 Poppi Mendes 1:12.61 4 5 Jaz Edmondstone 1:13.60 U12 Male 100M Obstacle Race 5 Jensen Ackerley 1:33.62 U12 Female 100M Obstacle Race 5 Irwin Lucy 1:22.57 U11 Male 100M Obstacle Race 4 Jack Fairgrieve 1:31.16 MANIKIN CARRY U19 Male 50M Manikin Carr 1 Joel Piper 33.47 U19 Female 50M Manikin Carr 1 Rhiannon Copsey 43.33 U17 Male 50M Manikin Carry Oscar Starr-Thomas 34.48 3 Byron Dieckmann 36.19 5 Darcy Higgins 39.21 6 U17 Female 50M Manikin Carry 2 Samantha McGrath 43.57 U15 Male 50M Manikin Carry 4 Harry Irwin 37.82 5 Kyton Pickering 38.42 U15 Female 50M Manikin Carry Jay O'Pray 44.44 1 Elailah Rodd 46.16 2 Britt Ackerley 46.17 3 Charlie Ray 56.57 U14 Male 50M Manikin Carry 3 Stanley Jarrott 39.67 U14 Female 50M Manikin Carry Ruby Twiggy Williams 43.44 2 4 Reagan Copsey 44.14 U13 Male 50M Brick Carry 3 Ari Greig 39.14 U13 Female 50M Brick Carry Jaz Edmondstone37.02 3 Sophie Hebron 37.09 Abby Novosel 39.63 4

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U12 Male 50M Brick Carry

U12 Female 50M Brick Carry

MANIKIN CARRY with FINS

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Byron Dieckmann 59.60

3 Samantha McGrath 1:18.11

Darcy Higgins 1:02.55

Jay O'Pray 1:14.59 Britt Ackerley 1:19.23

Elailah Rodd 1:20.49

MANIKIN TOW with FINS

U19 Male 100M Manikin Tow w/fin

U19 Female 100M Manikin Tow w/fin

U17 Male 100M Manikin Tow w/fins

U17 Female 100M Manikin Tow w/fins

U15 Male 100M Manikin Tow w/fins

Rhiannon Copsey 1:18.24

Darcy Higgins 1:05.22

Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:05.15

Byron Dieckmann 1:09.45

3 Samantha McGrath 1:18.08

Kyton Pickering 1:10.08

Charlie Ray 1:29.78

1 Joel Piper 1:06.41

Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:01.78

U19 Male 100M Manikin Carry with Fins

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### OVERALL POINTS SCORE

Maroochydore	328
Alexandra Headland	227
Met Caloundra	185
Sunshine Beach	80
Dicky Beach	78
Currumbin	58
	Alexandra Headland Met Caloundra Sunshine Beach Dicky Beach

#### 2023 QLD POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS TOBRUK MEMORIAL POOL, CAIRNS 22/23 JULY 2023 OBSTACLE

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## Results 2023-24 (cont)

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#### MANIKIN TOW W/ FINS Women 19 & Over 100 Meter Manikin Tow w/ Fins 6 Jess Oates, 1:01.83 Women 17-18 100 Meter Manikin Tow w/ Fins 6 Rhiannon Copsey, 1:12.44 Men 15-16 100 Meter Manikin Tow w/ Fins 5 Darcy Higgins, 59.62 Women 14 Year Olds 100 Meter Manikin Tow w/ Fins 6 Jay O'Pray, 1:10.57 Men 13 Year Olds 100 Meter Manikin Tow w/ Fins 5 Stan Jarrott, 1:05.80 Women 13 Year Olds 100 Meter Manikin Tow w/ Fins 4 Regan Copsey, 1:12.50 Men 11-12 2x50 Meter Relay Patient Tow w/ Fins 3 [Team A] Ari Greig, Archie Ray, 1:13.93 Women 11-12 2x50 Meter Relay Patient Tow w/ Fins [Team B] Sophie Hebron, Mary 1 Thompson, 1:11.08 [Team A] Jaz Edmonstone, Poppi 2 Mendes, 1:12.60 Men 30-34 100 Meter Manikin Tow w/ Fins Leigh Ryan [31], 1:03.18 1 SUPEŘ LIFESÁVEŘ Women 19 & Over 200 Meter Super Lifesaver 4 Summer Short, 2:29.46 Jess Oates, 2:34.16 Men 17-18 200 Meter Super Lifesaver 2 Joel Piper, 2:15.89 Women 17-18 200 Meter Super Lifesaver 6 Rhiannon Copsey, 2:46.94 Men 15-16 200 Meter Super Lifesaver 6 Oscar Starr-Thomas, 2:30.57 Men 14 Year Olds 200 Meter Super Lifesaver 5 Kyton Pickering, 2:40.67 Women 14 Year Olds 200 Meter Super Lifesaver 6 Jay O'Pray, 2:58.62 LINE THROW Men Open 2x12 Meter Relay Line Throw [Team B] Ben Ray [42, Leigh Ryan [31], 12.74 5 6 [Team A] Sam Harris, Joel Piper, 13.32 Women Open 2x12 Meter Relay Line Throw 4 [Team C] Samatha McGrath, Jess Oates, 18.59 Men 17-18 2x12 Meter Relay Line Throw 2 [Team A] Sam Harris, Joel Piper, 15.21 Men 14 Year Olds 2x12 Meter Relay Line Throw 2 [Team A] Stan Jarrott, Josiah Short, 15.17 Women 13 Year Olds 2x10 Meter Relay Line Throw 2 [Team A] Jaz Edmonstone, Ellie Dunn, 16.89 Men 12 Year Olds 2x10 Meter Relay Line Throw 3 [Team A] Ari Greig, Archie Ray, 14.48 Women 12 Year Olds 2x10 Meter Relay Line Throw 5 [Team A] Sophie Hebron, Mary Thompson, 15.58 Men 11 Year Olds 2x10 Meter Relay Line Throw 1 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Raphael Short, 15.63 Men 30-39 2x12 Meter Relay Line Throw 3 [Team A] Ben Ray [42], Leigh Ryan [31], 14.31 Men 50-59 2x12 Meter Relay Line Throw [Team A] John Baxter [54], Danny Short [53], 30.87 MEDLEY RELAY Men Open 4x50 Meter Medley

6 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Sam Harris,

Joel Piper, Oscar Star-Thomas, 1:43.07 Women Open 4x50 Meter Medley Relay 4 [Team A] Rhiannon Copsey, Jess Oates, Samatha McGrath, Summer Short, 1:49.03 Men 15-18 4x50 Meter Medley Relay 3 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Sam Harris, Darcy Higgins, Joel Piper, 1:37.66 Men 13-14 4x50 Meter Medley Relay [Team A] Stan Jarrott, Jed Greig, Kyton Pickering, Josiah Short, 1:44.83 Women 13-14 4x50 Meter Medley Relay 1 [Team A] Britt Ackerley, Pipi Barlow, Jay O'Pray, Elailah Rodd, 1:55.15 Men 11-12 4x50 Meter Medley Relay [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Ári Greig, Archie Ray, Raphael Short, 2:12.12 Women 11-12 4x50 Meter Medley Relay 1 [Team A] Jaz Edmonstone. Sophie Hebron. Poppi Mendes, Mary Thompson, 2:01.40 Men 30-99 4x50 Meter Medley Relay 2 [Team A] John Baxter [54], Karl Latham [38], Leigh Ryan [31], Danny Short [53], 1:55.86 MĀNIĶIN RELAY Women Open 4x25 Meter Manikin Relay 4 [Team A] Rhiannon Copsey, Jess Oates, Samatha McGrath, Summer Short, 1:32.82 Men 15-18 4x25 Meter Manikin Relay 6 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Sam Harris, Darcy Higgins, Joel Piper, 1:24.15 Men 13-14 4x25 Meter Manikin Relay [Team A] Stan Jarrott, Jed Greig, Kyton Pickering, Josiah Short, 1:34.13 Women 13-14 4x25 Meter Manikin Relay 1 [Team A] Britt Ackerley, Regan Copsey, Jay O'Pray, Ruby Williams, 1:40.39 4 [Team B] Pipi Barlow, Claire Burbridge, Charlie Ray, Elailah Rodd, 1:50.93 Men 11-12 4x25 Meter Brick Relay [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Ari Greig, Archie Ray, Raphael Short, 1:27.24 Women 11-12 4x25 Meter Brick Relay 2 [Team A] Jaz Edmonstone, Sophie Hebron, Poppi Mendes, Mary Thompson, 1:23.73 Men 30-99 4x25 Meter Manikin Relay 1 [Team A] John Baxter [54], Karl Latham [38], Leigh Ryan [31], Danny Short [53], 1:35.90 OBSTACLE RELAY Men Open 4x50 Meter Relay Obstacle 5 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Sam Harris, Joel Piper, Leigh Ryan, 1:50.86 Women Open 4x50 Meter Relay Obstacle 3 [Team Å] Rhiannon Copsey, Jess Oates, Samatha McGrath, Summer Short, 2:01.09 Men 15-18 4x50 Meter Relay Obstacle 4 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Sam Harris, Darcy Higgins, Joel Piper, 1:48.19 Men 13-14 4x50 Meter Relay Obstacle 5 [Team A] Stan Jarrott, Jed Greig, Kyton Pickering, Josiah Short, 2:04.71 Women 13-14 4x50 Meter Relay Obstacle 1 [Team A] Britt Ackerley, Regan Copsey, Jay O'Pray, Ruby Williams, 2:10.89 4 [Team B] Pipi Barlow, Claire Burbridge, Charlie Ray, Elailah Rodd, 2:14.04 Men 11-12 4x50 Meter Relay Obstacle 2 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Ari Greig, Archie Ray, Raphael Short, 2:17.84 Women 11-12 4x50 Meter Relay Obstacle 1 [Team A] Jaz Edmonstone, Sophie Hebron, Poppi Mendes, Mary Thompson, 2:09.59 Men 30-99 4x50 Meter Relay Obstacle 1 [Team A] John Baxter [54], Karl Latham [38], Leigh Ryan [31], Danny Short [53], 2:02.57 MIXED POOL LIFESAVER RELAY Mixed Open 4x50 Meter Pool Lifesaver Relay [Team A] Jess Oates, Summer Short, Sam Harris, Darcy Higgins, Joel Piper, 5.02.93

Mixed 15-18 4x50 Meter Pool Lifesaver Relay [Team A] Jess Oates, Summer Short, Sam Harris, Joel Piper, 2:02.93 SWIM WITH FINS Women 19 & Over 50 Meter Swim with Fins Summer Short, 19.79 4 5 Jess Oates, 20.11 Women 17-18 50 Meter Swim with Fins 4 Rhiannon Copsey, 21.84 Women 13 Year Olds 50 Meter Swim with Fins Regan Copsey, 22.00 3 Women 12 Year Olds 50 Meter Swim with Fins Mary Thompson, 25.76 Women 11 Year Olds 50 Meter Swim with Fins Aaliyah Bourke, 26.45 3 **OVERALL POINTS SCORE** Currumbin Beach 435 1 2 Northcliffe 377 3 Maroochydore 257 4 Mordialloc 162 5 Met, Caloundra 155 Trigg Island 6 142 QLD Endurance Championships 30 September 2023 Alexandra Headland SLSC WATER U19 Female 2km Ocean Swim Yve Warren Rhiannon Copsey U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim 1 Stanley Jarrott U15 Female 2km Ocean Swim 2 Regan Copsey U14 Female 2km Ocean Swim Mary Thompson 2 Sophie Hebron U13 Male 500m Ocean Swim 5 Raphael Short U12 Female 500m Ocean Swim 3 Isobel Anderson 4 Havana Greig 5 Clara Short U11 Male 500m Ocean Swim 5 Asher Ohlin U11 Female 500m Ocean Swim Aster McCall 1 SKI Open Female 12km Spec Ski Paddle (downwind) 3 Courtney Bryant Open Female 12km Ocean Ski Paddle (downwind) 1 Phoebe Woodhouse U17 Male 6Km Ski Paddle 2 Byron Dieckmann U17 Female 6Km Ski Paddle Bonnie Jarrott 3 Britt Ackerley BOARD Open Female 6km Board Paddle Courtney Bryant 2 U17 Male 4Km Board Paddle 5 Byron Dieckmann U17 Female 4Km Board Paddle Britt Ackerley U14 Male 4Km Board Paddle 2 Archie Ray U14 Female 4Km Board Paddle Abby Novosel Mary Thompson 3 Kalei Kimmins Λ U13 Male 1Km Board Paddle 4 Raphael Short U12 Female 1Km Board Paddle Isobel Anderson 2 Havana Greig

3 Clara Short 6 Olive Ray U11 Female 1Km Board Paddle 1 Aster McCall 40-49 yrs Male 4Km Board Paddle 3 Ben Ray [42] BEACH U19 Male 4Km Beach Run 1 Pierrick Cartier U17 Male 4Km Beach Run 5 Kalan Schmidt U13 Male 2Km Beach Run 3 Callum Bailey U12 Female 2Km Beach Run 2 Clara Short 6 Layla Novosel 40-49 yrs Male 4Km Beach Run 5 David Walton [43]

#### **OVERALL POINTS SCORE**

1	Alexandra Headland	293
2	Noosa Heads	248
3	Mooloolaba	158
4	BHMP	157
5	Maroochydore	144
6	Dicky Beach	75

#### AUSTRALIAN SELECTION TRIALS Swansea Belmont SLSC 80 December 2023 Under 23 Male

1 [FORCE 23] Masen Lough, Sean Cauley, Tom Barrett, Matthew Eggins, Michael Brooks [sweep] Riley Lewis rowed in the heats

#### AUSTRALIAN SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP Swansea Belmont SLSC9/10 December 2023

Under 23 Male 1 [FORCE 23] Masen Lough, Sean Cauley, Tom Barrett, Matthew Eggins, Michael Brooks [sweep]

#### ASRL SHORT COURSE MIXED CREW CHAMPIONSHIP Swansea Belmont SLSC9/10 December 2023 OPEN MIXED

1 [CHORCE] Matt Langley, Charlie Struss, Sophie Gruhl, Rachel Reiser, Michael Brooks [Sweep] RESERVE MIXED

2 [FUMS] Matt Eggins, Riley Lewis, Zia Mitchelmore, Jaymee Park, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

## STATE BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS 13/01/2024 Coolum Beach

Open Male Malibu long Board 2 Johnathon Priestley 40yrs & over Male Malibu long Board 3 Sam McManis **Open Male Short Board** 1 Luke Short **Open Female Short Board** 2 Grace McManis U17 Male Short Board 3 Johnathon Priestley U17 Female Short Board 4 Grace McManis U14 Male Short Board 3 Henry Mulligan U13 Male Short Board 2 Raphael Short U13 Female Short Board 4 Cleo Livingstone U12 Female Short Board 2 Clara Short 4 Lilou Mulligan 40yrs & over Male Short Board 1 Luke Short

## Results 2023-24 (cont)

3 Trent Livingstone

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0	OVERALL POINTS SCORE				
1	Noosa Heads	136			
2	Coolum Beach	62			
	Maroochydore	57			
4	Alexandra Headland	46			
5	Currumbin Beach	30			
6	Sunshine Beach	27			

#### SUNSHINE COAST SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIP MOOLOOLABA 19/01/2024

MOOLOOLABA 19/01/2024 **Open Female Champion Lifesaver** 3 Selena McGrath U19 Male Champion Lifesaver 2 William Dowd U17 Female Champion Lifesaver 1 Milla Damsgaard Elly Thompson, 3 1 Samatha McGrath U14 Male Champion Lifesaver 4 Dane Damsgaard U14 Female Champion Lifesaver 3 Abby Novosel **Open First Aid** 2 [Team A] Clover Youngman, Ruby Misso U19 First Aid 1 [Team B] Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson 2 [Team A] Clover Youngman, Ruby Misso U17 First Aid 1 [Team A] Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson 3 [Team B] Elizabeth Dowd, Matilda Youngman U15 First Aid [Team A] Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn 1 2 [Team B] Archie Youngman, Capri Tyler **OVERALL POINTS SCORE** Mooloolaba 1 77 Alexandra Headland 75 2 3 Maroochydore 66

### MURPHY HOMES MAROOCHY CLASSIC 26/28/2024 MAROOCHYDORE SLSC WATER

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**Open Male Surf Race** 1 Samuel Short U17 Male Surf Race 5 Josiah Short U15 Male Surf Race 2 Stanley Jarrott U15 Female Surf Race 6 Mary Thompson Open Male Run Swim Run Samuel Short Open Female Run Swim Run 6 Yve Warren MULTI-DISCIPLINE **Open Female Ironperson** 1 Tiarnee Massie U15 Male Ironperson 1 Stanley Jarrott Open Male Taplin Relay 5 [Team A] [Swim] Samuel Short, [Board] Joel Piper, [Ski] Oliver Monaghan SKI Open Male Single Ski 1 Oliver Monaghan

Open Female Single Ski

6 Phoebe Woodhouse U17 Male Single Ski 1 Byron Dieckmann Open Male Ski Relay 6 [Team A] AJ McVicar, Joel Piper, Oliver Monaghan Open Male Double Ski [Team A] AJ McVicar, Todd Grace 2 BOARD **Open Female Board Race** 2 Tiarnee Massie U17 Male Board Race 4 Byron Dieckmann U17 Female Board Race 4 Britt Ackerley U15 Female Board Race 4 Abby Novosel BEACH **Open Male Beach Sprint** 4 Samuel Ross **Open Female Beach Sprint** 6 Kiara Rychvalsky U17 Male Beach Sprint 3 Lachlan Smith Hayden Dewberry 4 5 Sam Smith U17 Female Beach Sprint Josie Holmes 1 **Pipi Barlow** 4 5 Bridie Lehmann U15 Male Beach Sprint Bailen Nov 1 U15 Female Beach Sprint **Belle Jackson** 5 Summer Nielsen 6 Open Mixed All Age Beach Relay 3 [Team A] Taylor Stickler, Jackson Rogers, Memphis Shield, Belle Jackson, Josie Holmes, Hayden Dewberry 5 [Team B] Kiara Rychvalsky, Connor van der Ploeg, Annja Croft, Jett Peacock, Pipi Barlow, Lachlan Smith Open Mixed 2 Person Flag /Sprint Relay [Team A] Taylor Stickler, Samuel Ross 4 5 [Team B] Kiara Rychvalsky, Ky Woods U17 Mixed 2 Person Flag/Sprint Relay [Team D] Belle Jackson, Ballen Noy 1 3 [Team B] Pipi Barlow, Lachlan Smith 5 [Team C] Bridie Lehmann, Sam Smith Open Male Beach Flags 5 Tom Johnson U17 Male Beach Flaas Hayden Dewberry 2 3 Sam Smith 4 Lachlan Smith U17 Female Beach Flags 2 Pipi Barlow 4 Josie Holmes 6 Brodle Lehmann U15 Male Beach Flags 2 Ballen Noy U15 Female Beach Flags 4 Eva Pedrana 5 Belle Jackson **OVERALL POINTS SCORE** Maroochydore 156 1 147 2 Northcliffe Alexandra Headland 127 3 4 **BHMP** 125 5 Newport 108 6 Kurrawa 49

#### STATE SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIP Broadbeach 9-11/02/2024 U19 Male Champion Lifesaver 4 William Dowd U14 Female Champion Lifesaver 2 Abby Novosel **Open First Aid** 1 [Team A] Clover Youngman, Ruby Misso U19 First Aid [Team A] Clover Youngman, Ruby Misso [Team B] Phoenix Wilson, Seanna 2 Thompson U17 First Aid 1 [Team A] Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson 2 [Team B] Elizabeth Dowd, Matilda Youngman U15 First Aid [Team A] Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn 1 [Team B] Archie Youngman, Capri Tyler 3 **OVERALL POINTS SCORE** Northcliffe 59 1 2 Alexandra Headland 56 3 Maroochydore 53 48 4 Currumbin 5 Dicky Beach 43 6 Mooloolaba 38 SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH U11-U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 MOOLOOLABA 23-25 February 2024 WATER U15 Male Surf Race 2 Jackson Short U15 Female Surf Race 3 Indi Bland 6 Sienna Dean U14 Male Surf Race 1 Joel Bott 5 Ari Greig U14 Female Surf Race 1 Mary Thompson 5 Sophie Hebron Ellie Foster 6 U13 Male Surf Race 4 Raphael Short U12 Male Surf Race 1 Tyler Short U12 Female Surf Race 1 Isobel Anderson 2 Clara Short 4 Madeline McCurry 5 Isla Latham 6 Havana Greig U11 Female Surf Race 1 Aster McCall U14 Male Surf Teams 2 [Team A] Archie Ray [13], Bailey Ohlin [8], Ari Greig [4], Kai Smith [9] [34] U14 Female Surf Teams 1 [Team A] Abby Novosel [7], Mary Thompson [1], Sophie Hebron [5], Poppi Mendes [9] [22] 3 [Team B] Ellie Foster [11], Evie Livingstone [23], Kalei Kimmins [10], Jaz Edmondstone [4] [48] U13 Male Surf Teams 4 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley [14], Finn Lee [19], Rex Mulligan [7], Raphael Short [3][[43] U13 Female Surf Teams 6 Team A] Cleo Livingstone [28], Ashleigh

Killorn [30], Lucy Irwin [14], Thea Comino

[22] [94]

U12 Male Surf Teams

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Dicky Beach

Noosa Heads

6 Sunshine Beach

1 [Team A] Jack Fairgrieve [15], Darcy Lambalk [5], Jesse Busse [11], Tyler Short [1] [32]

#### U12 Female Surf Teams

2 [Team A] Isla Latham [7], Clara Short [4], Havana Greig [8], Isobel Anderson [2] [21] 3 [Team B] Amelia Quinn [10], Emilia Whatley [14] Madeline McCurry [11], Olive Ray [5] [40]

### U11 Female Surf Teams

4 [Team A] Aster McCall [17] Grace Purcell [14], Aria Bright [18], Molly Jarrett [33] [82] MÜLTIDISCĬPLIŇE

#### U14 Ironman

#### 3 Ari Greig

- U14 Ironwoman
- 1 Mary Thompson
- 3 Jaz Edmondstone
- Poppi Mendes 4
- Abby Novosel 5

#### U13 Ironman

2 Raphael Short

#### U12 Ironwoman

- Isobel Anderson
- Clara Short 2
- Ilsa Latham 3
- 5 Olive Ray

#### 6 Havana Greig

U11 Ironwoman

#### 3 Aster McCall

- U14 Male Board Rescue
- Team B] Bailey Ohlin [Swim], Henry
- Mulligan [Board]
- [Team A] Archie Ray [Swim], Ari Greig [Board] 6 [Team C] Kai Smith [Swim], Dane Damsgaard [Board]

#### U14 Female Board Rescue

- 1 [Team A] Abby Novosel [Board], Poppi
- Mendes [Swim]
- 2 [Team B] Jaz Edmondstone [Swim], Kalei Kimmins [Board]

### U13 Male Board Rescue

4 Raphael Short [Swim], Jensen Ackerley [Board]

#### U13 Female Board Rescue

5 [Team A] Lucy Irwin [Swim], Ashleigh Killorn [Board]

#### U12 Male Board Rescue

5 [Team A] Tyler Short [Swim], Jack Fairgrieve [Board]

#### U12 Female Board Rescue

- 1 [Team C] Clara Short [Swim], Olive Ray [Board]
- [Team A] Isla Latham [Swim], Havana Greig [Board]
- 4 [Team B] Isobel Anderson [Swim], Layla Novosel [Board]

## U11 Female Board Rescue

3 [Team A] Aster McCall [Swim], Grace Purcell [Board]

## U15 Male Cameron Relay

6 [Team A] Jackson Short [Swim], Dane Damsgaard [Board], Roy Clark, Joel Bott [Runs] U15 Female Cameron Relay

2 [Team A] Indi Bland [Swim], Ruby Williams [Board], Belle Jackson, Annja Croft [Runs] U14 Male Cameron Relay

4 [Team A] Archie Ray [Swim], Ari Greig [Board], Kai Smith, Mike Van Achteren [Runs] 6 [Team B] Bailey Ohlin [Swim], Henry Mulligan [Board], Darcy Misso, Roy Clark [Runs]

#### U14 Female Cameron Relay

1 [Team A] Mary Thompson [Swim], Abby Novosel [Board], Eva Pedrana, Summer Nielsen [Runs]

- 3 [Team C] Jaz Edmondstone [Swim], Kalei Kimmins [Board], Maya Naylor, Capri Tyler [Runs]
- 4 [Team B] Sophie Hebron [Swim], Poppi

Mendes [Board], Amity McCall, Evie Livingstone [Runs]

#### U13 Male Cameron Relay

[Team A] Raphael Short [Swim], Jensen Ackerley [Board], Lucas Edwards, Darcy Dewberry [Runs]

U15 Female Beach Sprint

U14 Male Beach Sprint

6 Mike Van Achteren

Summer Nielsen

Evie Livingstone

Aaliyah Bourke

U12 Male Beach Sprint

3 Michael Van Achteren

U12 Female Beach Sprint

5 Ilsa Morgan-Kennedy

U11 Male Beach Sprint

5 Mitchell Van Achteren

U11 Female Beach Sprint

U15 Female Beach Relay

U14 Male Beach Relay

Annja Croft, Summer Nielsen

Achteren, Roy Clark, Kai Smith

Eva Pedrana, Evie Livingstone

Capri Tyler, Maya Naylor

U13 Female Beach Relay

U12 Male Beach Relay

U12 Female Beach Relay

U11 Male Beach Relay

Clarke, Callan Schuhen

U11 Female Beach Relay

Molly Jarrott, Phoebe Best

U15 Mixed Beach Relay

Bailen Noy, Jarvys Chubb

U14 Mixed Beach Relay

U13 Mixed Beach Relay

U12 Mixed Beach Relay

U11 Mixed Beach Relay

Hudson Clissold, Taj Mcknight

Clark, Darcy Misso

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Infinity Dittmann, Tahlia Coote

U13 Male Beach Relay

2 [Team A] Darcy Misso, Mike Van

3 [Team A] Darcy Dewberry, Lucas

Edwards, Taj Mcknight, Hudson Clissold

4 [Team B] Aylah Cash, Cleo Livingstone,

2 [Team A] Darcy Lambalk, Levi Pedrana,

[Team B] Archie Killorn, Jack Jarrett, Lewis

Ashleigh Killorn, Sophie Bessell-Browne

Jack Sutherland, Michael Van Achteren

2 [Team A] Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Isla

Latham, Layla Novosel, Amelia Quinn

4 [Team A] Aria Bright, Elliana Stafford,

2 [Team A] Annja Croft, Belle Jackson,

[Team A] Evie Livingstone, Summer

[Team B] Eva Pedrana, Maya Naylor, Roy

[Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Ava Siemonek,

Darcy Dewberry, Lucas Edwards 6 [Team B] Tahlia Coote, Infinity Dittmann,

5 [Team B] Darcy Lambalk, Jack Sutherland, Amelia Quinn, Isla Latham

Novosel, Levi Pedrana, Michael Van Achteren

[Team A] Molly Jarrett, Phoebe Best,

Summer Nielsen, Bailen Noy, Jarvys Chubb

Achteren, Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Layla Novosel,

Lucas Edwards, Darcy Dewberry, Eva Pedrana,

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Michael Van Achteren, Levi Pedrana, Ava

Siemonek, Aaliyah Bourke, Kai Smith,

3 [Team B] Brett Clarke, Mitchell Van

[Team A] Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Layla

3 [Team A] Molly Jarrett, Phoebe Best,

Brett Clarke, Mitchell Van Achteren

U11 to U15 Mixed All Age Relay

Nielsen, Kai Smith, Mike Van Achteren

1 [Team A] Abbie Holmes, Belle Jackson,

**U14 Female Beach Relay** 1 [Team A] Amity McCall, Summer Nielsen,

[Team B] Abby Novosel, Poppi Mendes,

[Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Ava Siemonek,

3 Ava Siemonek

3 Molly Jarrott

U14 Female Beach Sprint

U13 Female Beach Sprint

6 Belle Jackson

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#### U12 Male Cameron Relay

[Team A] Tyler Short [Swim], Jack Fairgrieve [Board], Levi Pedrana, Michael Van Achteren [Runs] 6 [Team B] Jesse Busse [Swim], Darcy

Lambalk [Board], Koah Hilton, Callan Schuhen [Runs]

#### U12 Female Cameron Relay

[Team A] Isla Latham [Board], Isobel Anderson [Świm], Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Layla Novosel [Runs]

[Team B] Clara Short [Swim], Olive Ray 3 [Board], Emilia Whatley, Amelia Quinn [Runs] 5 [Team C] Madeline McCurry [Swim], Havana Greig [Board], Brooklyn Howell, Sofie Scott [Runs]

#### U11 Male Cameron Relay

6 [Team B] Sonny Greig [Swim], Toby Tyler [Board], Tommy Bessell-Browne, Archie Killorn [Runs]

#### U11 Female Cameron Relay

3 [Team A] Aster McCall [Swim], Grace Purcell [Board], Molly Jarrett, Phoebe Best [Runs] 6 [Team B] Aria Bright [Swim], Elliana Stafford [Board] Casey Latham, Evelyn Buck [Runs] BOARD

- U14 Male Board Race
- 4 Ari Greig

#### U14 Female Board Race

- Mary Thompson 2
- Abby Novosel 3
- 4 Jaz Edmondstone
- U13 Female Board Race 5 Lucy Irwin

## U12 Male Board Race

- 4 Tyler Short
- Jesse Busse 5

#### 12 Female Board Race

- Isla Latham 1
- 2 **Isobel Anderson**
- 3 Olive Ray
- 4 Layla Novosel
- 11 Female Board Race

#### Aster McCall U14 Male Board Relay

4 [Team A] Archie Ray, Ari Greig, Henry Mulligan

#### U14 Female Board Relay

- 1 Team A] Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson, Poppi Mendes
- 2 [Team B] Kalei Kimmins, Jaz
- Edmondstone, Sophie Hebron

#### U13 Male Board Relay

[Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Rex Mulligan, 2 Raphael Short

#### U13 Female Board Relay

4 Team A] Ava Siemonek, Ashleigh Killorn, Lucy Irwin

#### U12 Male Board Relay

5 [Team A] Jesse Busse, Jack Fairgrieve, Darcy Lambalk

#### U12 Female Board Relay

[Team B] Havana Greig, Isobel Anderson, Layla Novosel

2 [Team A] Isla Latham, Clara Short, Olive Ray 11 Female Board Relay

[Team A] Aster McCall, Grace Purcell, 3 Molly Jarrott

## BEACH

## U15 Male Beach Sprint

- 1 **Ballen** Noy
- Jarvys Chubb 5

## Results 2023-24 (cont)

**BOATS** 

Mike Van Achteren, Annja Croft, Belle Jackson U15 Male Beach Flags 1 Jarvys Chubb 2 Ballen Noy U15 Female Beach Flags 1 Belle Jackson 5 Annja Croft U14 Male Beach Flags Mike Van Achteren 5 6 Darcy Misso U14 Female Beach Flaas 3 Evie Livingstone 5 Amity McCall U13 Female Beach Flags 4 Tahlia Coote U12 Male Beach Flags Levi Pedrana 1 2 Michael Van Achteren U12 Female Beach Flags 6 Layla Novosel U11 Male Beach Flags 6 Mitchell Van Achteren U11 Female Beach Flags 2 Elliana Stafford Beach Runs U14 Male 2Km Beach Run 5 Kai Smith U14 Female 2Km Beach Run 1 Jaz Edmondstone 5 Amity McCall 4 Clara Short U11 Female 1km Beach Run 4 Phoebe Best U14 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay 4 [Team A] Kai Smith, Lucas Edwards U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Relay 1 [Team A] Amity McCall, Jaz Edmondstone U12 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay 6 [Team A] Levi Pedrana, Michael Van Achteren U12Female 2x500m Beach Run Relay 4 [Team A] Clara Short, Isla Morgan-Kennedy U11Female 2x500m Beach Run Relay 3 [Team A] Phoebe Best, Molly Jarrett **OVERALL POINTS SCORE** 1 Alexandra Headland 562 2 Maroochydore 518 Sunshine Beach 3 507 4 Mooloolaba 274 5 Metropolitan Caloundra 254 6 Dicky Beach 219 STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP WATER **EVENTS NORTH KIRRA BEACH EVENTS** KURRAWA 15/16 MARCH 2024 WATER 35-39 yrs Male Surf Race 3 Karl Latham [39] 40-44 yrs Male Surf Race 4 David Schofield [41]

45-49 yrs Female Surf Race

6 Simone Irwin [46]

130yrs Surf Team

3 [Team A] Karl Latham [39] [6], Nathan Lee [52] 7], David Schofield [41] [18] [31] MULTIDISCIPLINE

35-39yrs Board Rescue

2 [Team A] Karl Latham [39], Ben Ray [42] 40-44yrs Board Rescue

3 [Team A] David Schofield [41], Stu Fairgrieve [49]

130yrs Taplin Relay

1 [Team A] Karl Latham [39] [Swim], Ben Ray [42] [Board], Kirk Jarrott [55] [Ski]

#### 240 Yrs min Open Surf Boat OLD BOYS 2 Stephen Wieland [64], Steven Ellwood [63], William Chilcott [62], David Lough [53] Jamie McKinless [Sweep] [242] BOARD 35-39 yrs Male Board Race 4 Karl Latham [39] 40-44 yrs Male Board Race 2 Ben Ray [42] 45-49 yrs Male Board Race 2 Clint Irwin [48] 45-49 yrs Female Board Race 2 Simone Irwin [46] Larissa Hallam [46] 6 130yrs Board Relay 1 [Team A] Karl Latham [39], Ben Ray [42], Stu Fairgrieve [49] BEACH 50-54 yrs Male Beach Sprint 1 Todd McSwan 50-54 yrs Male Beach Flags 1 Todd McSwan **OVERALL POINTS SCORE** Mooloolaba 341 1 2 Alexandra Headland 249 251 3 Kurrawa 4 Noosa Heads 228 5 Nobbys Beach 211 6 Coolum Beach 152 16 Maroochydore 70 STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WATER EVENTS NORTH KIRRA BEACH and BEACH EVENTS KURRAWA BEACH 15/17 MARCH 2024 WATER U17 Male Surf Race 4 Josiah Short Riley Hale 5 U17 Female Surf Race 5 Samantha McGrath **Open Female Surf Team** [Team A] Summer Short [14], Rhiannon 3 Copsey 17], Jessica Oates [27], Jay O'Pray [31] [89] U19 Male Surf Team 4 [Team A] Sam Harris [7], Riley Hale [12], Josiah Short [14], Oscar Starr-Thomas [21] [54], U19 Female Surf Team 1 [Team A] Yve Warren [3], Samantha McGrath [4], Charlotte Davey [10], Rhiannon Copsey [15] [32] U17 Male Surf Team 1 [Team A] Josiah Short [3], Byron Dieckmann [6], Oscar Starr-Thomas [7], Riley Hale [13] [29] U17 Female Surf Team 3 [Team A] Samantha McGrath [5], Jay

O'Pray [10], Grace McManis [11], Britt Ackerley [16] [42] *Open Male Surf Belt* 3 [Team A] Joel Piper [Belt], Wayne

Spindler, Robb Boughton, Darren Kerr Open Female Surf Belt

5 [Team A] Summer Short [Belt], Daniel Short [Ree]], Cooper Armitstead, Kirk Jarrott, Selena McGrath [Line] *U19 Male Surf Belt* 

3 [Team A] Sam Harris [Belt], Darren Kerr
 [Reel], Wayne Spindler, Robb Boughton,
 Selena McGrath [Line]
 U19 Female Surf Belt

3 [Team A] Rhiannon Copsey [Belt], Darren Kerr [Reel], Wayne Spindler, Robb Boughton, Selena McGrath [Line]

U17 Male Surf Belt

4 [Team A] Oscar Starr-Thomas [Belt], Brooke Starr-Thomas [Reel], Selena McGrath, Darren Kerr, Rob Broughton, [Line]
6 [Team C] Josiah Short [Belt], Daniel Short [Reel], Cooper Armitstead, John Baxter, Wayne Spindler [Line]

### U17 Female Surf Belt

2 [Team D] Jay O'Pray [Belt] Darren Kerr [Reel], Wayne Spindler, Rob Boughton, Samantha McGrath

4 [Team C] Elailah Rodd [Belt] John Baxter [Reel], Cooper Armitstead, Claire Burbidge, Isabelle Stark [Line]

5 [Team A] Brooke Copsey [Belt], Brooke Starr-Thomas [Reel], Selena McGrath, Charlie Ray, Bonnie Jarrott [Line]

#### Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue

4 [Team A] Cooper Armitstead [Patient], Joel Piper [Rescue Tube], Alex Woodhouse], Byron Dieckmann [Rescuers]

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue

2<sup>°</sup> [Team A] Jessica Oates [Patient], Summer Short [Rescue Tube], Phoebe Woodhouse, Zoe Longhurst [Rescuers]

#### U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue

4 [Team A] Josiah Short [Patient], Oscar Starr-Thomas [Rescue Tube], Thomas Basford, Conner Hale [Rescuers]

#### U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue

3 [Team B] Charlotte Davey [Patient], Rhiannon Copsey [Rescue Tube], Yve Warren, Zoe Longhurst [Rescuers]

4 [Team C] Jay O'Pray [Patient], Samantha McGrath [Rescue Tube], Elailah Rodd, Charlie Ray [Rescuers]

5 [Team D] Grace McManis [Patient], Brooke Copsey [Rescue Tube], Britt Ackerley, Claire Burbidge [Rescuers]

## MULTIDISCIPLINE

Open Male Ironperson

3 Joel Piper

U19 Female Ironperson

- 2 Yve Warren
- U17 Female Ironperson

4 Britt Ackerley

5 Jay O'Pray

**U19 Female Board Rescue** 5 [Team A] Yve Warren [Swim] 7

5 [Team A] Yve Warren [Swim], Zoe Longhurst [Board]

U17 Male Board Rescue

2 [Team D] Josiah Short [Swim], Jed Greig [Board]

U17 Female Board Rescue

1 [Team C] Jay O'Pray [Swim], Britt Ackerley [Board]

Open Female Taplin

3<sup>°</sup> [Team A] Summer Short [Swim], Zoe Longhurst [Board], Phoebe Woodhouse [Ski] *U19 Female Taplin* 

6 [Team A] Charlotte Davey [Swim], Zoe Longhurst [Board], Yve Warren [Ski] *U17 Male Taplin* 

1 [Team A] Josiah Short [Swim], Byron Dieckmann [Board], Harry Irwin [Ski]

U17 Female Taplin

1 [Team A] Samantha McGrath [Swim],

Britt Ackerley [Board], Bonnie Jarrott [Ski] 5 [Team B] Jay O'Pray [Swim], Charlie Ray

[Board], Grace McManis [Ski]

Open Mixed Taplin

3 [Team A] Samuel Short, Summer Short

[Swim], Joel Piper, Zoe Longhurst [Board], Oliver Monaghan, Phoebe Woodhouse [Ski] *Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay* 

3 [Team A] Phoebe Child, Sophie Gruhl, Jake Fisher [U17], Rachel Lucas, Michael Brooks [Sweep], Sam Short [Swim], Joel Piper [Board], Oliver Monaghan [Ski], Yve Warren [Run 19] BOAT

## Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat

3 [Force] Charles Struss, David Lough, Thomas Barrett, Angus McCasker, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

#### Reserve Female Surf Boat

1 [MADAMS] Tayla Fox, Zia Mitchelmore, Jaymee Park, Rachael Lucas, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

#### U23 Male Surf Boat

2 [FORCE] Thomas Barrett, Matthew Eggins, Riley Lewis, Sean Cauley, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

U23 Female Surf Boat 2 [MIGALOOS] Emma Tucker, Claire Ryan, Madeline Crawley, Erin Lafferty, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

#### Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay

1 [FORCE] Masen Lough, Sean Cauley, Riley Lewis, Matthew Eggins, Michael Brooks[Sweep],Phoebe Child, Sophie Gruhl, Zia Mitchelmore, Jaymee Park, Zachary Heath, Jasper Wiseman, Oscar Canavan, Railey McGreal, David Louth [Sweep] *SKI* 

*U19 Male Single Ski* 1 Alex woodhouse

U17 Male Single Ski

- 2 Byron Dieckmann
- U17<sup>'</sup>Female Single Ski
- 2 Britt Ackerley

Open Male Single Ski Relay

6 [Team A] Oliver Monaghan, Joel Piper, Alex Woodhouse

U19 Male Single Ski Relay

2 [Team A] Sam Harris, Alex woodhouse, Thomas Basford

#### U19 Female Single Ski Relay

4 [Team A] Charlotte Davey, Zoe Longhurst, Yve Warren

#### U17 Male Single Ski Relay

1 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Conner Hale, Harry Irwin

U17 Female Single Ski Relay

1 [Team A] Bonnie Jarrott, Britt Ackerley, Grace McManis

#### U19 Female Double Ski

3 [Team A] Zoe Longhurst, Yve Warren

6 [Team B] Bonnie Jarrott, Grace McManis

*Open Mixed Double Ski* 2 [Team A] Alex Woodhouse, Phoebe

Woodhouse

6 [Team B] Kirk Jarrott, Bonnie Jarrott BOARD

## Open Male Board Race

2 Oliver Monaghan

3 Joel Piper

U17 Male Board Race

## 5 Byron Dieckmann

U17 Female Board Race

- 3 Britt Ackerley
- Open Male Board Relay

2 [Team A] Oliver Monaghan, Joel Piper, Adam Palmer

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U17 Female Board Relay

3 [Team A] Britt Ackerley, Grace McManis, Charlie Ray

## U17 Male Board Relay

4 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Conner Hale, Harry Irwin U19 Female Board Relay

2 [Team A] Finnlea Barlow, Zoe Longhurst, Yve Warren *BEACH*  5 Currumbin

U15 Male Surf Race

U15 Female Surf Race

U14 Female Surf Race

Mary Thompson

Sophie Hebron

U13 Male Surf Race

U12 Male Surf Race

U12 Female Surf Race

U11 Female Surf Race

U14 Male Surf Teams

U14 Female Surf Teams

Mendes [13] [26]

U13 Male Surf Team

U12 Male Surf Team

U12 Female Surf Team

Mulligan [25] [53] MULTIDISCIPLINE

1 Stanley Jarrott

U15 Male Ironperson

Reagan Copsey

U14 Male Ironperson

2 Mary Thompson

4 Raphael Short

Havana Greig

4 Isobel Anderson

Clara Short

Olive Ray

4 Aster McCall

Jarrott [Board]

Mulligan [Board]

U13 Male Ironperson

U12 Female Ironperson

U11 Female Ironperson

U15 Male Board Rescue

U14 Male Board Rescue

4 [Team A] Jackson Short [Swim], Stanley

[Team B] Joel Bott [Swim], Henry

[Team A] Archie Ray [Swim], Ari Greig [Board]

55

U14 Female Ironperson

4 Archie Ray

U15 Female Ironperson

Ruby Twiggy Williams

Mendes [30]

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183

U15 Female Surf Teams 2 [Team A] Ruby Twiggy Williams [4],

Reagan Copsey [5], Ruby Williams [12], Indi

2 [Team A] Archie Ray [1], Ari Greig [15],

1 [Team A] Mary Thompson [1], Sophie Hebron [4], Abby Novosel [8], Poppi

4 [Team B] Jaz Edmondstone [6], Kalei Kimmins [15], Ellie Foster [19], Maggie

[Team A] Raphael Short [3], Rex Mulligan

[23], Jensen Ackerley [24], Finn Lee [37] [87]

4 [Team A] Tyler Short [9], Jesse Busse [17],

Darcy Lambalk [21], Jack Fairgrieve [26] [73]

[7], Isla Latham [9], Isobel Anderson [19 [39]

3 [Team A] Havana Greig [4], Clara Short

[Team B] Olive Ray [5], Madeline

McCurry [11], Amelia Quinn [12], Lilou

Joe Bott [21], Kai Smith [28] [65]

3 Raphael Short

Tyler Short

Clara Short

6 Amelia Quinn

1 Aster McCall

Bland [14] [35]

Olive Ray

1 Stanley Jarrott

2 Reagan Copsey

6 Archie Ray

2

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U14 Male Surf Race

STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NORTH

KIRRA BEACH and BEACH RUN EVENTS

KURRAWA BEACH 21/24 MARCH 2024

6 Kurrawa

WATER

173

153

#### DEACH Onon Malo Poa

**Open Male Beach Sprint** 1 Samuel Ross

- 4 Jackson Rogers
- 5 Ky Woods
- Open Female Beach Sprint
- 4 Kiara Rychvalsky
- U19 Male Beach Sprint
- 2 Tom Johnston
- 5 Memphis Shield 6 lett Peacock
- 6 Jett Peacock
- U17 Female Beach Sprint
- Josie Holmes
   Pipi Barlow
- 3 Pipi Barlow5 Bridie Lehmann

#### Dilule Leilindilli Onon Malo Boach Bolau

Open Male Beach Relay
[Team A] Samuel Ross, Connor van der Ploeg, Jackson Rogers, Ky Woods
[Team B] Tom Johnston, Memphis Shield, Jett Peacock, Roman Higgins
[Team C] Lachlan Smith, William Dowd,

Sam Smith, Hayden Dewberry

## Open Female Beach Relay

1 [Team A] Taylor Stickler, Kiara Rychvalsky, Josie Holmes, Pipi Barlow

## U19 Male Beach Relay

1 [Team A] Memphis Shield, Thomas Basford, Tom Johnston, Jett Peacock 2 [Team B] William Dowd, Hayden Dewberry, Sam Smith, Lachlan Smith

## U19 Female Beach Relay

1 [Team A] Pipi Barlow, Indigo McCall, Josie Holmes, Bridie Lehmann

### U17 Female Beach Relay

1 [Team A] Josie Holmés, Pipi Barlow, Indigo McCall, Bridie Lehmann

#### Open Mixed Beach Relay

2<sup>°</sup> [Team A] Taylor Stickler, Kiara Rychvalsky, Samuel Ross, Jackson Rogers

- 3 [Team B] Connor van der Ploeg, Ky Woods, Josie Holmes, Pipi Barlow
- 4 [Team C] Sam Smith, Roman Higgins, Jasmin-lea Rice, Bronte Misso

## U19 Mixed Beach Relay

 [Team A] Tom Johnston, Thomas Basford, Pipi Barlow, Josie Holmes
 [Team B] Memphis Shield, Jett Peacock,

- Bridie Lehmann, Jasmin-lea Rice 4 [Team C] Sam Smith, Lachlan Smith,
- Bronte Misso, Ruby Misso U17 Mixed Beach Relay
- 3 [Team A] Hayden Dewberry, Lachlan
- Smith, Indigo McCall, Bridie Lehmann Open Female Beach Flags

## 5 Taylor Stickler

- U19 Male Beach Flags
- 2 Memphis Shield
- 3 Roman Higgins
- 5 , Jett Peacock
- 6 Tom Johnston

#### U17 Male Beach Flags 3 Hayden Dewberry

## U17 Female Beach Flags

- 2 Josie Holmes
- 3 Pipi Barlow
- Beach Runs

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#### U17 Female 2km Beach Run

- 2 Bronte Misso
- U17 Female 2x1km Beach Run Relay 2 Grace McManis, Bronte Misso

#### **OVERALL POINTS SCORE** 1 Northcliffe

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Maroochyd	ore	
BHMP		

4 Alexandra Headland

## Results 2023-24 (cont)

#### U14 Female Board Rescue

4 [Team A] Poppi Mendes [Swim], Abby Novosel [Board]

U13 Male Board Rescue

5 [Team A] Raphael Short [Swim], Jensen Ackerley [Board]

U12 Female Board Rescue

1 [Team A] Clara Short [Swim], Olive Ray [Board]

3 [Team B] Isla Latham [Swim], Havana Greig [Board]

## U15 Female Cameron Relay

3 [Team A], Ruby Twiggy Williams [Swim], Reagan Copsey [Board], Sienna Dean, Ava Williams [Runs]

## U14 Male Cameron Relay

3 [Team A] Archie Ray [Swim], Ari Greig [Board], Kai Smith, Mike Van Achteren [Runs] U14 Female Cameron Relay

2 [Team A] Mary Thompson [Swim], Abby Novosel [Board], Summer Nielsen, Evie Livingstone [Runs]

5 [Team C] Jaz Edmondstone [Swim], Kalei Kimmins [Board], Maya Naylor, Ellie Foster [Runs] U13 Male Cameron Relay

3 [Team A] Raphael Short [Swim], Jensen Ackerley [Board], Darcy Dewberry, Lucas Edwards [Runs]

#### U12 Female Cameron Relay

3 [Team A] Clara Short [Swim], Isla Latham [Board], Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Layla Novosel [Runs]

[Team B] [Swim], Olive Ray [Board], 5 Emilia Whatley, Amelia Quinn [Runs]

U11 Female Cameron Relay 5 [Team A] Aster McCall [Swim], Grace Purcell [Board], Phoebe Best, Molly Jarrett [Runs] BOARD

U15 Female Board Race

- 1 Ruby Twiggy Williams
- U14 Male Board Race
- 2 Ari Greig
- U14 Female Board Race
- 3 Mary Thompson
- 4 Abby Novosel
- U12 Male Board Race
- 4 Jack Fairgrieve

U12 Female Board Race

3 Olive Ray

4 Isla Latham

- 5 Layla Novosel
- 6 Clara Short

U11 Female Board Race

- 2 Aster McCall
- U15 Female Board Relay

6 [Team] Ruby Williams, Reagan Copsey, Ruby Twiggy Williams

### U14 Male Board Relay

2 [Team A] Archie Ray, Ari Greig, Henry Mulligan

- U14 Female Board Relay
- 1 [Team A] Poppi Mendes, Abby Novosel,
- Mary Thompson
- U13 Male Board Relay

4 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Rex Mulligan, Raphael Short

#### U12 Female Board Relay

2 [Team B] Layla Novosel, Clara Short, Havana Greig

3 [Team A] Isla Latham, Olive Ray, Isobel Anderson

#### U11 Female Board Relay

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3 [Team A] Casey Latham, Aster McCall, Grace Purcell BEACH

U13 Female Beach Sprint 1 Aaliyah Bourke 2 Ava Siemonek U12 Male Beach Sprint 3 Michael Van Achteren U11 Female Beach Sprint 5 Molly Jarrett U15 Female Beach Relay 2 [Team A] Belle Jackson, Annja Croft, Summer Nielsen, Evie Livingstone U14 Male Beach Relay 5 [Team A] Darcy Miss, Dane Damsgaard, Kai Smith, Mike Van Achteren U14 Female Beach Relay [Team A] Amity McCall, Eva Pedrana, Evie Livingstone, Summer Nielsen U13 Male Beach Relay 4 Hudson Clissold, Darcy Dewberry, Lucas Edwards, Taj Mcknight U13 Female Beach Relay 1 [Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Ava Siemonek,

Infinity Dittmann, Tahlia Coote U13 Mixed Beach Relay

1 [Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Ava Siemonek, Darcy Dewberry, Taj Mcknight

U12 Male Beach Relay

[Team A] Darcy Lambalk, Levi Pedrana, 4 Michael Van Achteren, Mitchell Van Achteren U11 Mixed Beach Relay

2 [Team A] Brett Clarke Molly Jarrett, Mitchell Van Achteren, Phoebe Best

## All Age Relay

1 [Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Summer Nielsen, Molly Jarrett, Bailen Noy, Levi Pedrana, Ava Siemonek, Kai Smith, Michael Van Achteren Belle Jackson, Mitchell Van Achteren 4 [Team B] Brett Clarke, Annja Croft, Darcy

Dewberry, Lucas Edwards, Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Layla Novosel, Mike Van Achteren, Phoebe Best, Stanley Jarrott, Eva Pedrana

#### U15 Female Beach Flaas

1 Belle Jackson

U13 Female Beach Flags

- 3 Tahlia Coote
- U12 Male Beach Flags

2 Levi Pedrana Δ Michael Van Achteren

- Beach Runs
- U14 Female 2Km Beach Run 1 Jaz Edmondstone
- U12 Female 1km Beach Run
- 2 Clara Short
- U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Relay
- 6 [Team A] Amity McCall, Maggie Mendes
- U12Female 2x500m Beach Run Relay
- 2 [Team A] Clara Short, Isla Morgan-Kennedy

#### OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	North Burleigh	349
_	BHM	336
	Maroochydore	329
4	Alexandra Headland	293
5	Sunshine Beach	247
6	Metropolitan Caloundra	105

#### **AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2024 Maroochydore [Ocean], Alexandra Headland [Surf Rescue] & Mooloolaba [Beach], Coolum Beach [Board riding] 13-14 April 2024 WATER U15 Female Surf Race 4 Regan Copsey U14 Female Surf Race

3 Mary Thompson U13 Male Surf Race 1 Raphael Short U14 & U15 Female Surf Teams 1 [Team A] Ruby Twiggy Williams [9], Reagan Copsey [4], Poppi Mendes [28], Indi Bland [15] [56] U13 & U14 Male Surf Teams 5 [Team A] Archie Ray [23], Ari Greig [12], Henry Mulligan [17], Raphael Short [26] [78] U13 & U14 Female Surf Teams 1 [Team A] Mary Thompson [1], Abby Novosel [16], Sophie Hebron [4], Jaz Edmondstone [10] [31] MULTIDISCIPLINE U14 Ironwoman 1 Mary Thompson U13 Ironman 5 Raphael Short U13 & U14 Female Board Rescue 1 [Team A] Abby Novosel, Jaz Edmondstone U14 & U15 Male Cameron Relay 1 [Team A] Stanley Jarrott [Swim], Jack Patel [Board], Bailen Noy, Jarvys Chubb [Runs] U14 & U15 Female Cameron Relay 2 [Team A] Reagan Copsey [Swim}, Ruby Twiggy Williams [Board], Belle Jackson, Annja Croft [Runs] U13 & U14 Male Cameron Relay [Team A] Archie Ray [Swim], Ari Greig [Board], Kai Smith, Mike Van Achteren [Runs] U13 & U14 Female Cameron Relay 2 [Team A] Mary Thompson [Swim], Abby Novosel [Board], Summer Nielsen, Jaz Edmondstone [Runs] 4 [Team B] Sophie Hebron [Swim], Poppi Mendes [Board], Ava Siemonek, Aaliyah Bourke [Runs] BOARD U15 Male Board Race 2 Jack Patel U14 Female Board Race 3 Abby Novosel

U13 & U14 Female Board Relay 1 [Team A] Mary Thompson, Abby

Novosel, Poppi Mendes

U14 Female Surf Board Riding

1 Poppi Mendes

Under 13 Mens Surf Board Riding

1 Raphael Short

Under 13 Mens Surf Board Riding 4 Maggie Mendes

BEACH

2 [Team B] Memphis Shield, Pipi Barlow, Josie Holmes, Tom Johnston

U13 & U14 Female Beach Relay

- [Team A] Ava Siemonek, Summer 2
- Nielsen, Aaliyah Bourke, Eva Pedrana
- U15 Male Beach Flags
- 3 Jarvys Chubb

U14 Female 2Km Beach Run

4 Jaz Edmondstone

U14 & U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay 6 [Team A] Thomas McManis, Taj Purcell

[Team B] Capri Tyler, Archie Youngman

120

## SURF RESCUE

U14 Champion Life saver

**OVERALL POINTS SCORE** 

3 Abby Novosel

U15 Mixed First Aid [Team A] Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn 2

1 Maroochydore

3

2	North Burleigh	96
	BHMP	89
~	Brittin	05
4	Alexandra Headland	84
5	South Maroubra	61
6	Newport	58

#### **Australian Championships Ocean Swim** 2024: 14-Apr-2024 Mooloolaba

Open Male 2km Ocean Swim 3 Thomas Raymond Open Female 2km Ocean Swim 4 Summer Short U17 Male 2km Ocean Swim 5 Josiah Short U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim 1 Stanley Jarrott U15 Female 2km Ocean Swim 2 Reagan Copsey U14 Female 2km Ocean Swim 2 Sophie Hebron U13 Male 2km Ocean Swim 4 Raphael Short 35-39 yrs Male 2km Ocean Swim 3 Karl Latham [39]

#### **AUSTRALIAN MASTERS RESULTS 15/16** April 2024 contested at Maroochydore [Ocean] Alexandra Headland [Boats] Mooloolaba [Beach], Coolum Beach [Boardriding] WATER

45-49 yrs Female Surf Race 4 Simone Irwin [46] 130 yrs min Male Surf Teams 5 [Team A] Liam Short [50] [25], Karl Latham [39] [10], David Schofield [41] [7] [42] [130] MULTIDÍSCIPLINE 35-39 yrs Male Board Rescue 6 [Team A] Karl Latham [39] [Swim], Ben Ray [42] [Board] 110 yrs min Male Taplin 2 [Team A] Beau Farrell [33] [Board], David Schofield [41] [Swim], Todd Grace [46] [Ski][120] 130 yrs min Female Taplin 5 [Team A] Simone Irwin [46] [Swim], Larissa Hallam [46] [Board], Tamara Thorogood [51] [Ski] [143] 150 vrs min Male Taplin [Team A] Kirk Jarrott [55] [Ski], Ashley Massie [51] [Swim], Clint Irwin [48] [Board] [154] ŠKİ 50-54 yrs Female Single Ski 2 Tamara Thorogood [51] 75 yrs & Over Male Single Ski 4 Rod Jenman [75] 45-49 yrs Female Double Ski 1 [Team A] Larissa Hallam [46], Tamara Thorogood [51] 50-54 yrs Male Double Ski 2 [Team A] Ashley Massie [51], Kirk Jarrott [55] 150 vrs min Male Sinale Ski Relav [Team A] Ashley Massie [51], Dale Massie [56], Kirk Jarrott [55] [162] BOARD 45-49 yrs Male Board Race 5 Clint Irwin [48] 45-49 yrs Female Board Race 6 Simone Irwin [46] 130 vrs min Male Board Relay 6 [Team A] Peter Halfweeg [46], Malcolm Coote [46], David Betts [44] [136] 150 yrs min Male Board Relay 3 [Team A] Clint Irwin [48], Áshley Massie 50], Kirk Jarrott [55][155] 50-59 Male Board Riding 1 Paulo Mendes

BOAT 240 Years min Male Surf Boat 4 [OLD BOYS] William Chilcott [62], Steven Ellwood [63], David Lough [53], Stephen Wieland [64], Michael Brooks [Sweep] [242] BEACH 40-44 yrs Male Beach Sprint 6 Trent Livingstone [43] 170 yrs min Male Beach Relay 3 [Team A] Scott Smith [49], Ben Ray [42], David Walton [43], Todd McSwan [52] [186] 170 yrs min Female Beach Relay 6 [Team A] Amanda Massie [58], Kerry-Ann Barlow [50], Simone Irwin [46], Larissa Hallam [46] [200] Beach Runs 40-44 yrs Male 2Km Beach Run 6 Trent Livingstone [43] 50-54 yrs Female 2Km Beach Run 3 Kerry-Ann Barlow [50] **OVERALL POINTS SCORE** 294 1 Bondi 2 North Bondi 261

#### 3 Alexandra Headlands 253 4 Mooloolaba 223 5 Noosa Heads 177 6 Manly 170 16 Maroochydore 69

#### **AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** 17/21 April 2024 contested at Maroochydore [Ocean] Alexandra Headland [Boats] Mooloolaba [Beach], Coolum Beach [Boardriding] WATER U19 Female Surf Race Yve Warren 5 6 Rhiannon Copsey U17 Male Surf Race 3 Oscar Starr-Thomas U17 Male Surf Teams 2 Josiah Short [5], Byron Dieckmann [6], Oscar Starr-Thomas [16], Riley Hale [21] [48] MULTIDISCIPLINE **Open Female Ironperson** 3 Tiarnee Massie U17 Female Ironperson 4 Britt Ackerley **Open Female Board Rescue** [Team A] Tiarnee Massie [Swim], Zoe Longhurst [Board] U19 Female Board Rescue [Team A] Yve Warren [Swim], Zoe Longhurst [Board] **Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay** [Team A] Railey McGreal [U19], Phoebe Child. Sophie Gruhl, Erin Smith, Michael Brooks [Sweep] [Boat], Samuel Short [Swim], Joel Piper [Board], Oliver Monaghan [Ski], Bridie Lehmann [U17] [Run] Open Female Taplin Relay 5 [Team A] Tiarnee Massie [Swim], Zoe Longhurst [Board], Phoebe Woodhouse [Ski] U17 Male Taplin Relay

2 [Team A] Josiah Short [Swim], Harry Irwin [Board], Byron Dieckmann [Ski]

U17 Female Taplin Relay 5 [Team B] Jay O'Pray [Swim], Charlie Ray [Board], Grace McManis [Ski]

6 [Team A] Samantha McGrath [Swim], Britt Ackerley [Board], Bonnie Jarrott [Ski] **BOATS Open Female Surf Boat** 

## 1 [CHUMS] Phoebe Child, Sophie Gruhl, Rachel Reiser, Erin Smith, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

U23 Male Surf Boat 2 [FORCE] Masen Lough, Sean Cauley, Riley

Lewis, Matthew Eggins, Michael Brooks [Sweep] SKI Open Female Double Ski 6 [Team A] Phoebe Wills-Grace, Phoebe Woodhouse BOARD Open Female Board Race 4 Tiarnee Massie U19 Female Board Race 6 Zoe Longhurst U17 Male Board Race 6 Byron Dieckmann Open Male Board Relay 2 [Team A] Joel Piper, Adam Palmer, Oliver Monaghan U19 Female Board Relay 6 [Team A] Finnlea Barlow, Zoe Longhurst, Yve Warren U17 Female Board Relay 6 [Team A] Grace McManis, Charlie Ray, Britt Ackerley Open Female Board Riding 2 Grace McManis U17 Female Board Riding 1 Grace McManis BEACH U17 Female Beach Sprint Josie Holmes 3 6 Pipi Barlow Open Female Beach Relay [Team A] Kiara Rychvalsky, Josie Holmes, Josie Holmes, Pipi Barlow Open Mixed Beach Relay 5 [Team A] Ky Woods, Jackson Rogers, Kiara Rychvalsky, Taylor Stickler U19 Male Beach Relay 1 [Team A] Tom Johnston, Hayden Dewberry, Jett Peacock, Memphis Shield U19 Mixed Beach Relay 2 [Team A] Tom Johnson, Tomas Basford, Josie Holmes, Pipi Barlow U17 Male Beach Relay 6 [Team B] Lachlan Smith, Hayden Dewberry, Sam Smith, Jasper Wiseman U19 Male Beach Flags 2 Tom Johnston U17 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay [Team A] Grace McManis, Bronte Misso SURF RESCUE U17 Female Champion Lifesaver 1 Milla Damsgaard Open Mixed First Aid [Team A] Ruby Misso, Clover Youngman 4 U19 Mixed First Aid [Team A] Ruby Misso, Clover Youngman 1 [Team B] Seanna Thompson, Phoenix 2 Wilson U17 Mixed First Aid 2 [Team B] Elizabeth Dowd, Matilda Youngman 3 [Team A] Seanna Thompson, Phoenix Wilson POINTS SCORE OVERALL Northcliffe 351 1 2 Newport 230 3 Maroochydore 138 4 BHMP 136

Alexandra Headlands 5 128 Wanda 126



## **Board of Junior Activities Report** Jay Whatley, Director

The 2023-24 season has in many ways exceeded the expectations of the Junior Activities Committee (JAC), however on reflection we shouldn't be surprised because we know we have high quality coaches, parents, volunteers, and athletes contributing and succeeding in Junior Activities at Maroochydore SLSC. As everyone is no doubt aware, the standards held in Junior Activities stays with an athlete, parent, and volunteer through their journey within Maroochydore SLSC.

On behalf of the JAC, I'd like to acknowledge and thank our Life Governors, Life Members, Board of Management, and the wider membership group for supporting our program. There is an open invitation for you all to attend training sessions, Sunday Nippers or Carnivals to observe the great work and dedication shown by all.

As we reflect on the season, it's timely to note that whilst we have many moving parts and are intwined in the fabric across many sections of the Club, the core functions of Junior Activities are what keeps us motivated:

- 1. Teach and train Youth to acquire their respective Age Awards with the goal of attaining the Bronze Medallion Award,
- 2. Encourage athlete participation and success at carnivals,
- 3. Promote parent participation to obtain Awards in SRC, Bronze, Officials, IRB Crew and Driver.

Our total number of enrolled Nippers was around 300 from U6 to U15, with the majority being female (55%).

I have outlined the key achievements from the season:

## AWARDS:

- All children and youth obtained their respective Age Award,
- 37 U14 members obtained their Surf Rescue Certificate,
- 28 Youth trained and obtained their Bronze Medallion,
- Seven parents of Nippers trained and obtained their Bronze Medallion,
- 11 parents trained and obtained their Surf Officials credentials.

We are eternally thankful to our dedicated and loyal volunteer trainers and assessors, led by Michelle Burnett, who give up their weekends to train the next generation of Maroochydore patrolling members. I'd like to thank Nathan Lee for taking the lead in realigning our Sunday sessions so that training and attainment of Age Awards are completed and documented in an efficient manner. Extending on this, thanks to Wayne Spindler and Drew Moles for facilitating and delivery of the age-appropriate introduction to First Aid and Resuscitation training.

## CARNIVALS:

From a competition perspective our team goes from strength-to-strength year on year. As per previous seasons we are firm believers that the best method to advance the skills learnt in training and on Sundays is to compete against each other and other clubs in a controlled environment.

This season Maroochydore Nippers competed in the following disciplines:

- Swim
- Board
- Board Rescue
- Iron
- First Aid
- Board Riding
- Beach Sprints
- Beach Flags
- 2km Beach Run
- Pool Rescue
- (and relays and teams in most events listed above)

Our attendance at this mammoth number of events and carnivals does not happen without dedicated Volunteers, Officials, Water Safety, Age Managers, Team Managers and Coaches, especially considering the number of hours spent planning and volunteering when we hold our home carnival, the Century 21 on Duporth Junior Carnival.

This season saw a changing of the guard with our Team Managers:

- Jarrod Novosel succeeded Jo Rodd as Team Manager. Jarrod took to the role immediately and benefited from support from Brad Irvine and Mr Toppy. Like all good Team Managers, he has produced spreadsheets and Pivot Tables to keep us all on our toes. Assisting Jarrod was Sandy Cooper, Melanie 'MJ' Holmes and Majella Purcell.
- Jace Dunn has taken on the role of First Aid Team Manager, continuing the family tradition in this event. He was assisted by Nathan McGrath. Lenore may have to stick around a little longer to train Jace.

I'd like to call out and note our appreciation to our team of Coaches for the dedication and commitment to your/our kids in coaching and mentoring our young group to success.

Come the championship carnivals of the season (Branch, State and Aussies), our team of athletes were primed and ready to perform on the big stage. Our competition team of around 90 competitors from a maximum number of 300 enrolled nippers. Due to a clash with the Summer of Surf series, our numbers were low at Branch Championships however at Queensland State Titles, the team performed so well it was another tight finish with our new arch-rival North Burleigh. This achievement holds extra gravitas because of the huge difference in numbers of the larger clubs in the State having over 600 kids in their program to choose from and Maroochydore having 300. This re-enforces the success of our Nipper program and demonstrates the skill and dedication of the coaches.

Our results at Aussies were second to none with this season being the most successful on record for Maroochydore Youth. This result again demonstrated the depth and breadth of talent at Maroochydore with Gold Medals being won by individuals and teams across Water, Beach, Board Riding and First Aid.

I'm reluctant to call out individual or team performances, because our ethos is team before individual, however I witnessed at both States and Aussies truly outstanding individual and teams' efforts that made everyone on the beach admire the team culture that is evident at Maroochydore.

#### JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAINS:

Abby Novosel and Kalei Kimmins have both done an exceptional job this season as our Nipper Captains. Both have displayed wonderful leadership; have been incredibly organised and have delivered on every single requirement asked of them by the Club.

### **MAJOR SPONSORS CENTURY 21 ON DUPORTH**

have continued and expanded their partnership with Maroochydore Junior Activities by becoming the naming rights sponsors to our Maroochydore Junior Carnival. In return a number of Maroochydore members entrusted Century 21 to sell their home, and this also resulted in extra funds for our Nippers.

Look out next season as we embark on new and exciting activations with C21 on Duporth.

To run a program the size of Maroochydore's requires commitment from all in a small way so that the burden is not left to the few. It goes without saying that we cannot compete at carnivals and run our Nipper program without the commitment of our Age Managers, Water Safety, Officials, Canteen Manager and helpers, Carnival coordinators and IRB volunteers and we thank you for your time.

To all parents/caregivers, for bringing your kids along each week, thank you.

In closing for season 2023-24 I'd like to thank Katherine Latham, Ben Ray, Nathan Lee, Jarrod Novosel, Nunga and Clint Irwin for their contribution, counsel and at times robust conversation to the betterment of Maroochydore Junior Activities.





## **Junior Activities Captains' Report** Abby Novosel Kalei Kimmins

At the end of the 2023-24 season, we reflect on the year that has been and the significant milestones for our Nipper Surf Life Saving program. Our dedicated young members have showcased their commitment, passion, and talent, embodied the core values of surf lifesaving, all while having fun and making lifelong friendships and memories.

In addition to our regular Nipper Sunday program, this year the club held the inaugural Twilight Nippers. Although bad weather and big surf presented a challenge, we all still managed to have fun playing games and doing activities on the beach. It also provided an opportunity for all age groups to connect and be together. The night was finished off with delicious Betty's Burgers for dinner.

This season we had a large number of U14's complete their Surf Rescue Certificate to become active patrolling members. The U11-U13 Nippers were introduced to the basics of CPR through the SLSA Surf Education program which educates our younger members on the important role surf lifesavers play in serving and protecting the public attending our beaches.

Our Youth team have demonstrated competitive success with outstanding individual and team performances in local and state competitions, culminating in outstanding results in the Youth Australian Titles on home ground. 2023-24 saw athletes represent Maroochydore SLSC in water, beach and teams carnivals as well as a large number of athletes selected for the Sunshine Coast Interbranch Team and Queensland Cyclones Team. At State Titles (U11-U15), the Club came away with an amazing overall 3rd place and at Youth Aussies Titles (U13-U15) we came out on top placing first in the unofficial points score. These amazing results could not have been achieved without hours of hard work and effort put into training since September 2023 as well as the incredible coaches who have taught us throughout this time. Thanks to our beach coaches Memphis and Swanny, and our water coaches Jake, Clint, Bugsy, Wayne and Robb.

Also, a special thank you to our sponsors this season including Walker Corporation who provided uniforms for Aussies, Betty's Burgers, Race One, IMPI and Century 21 on Duporth who provided State uniforms and prize money for our Century 21 on Duporth Junior carnival. It was inspiring for all Junior athletes to be able to hold up the Century 21 winners' cheque like professional athletes. We would also like to thank the parents who helped this season and those who supported us by being Surf Officials and Water Safety during carnivals. Without you, we wouldn't be able to compete.

It is evident that our Youth surf lifesaving program continues to thrive, driven by the dedication and enthusiasm of our members and volunteers. Thank you to all who contributed to the 2023-24 season. Together we will continue to uphold the proud tradition of surf lifesaving and foster the development the next generation of surf lifesavers.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as Junior Club Captains this year.



# Nipper Teams





UNDER 8



UNDER 10



UNDER 7





UNDER 11



UNDER 12



UNDER 13



UNDER 14



## **Board of Marketing and Promotions Report** Darren Kerr, Director

The Board of Marketing and Promotions is responsible for:

- 1. Attracting and retaining sponsors
- 2. Servicing sponsors' needs
- 3. Maintaining and advancing the Maroochydore SLSC brand
- 4. The planning and execution of Club events

5. The design, creation and distribution of Club apparel

In the 2023-24 season Maroochydore SLSC welcomed the following new sponsors:

- Walker Corporation as a Silver Sponsor. Walkers have come on board as the Senior Club's apparel sponsor and all Active senior members received their Maroochydore/Walker Corporation branded t-shirts to mark the sponsorship.

- Betty's Burgers as a Bronze Sponsor. Betty's Burgers have joined as a patrol sponsor. They kindly catered the Club's season opening function at Barefoot Bowls supplying 100 delicious burgers.

- If you have a business or know of a business which would like to promote its brand and increase exposure, please contact us to discuss opportunities.

The social events conducted for the year were:

- Club season opening function (all ages) Barefoot Bowls at Club Maroochy held mid-September.

- Members and Friends monthly drinks (held on the first Friday of each month) provides an opportunity for Members to mingle with friends and fellow clubbies over a few drinks, a chat and a laugh.

- \$10,000 Draw (Prawn Day). Tickets once again sold out for what must be one of the best value functions on the Coast. For only \$100 entrants had the 1 in 250 chance to win \$10,000 cash and five draws of \$200 plus Cotton Tree meats Christmas hams. If that wasn't enough, there were also bucketloads of prawns and other delicious food served up by the Supporters' Club.

- Maroochydore SLSC Charity Golf Day was held at Headland Golf Club on Anzac long weekend. Golf Day attracted steady numbers of participants eager to demonstrate their skill (or lack thereof for some). Such a function could not be held without the support of the following generous sponsors: Brisbane Scaffold Hire Pty Ltd, Clatworthy Family, Victaulic, Maroochy Surf Club, Global Turf, XXXX/Lionco, Angove Wines, Diageo, PFD Foods and Your Mates. A fun day with a lot of laughs was had by all involved. Special thanks must go to Katherine Latham for assisting in the co-ordination of such a big day and Tim Wagner for co-ordinating and sourcing sponsors.

Maroochydore SLSC once again demonstrated its cando attitude in organising and hosting what many people regard as the most professionally run and fun carnivals on the Surf Sports calendar. The Century 21 on Duporth Junior Carnival attracted some of the state's top competitors to test themselves against some of the best athletes going around. The Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic Summer of Surf carnival for Senior athletes attracted many top athletes including those from interstate who did not disappoint. All competitors enjoyed fierce racing and provided a great spectacle. A special thank you to our naming rights carnival sponsors Murphy Homes and Century 21 on Duporth together with Aussie Fitness Equipment and LSKD for their support of beach events. We simply could not run these carnivals and showcase our wonderful beach to the world without their support.

In April, Maroochydore SLSC hosted ocean events for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships ("Aussies"). Maroochydore did not disappoint and turned on a solid swell for the duration of the championships, which tested all athletes and broke the hearts of many. The dedication of the Surf Sports team and the Coaches was reflected in the Club results leaderboard which saw Maroochydore SLSC finish a very respectable 3rd in the whole of Australia. We showcased our beach and importantly our Club to the world and cemented the "Black Swan" Maroochydore brand as a force to be respected and revered. Bring on Aussies'27 at Maroochydore!

Club merchandise and uniforms were once again professionally managed by Mylee Hale (Senior club) and Emily Saunders (Junior club). With the financial support of our sponsor Walker Corporation, Maroochydore SLSC's States and Aussies uniform presented our team in a professional manner. The uniforms certainly stood out on the beach and were the envy of all other clubs. Again, this contributed to reinforcing the Black Swan brand and the Club culture which is envied by our rivals.

A big thank you must go to the members of the Board of Marketing and Promotion for their work throughout the season: Mylee Hale, Sam Kerr, Terese Starr- Thomas, Victoria Berry and Emily Saunders. Thanks also to Tim Wagner and Rob Elford who continuously support the work of the Board.

## Membership List 2023-24

#### LIFE MEMBER

Graham Ashton\* Russell Barden\* John Baxter Warren Bennett\* Victoria Berry Fran Boulton Shane Bridley\* Michelle Burnett Peter Carroll Barden Claffey OAM\* Nicholas Clatworthy\* Christopher Corsbie Neil Dalziel Ralph Devlin AM KC Anne Dun Bernard Duncan Michael Dwyer Steven Ellwood Bill English\* Kevin Ewart Donald Foreman\*

#### CADET MEMBER (13 - 15 YRS)

Cooper Bailey Lucinda Beasley Caitlin Bennett Indi Bland Joel Bott Hugo Bourke Jarvys Chubb Roy Clark Reagan Copsey Annja Croft Dane Damsgaard Sienna Dean

#### ACTIVE (15 – 18 YRS) Britt Ackerlev

Samuel Barker Pipi Barlow Oliver Basford Thomas Basford Finlay Beasley Kaelah Bourke Oscar Bourke Claire Burbidge Oscar Canavan Mathieu Cartier Pierrick Cartier Brooke Copsey Milla Damsgaard Byron Dieckmann

## ACTIVE (18 YRS & OVER)

Noah Andrew Cooper Armitstead Craig Armstrong Peter Atkinson Kym Ayling Tony Barlow Thomas Barrett Kriss Bartolo Scott Basford Jaime Baxter Zane Baxter Torren Bennett Nick Bessell-Browne Jada Boughton Robb Boughton Aaron Bourke Olivia Bourke Andrew Brennan Katie Briscoe Jacob Bristow

Mick Gibson\* William Gilder Noel Godfrey\* John Goldsbrough\* James Graham<sup>\*</sup> Nathan Greig Lenore Grice OAM Charles Grimwade\* Graham Gscheidle Barry Hallam Leonard Harris OAM\* Donald Hodgetts Wayne Ingram Clint Irwin Ian Jobson Paul Kelly Bryan King R Ć (Doc) Kerwin\* Michael Lafferty Patrick Lafferty Terry Lane\*

**L5 YRS)** Ellie Dunn Jaz Edmondstone Ellie Foster Emily Goddard Liam Goddard Oscar Goggins Ari Greig Harry Halliday Sophie Hebron Elliot Jankovich Stanley Jarrott Kalei Kimmins

Kruz Dittmann Elizabeth Dowd Jake Fisher Kaden Fisher Scarlett Forrest Daniel Goddard Jed Greig Conner Hale Riley Hale Zachary Heath Darcy Higgins Roman Higgins Harry Irwin Charlie Jackson Bonnie Jarrott

Ella Brown Eve Burbidge Keith Burgess Sean Cauley Matthew Chadwick Rowan Chapman Andrew Child Phoebe Child Jason Childs Zachary Clissold , Benjamin Colston Madeleine Condren Hayden Cooper Rhiannon Copsey Jordan Craig Madeline Crawley Isaac Crews Jake Dale Charlotte Davey Steele Davis

lan Layton Tracey Layton Wade Lee Kevin Long\* Peter Lucas\* Amanda Massie Ashley Massie Dale Massie lan Massie Denis McKenzie\* **Gregory McKenzie** Fiona Meredith Peter Mitchell Peter Molineux Denis Monaghan\* Laurence Murphy Kim Musgrove Kenneth Neil Sir Frank Nicklin\* Paul O'Brien Jason OPray

Lacey La Roche Evie Livingstone Hugo Lloyd Amity McCall Bronte Mcgrath Thomas Mcmanis Poppi Mendes Darcy Misso Pia Muller-Croft Henry Mulligan Maya Naylor Summer Nielsen

Katie Kerr Kyan Langton Bridie Lehmann Ezekiel Matthews Indigo McCall Samantha Mcgrath Bill McGuinn Grace Mcmanis Bronte Misso Ruby Misso Rhys Nommensen Tiarna O'Neill Jay O'Pray Jett Peacock Millan Power

John Dillon William Dowd Jace Dunn Matthew Eggins Peter Fletcher Tayla Fox Sage Greig Sean Grierson Sophie Gruhl Nathan Hale Larissa Hallam Sam Harris Athena Hayes Earl Hicks Coco Howcroft Michael Hudson Anthony Hunkin Ethan Irvine Simone Irwin Matilda Jarrott

**Ronald Parton\*** Gordon Petersen\* **Reg Petersen\*** Stanley Petersen\* Mal Pratt OAM Tom Prentis\* Kevin Richardson\* John Rigby\* Peter Rigby Clint Robinson OAM **Ronald Robinson** Timothy Ryan OAM William Sharry Daniel Short Steven Short Neville Siede Narelle Souter David Stone Lois Stone Ronald Stoyle Peter Stubbs

Abby Novosel Bailen Noy Bailey Ohlin Jack Patel Cleo Peacock Eva Pedrana Aysha Pickering Taj Purcell Archie Ray Kaia Schuhen Ava Shearer Jackson Short

Johnathan Priestley Hayden Rainbow Charlie Ray Lily Rice Brodie Roberts Elailah Rodd Jed Rowlands Kalan Schmidt Oliver Schuster Mark Scott Memphis Shield Joseph Short Josiah Short Georgia Shuttleworth Sam Smith

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Kai Smith Nyssa Spindler Flynn Swift Mary Thompson Capri Tyler Mike Van Achteren Jemison White Ava Williams Ruby Twiggy Williams Ruby Williams Archie Youngman

Oscar Starr-Thomas Layla Tabuai Elly Thompson Seanna Thompson Bailey Turpin Jaxson Tutt Noah Wilson Phoenix Wilson Will Wischusen Jasper Wiseman Neiva Wright Clover Youngman Matilda Youngman

Trent Livingstone Zoe Longhurst Masen Lough Rachael Lucas Rachel Lucas Stephen Lucas Kurt Ludeke Matthew Magnussen Chelsea Mailer Jacob Marr Julie Martin Tiarnee Massie Alexandra Mattea Joel Matthews Angus McCasker Anthony Mccurry Jason Ńcgrath Sarah Mcgrath Selena Mcgrath Railey McGreal

## Membership List (cont) 2023-24

## ACTIVE (18 YRS & OVER) - CONT

Dave Mcintosh Daniel Mckenzie Sam Mcmanis Joseph McMenamin AJ McVicar Paulo Mendes John Miles Karen Misso Zia Mitchelmore Oliver Monaghan Joshua Moore Nathaniel Moore Hamish Mountford **Emily Naylor** Jack Neville Damon Nixon

#### LONG SERVICE

Peter Aiken Damien Andrew **Douglas Andrew** Kerry-Ann Barlow Jaclyn Baxter Grant Belcher Jenni Belcher David Betts Brendon Bolt John Boulton Shaun Bright Michael Brooks William Burgess Melissa Carnie Damien Carroll Tyler Carroll Nicole Chapman William Chilcott Wendy Coghill Peter Collins

#### ASSOCIATE

Andrew Ackerley Mariorie Allison Lauren Bale Michelle Basford Cody Bemis Stephanie Bemis Nicole Bennett Shane Bennett Tamara Bennett Sarah Best Michelle Bolt **Richard Bonsak** Christian Bott Anne Bourke Benjamen Bourke Leiláni Bourke Hayden Bransden Mitchell Brooks Melissa Brown Sophie Brun Carley Buck Matthew Burford Gregory Busse Ines Byham Guy Byrnes Mathew Cagney Fbony Campbell Ebony Campbell Joanne Carr Paula Carter Sarah Caruso Marc Castro Kirsty Chapman Natasha Cheek Joseph Clarke Tahnee Clarke Tanya Comino Amy Copsey Stephen Copsey Adrian Cowan Heather Crust

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Jessica Oates Matthew Ohlin Adam Palmer Matthew Palmer Jaymee Park Dean Parker Daniel Peacock Kate Peardon Joel Piper Ashleigh Rainbow Alan Ray Ben Ray Thomas Raymond Rachel Reiser Jazmin-lea Rice Jackson Rogers

Peter Court Paul Cramsie Mark Darling Nicholas Dash Jonty Dodson Dan Draper Daniella Driscoll Peter Dun Christine Dunn-Sargent Michael Ede Katrina Egan Peter Elford Robert Elford Alisha Ellwood Benjamin Ellwood Stu Fairgrieve Beau Farrell Ivan Francis Jeffrey Geldard Gary Gilbert

Anthony De Domenico Nicole De Domenico Brian Delanev Alesha Dettmer Brett Dewberry Vicky Dieckmann Phillip Done Fred Douglas Paul Drage Robyn Draper Sharon Drùmmond Rohan Dubbels Krystle Duggal Mani Duggal Mark Edgley Sue Edmondstone Grant Edwards Adam Eiszele Nicole Eiszele Celine Elarif Stacey Ferguson Adam Foot Jose Fortes Ortega Karly Foster Martyn Frankish Michael Goulding Sarah Goulding Anne Grainger Alana Gread-Power Mylee Hale Nicola Halfweeg Finola Hall Jarmo Hast Holly Hayes Tim Healy Courtney Heath William Heath Kym Hebron Kathryn Hennessy Rodney Hennessy

Claire Ryan Leigh Ryan Kiara Rychvalsky Craig Rynne Nia Schuhen Tania Schwede Shane Shield Amy Short Samuel Short Samuel Short Danielle Silvester Erin Smith Scott Smith Lachlan Southern William Sparrow Wayne Spindler

Todd Grace Shannon Greig Peter Halfweeg Clive Herrald Oliver Hoelscher David Hoffmann Kirk Jarrott Natalie Jarrott Rod Jenman Brad Kildey Christopher Laney Warren<sup>'</sup>Lee David Lough Philip Lyons Jae Marr Barry Marsden Brianna Massie David Mcburnie Nathaniel Mcgrath Peter McGreal

Ena Henriksson John Henriksson Jamaica Hewston-Nispel Melissa Hilton **Benjamin Hodson** Rachel Hodson David Howell Thomas Hutton Angela Irvine Bradley Irvine Fiona Jackson Tracey Jackson Jessica James-Leighton Kellie Jarrett Mimie Jenman Hayley Joyce Brendon Jurczyk Kirsten Keast Carla Kendray Damian Kenny Wendy Kenny Janelle Kirkland Steven Knox Ian La Roche Katherine Latham Charlotte Layton Greg Layton Meegan Livingstone Anthony Lloyd Sarah Lúdeké Christopher Lycenko Marie Mackeńzie Benjamin Markey Katie Markey Maria Marland Kelly McCall Steven McCall Therese Mccurry Kylie Mcgrath Lúcinda McGuinn

Isabelle Stark Callum Stewart Franz Strasser Jarryd Stringfellow Charles Struss Ben Stuart Scott Swift Greg Thacker Graham Thomas Yolanda Torres Emma Tucker Shane Tyrrell Connor Van Der Ploeg Juan Van Deventer Lauren Wallace David Walton

Jamie McKinless Ross McNally Drew Moles Dale Murphy Paul Nolan Sean Nolan Terry O'Connor Jennifer Parry Ronald Pearton Toni-Maree Pettigrew Glen Pickering Jannah Pickering Majella Purcell Patrick Purcell Snr Bradley Russell John Sayers Stephen Schindler David Schofield Corey Schuhen William Scott

Christina Mckeith Keren Mcknight Katelyn Meehl Zane Meehl Nathan Michael Shusaku Miyabe Samantha Morgan Lauren Mulholland Sonia Muller-Croft Craig Mulligan Stephanie Murphy Kate Napa Lewis Napa Sumeet Narang Fiona Nielsen Amy Novosel Yvette Oneill Duncan Osborn Jessica Osborn Jaymes Pirie Matthew Power Greg Quinn Marion Quinn Cadell Roberts Danielle Roberts Gavin Roberts Geoffrey Rowe Kevin Ryan Nikkita Ryan Kerry Sanders Emily Saunders Toni Scott Troy Scott David Shearer Brendt Sheen Molly Sheen Jessića Shields Monika Siemonek Shon Siemonek Ryan Smart

Yve Warren Paul Wilcox Morgan Williams Phoebe Wills-Grace Thomas Wischusen Alex Woodhouse Phoebe Woodhouse Andrew Youngman Ruben Zikarsky Michael Buck James Collins Kristen Langton Alexander Rogers

Liam Short Luke Short Desmond Skinner Robin Smith Brooke Starr-Thomas Corey Stone Cody Surawski Todd Sweeney Raylene Symons Kerri Thomas Ronald Thomas Tamara Thorogood Craig Tonkes Nigel Ulrich Jay Whatley Heath Williams Alyce Wood

Barry Sowerby Gemma Spencer Deb Stafford Terese Starr-Thomas Samantha Stinson Gabriel Strasser Courtney Strickland Jodie Summers Bradley Sutherland Ryu Takahashi Lauren Timmins Genevieve Tremblay Benjamin Tyler Benjamin Iyler Ebony Tyler Michael Van Achteren Maxine Van Deventer Nathan Van Kerckhof Rachel Van Kerckhof Minh Tam Vo Belinda Von Bibra Xiaojia Wang Adam Watts Hayden White Kara Wilke Kara Wills Timothy Wilson John Winch Kodai Aizawa Wendy Bennett Justin Cash Peta Hodder Yuta Ishikawa Natsumi Ishino Takumi Kobayashi Bernard Llanos Kazane Matsushima Sakura Matumoto Seiya Sagawa Nanami Takeuchi Kaito Yoshido

#### AWARD

Georgia McLaren Andrea Bailey Evita Camilleri Graham Davies Liesha Eggink

#### PAST ACTIVE

Suzanne Baxter-Winch	Terence Kearney	Robert Palmer	William Smith
Sandra Cooper	Lindsay Macdonald-Clow	Aimee Peacock	Bradley Stark
Vicki Cunningham	Jason Misso	Rodd Scanlan	Cara Tessmann
Glen Dittmann	David Montgomery	Tamara Scutts	Nathan Tutt

Craig McBride

Tamie Moore

Jarrod Novosel

Dianne Quinn

Christopher Nagle

#### **RESERVE ACTIVE**

Katrina Tune

#### JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5 – 13 YRS)

#### UNDER 6

Jack Bemis Isabelle Bennett Finn Brooks Freddie Buck Perry Caine

#### **UNDER 7**

Maximilian Atkinson Mackenzie Bennett Charlie Best Theodore Bolt Sonny Bonsak Sienna Byham Owen Byrnes Ayla Cagney

#### **UNDER 8**

Eva Bright Eloise Buck Tully Burford Ronin Butler Paxton Cash Grace Chapman Annabel Cowan

#### **UNDER 9**

George Bale Rafaella Castro Molly Clissold Harmony Collins Abigail Crilly

#### **UNDER 10**

Evelyn Buck Sebastian Butler Noah Byham Bella Clarke Lewis Clarke

#### UNDER 11

Tommy Bessell-Browne Phoebe Best Aria Bright Connor Brown Brett Clarke

#### UNDER 12

Isobel Anderson Harper Bransden Jesse Busse Jack Fairgrieve Havana Greig

#### UNDER 13

Jensen Ackerley Callum Bailey Sophie Bessell-Browne Aaliyah Bourke Aylah Cash Luna Campbell Sarah Carr Ivy Collins Lachlan Cowan Ora Crust Audrey Done

Olivia Carr Evan Clarke Will Clarke Vincent De Domenico Aria Dettmer Arj Duggal April Esposito Diego Fortes Jesse Fortes

Charlie Drage Sienna Dubbels Gwen Figg Ava Hall Evelyn Hicks Mylo Hilton Bailey Howell Henry Layton

Sofia De Domenico Stella Delaney Scout Done Indie Duggal Maya Edgley Louie Frankish

Summah Coote Scarlett Dettmer Sonny Greig Arcadia Hilton Petra Hopkins Jack Jarrett

Ceejae Dunn Elizabeth Foot Isabelle Foot Joey Healy Brooklyn Howell Judd Hutton

Judith Hast Koah Hilton Darcy Lambalk Isla Latham Oscar Lloyd Madeline McCurry

Hudson Clissold Thea Comino Tahlia Coote Isabella Crilly Darcy Dewberry Infinity Dittmann Oliver Eiszele Rylee Ferguson Louis Heath Sonny Henriksson Millicent Hodson Isla Joyce

Rafi Healy Angus Hopkins Grace Hudson Jonty Irwin Matilda Jarrett Jack Kendray Tillie Latham Adelie Leighton Leo Lycenko

Rohan Layton Harry Ludeke Jess Mackenzie Lila Matthews Leo Milosevic Namo Narang Kai Nispel Leila Pirie

Maxwell Goulding Freya Irwin Noah Joyce Noah Jurczyk Joella McMurry-Jones Scarlette Meehl

Xavier Joyce Archie Killorn Casey Latham Ivy Ludeke Peter Marland Harper Naylor

Molly Jarrett Corey La Roche Aster McCall Jack Mccurry Ava Oneill Grace Purcell

Kallan McKnight Isla Morgan-Kennedy Lilou Mulligan Layla Novosel Levi Pedrana Amelia Quinn

Lucas Edwards Freddie Frankish Lucy Irwin Ashleigh Killorn Finn Lee Cleo Livingstone Oliver Knox Sebastian Knox Finley La Roche Josephine Markey Mira Narang Kiana Roberts

Jason Rigby

Meryl Todd

Dale Thomas

Christopher Thompson

Christopher Wadeson

Levi Markey Alyiah Meehl Chance Michael Grace Napa Grace Oneill Hayley Osborn Flynn Roberts Olive Roberts Blake Ryan

Madonna Power Billie Ray Logan Roberts Jeremih Siemonek Beau Spencer Parker Spencer Sienna Stoeckel Eleonore Thomas

Luca Mulligan Indigo Ohlin Claire Oneill Rory Purcell Charlie Quinn Mason Ryan

Hugo Nielsen Ryan Osborn Lenny Ray Carwyn Roberts Henderson Scott Arabelle Siemonek

Rhys Roberts Callan Schuhen Sofie Scott Dylan Spencer Elliana Stafford Jack Sutherland

Olive Ray Byron Roberts Clara Short Tyler Short Matthew Thompson Michael Van Achteren

Taj Mcknight Maggie Mendes Rex Mulligan Marcello Power Patrick Purcell Jnr Sonny Ray Poppi Sanders Makenna Van Deventer Sonny Van Kerckhof Anh Vo Max Von Bibra Hayden Wirth

Mia Sheen Jesse Sowerby Cole Steinhardt Lilly Strickland Joshua Sweeney Isabelle Wilkie Matilda Wilkie

Emerson Tutt Naomi Von Bibra Louis Wilcox Penelope Wilkie Henry Wilson

Anna Scott Matilda Smart Kai Sutherland Mason Wang

Henry Watts Jack Wilcox

Toby Tyler Mitchell Van Achteren Luca Von Bibra Sophie Walton

Emilia Whatley Paloma White

Raphael Short Ava Siemonek Zeph Tyler Maya Walton

Alan Ford Kevin Goggins Tema Lovell Ingrid Ludbrook Kerri Marrott



# Board of Finance and Resources Report

Victoria Berry, Treasurer

Stepping back into this role after a gap of over 20 years, I can happily say that the Club is in a much better position than the last time I was in this role!

Thank you to the Members, Board and Office Staff who have made this a relatively painless experience. A special thank you to the Directors in assisting me to keep their Boards within budget.

When you look at the financials presented in the back of the Annual Report, you can see that it is quite a consolidated report; this is all that is required by legislation. Honestly, if we split out all the accounts that we use, for most people it makes the reports confusing. If you look closely at the notes, there is a split of the Other Expenses to assist you to see where we spent our funds during the year.

The Profit and Loss Statements shows a profit of \$310,699 after depreciation of \$255,795, meaning we had a cash surplus of \$566,494. The previous financial year was \$336,874.

Overall income has increased from \$1,761,849 to \$2,221,607. This is a combination of:

- Grants \$56,623
- Donations- \$130,884
- Fundraising \$105,564
- Rent \$145,245

As you can see, donations and rent from the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters' Club does make up a majority of this increase of \$313,227; a concerted effort was made this year to ensure that any "extra" funds were passed down to the Surf Life Saving Club. These extra funds are being squirreled away in the building account to assist with upcoming expenses for our redevelopment. As with any club or business, general running costs have increased in the last year. All increases were manageable and for most expenses, budgeted for within section budgets.

Overall, the Club in in a good position moving forward; our bank accounts are sitting at \$503,931 compared to \$344,114 last year, noting that there is \$108,962 in the Building Fund. When you look at the Balance sheet you can see that we also have \$135,672 in a Grants Account, we have purposely put aside any grant money for specific grants in this account to ensure that the funds are there when the expenditure is required.

The balance sheet shows loans to the Supporters Club of \$590,312, this is prior year profits which were donated to the Lifesaving Club for tax purposes, but the actual funds retained in the Supporters' Club to ensure trading and contingency capacity. This year, a regular payment plan was made against this loan, reducing it by \$168,584. This will continue on an ongoing basis so the funds can slowly be repaid as cashflow allows.

Moving forward, an additional Building Fund account will be opened with a second bank to allow for donations and sponsorships for the new building. This account is quarantined in a separate bank to ensure that there is no way that these funds can be absorbed into general club running costs. A Memorandum of Understanding is currently being drawn up around this and will be part of the Sponsor Pack for the redevelopment.

Again, thank you to the Board and Office Staff for your assistance through the year.

## MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC ABN 11 229 540 191

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT**

The Board of Management present their report on Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the club") for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

### **Board of Management**

The names of the Board of Management in office at any time during or since the end of the financial year:

Board Members	Position Held
Robert Elford	President
Gary Wilkie	Deputy President
Andrew Patrick	Board member of Finance and Resources (Resigned 24 June 2023)
Victoria Berry	Board member of Finance and Resources (Appointed 24 June 2023)
Daniel Short	Board member of Surf Sports
Andrew Youngman	Board member of Surf Life Saving (Resigned 24 June 2023)
Darren Kerr	Board member of Surf Life Saving (Appointed 24 June 2023)
Drew Moles	Board member of Surf Life Saving
Jason Childs	Board member of Marketing and Promotions
Jay Whatley	Board member of Junior Activities
Kirk Williamson	Board member of Administration and Membership

The Board of Management have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the club during the financial year were to prevent injury and the loss of life by providing quality surf life saving services on the beach at Maroochydore and to promote, advance and control the work of Surf Life Saving, the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, the treatment and resuscitation of any person stung by any marine sting, and the application of first aid on surfing beaches and elsewhere.

## **Operating Results**

The operating surplus of the club during the financial year was \$310,699 (2023: \$82,662).

## Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the club's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

## After Balance Date Events

There were no events which occurred after balance date which materially affect these financial statements.

## MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC ABN 11 229 540 191

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT**

### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required by Australian Professional Ethical Standards is set out on page 3.

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

V Berry

Victoria Berry Board member of Finance and Resources

Maroochydore

31 May 2024





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## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club for the year ended 30 April 2024, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- ii. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**MGI Audit Pty Ltd** 

S C Greene Director

Brisbane

31 May 2024

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## MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC ABN 11 229 540 191

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	2	2,221,607	1,761,849
Change in inventories		805	(5,049)
Materials and consumables used		(56,255)	(61,679)
Coaching expenses		-	(211)
Communication and IT costs	0	(11,930)	(9,938)
Depreciation expenses	8	(255,795)	(254,212)
Employee benefits expenses	3(a)	(457,692)	(391,173)
Entry fees Finance costs	3(b)	(74,630) (13,012)	(70,622) (11,136)
Fundraising expenses	3(D)	(259,649)	(209,233)
Insurance		(99,800)	(80,070)
Life saving and patrolling costs		(87,033)	(71,594)
Marketing costs		(1,878)	(3,336)
Membership expenses		(62,526)	(34,859)
Property costs		(93,599)	(81,417)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(17,460)	(22,227)
Subsidies		(7,372)	(3,000)
Travel and accommodation costs		(45,199)	(50,560)
Uniforms		(50,555)	(17,362)
Other expenses	3(c)	(317,328)	(301,509)
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax		310,699	82,662
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	
Surplus for the year	-	310,699	82,662
Other Comprehensive Income	_	-	
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	310,699	82,662
Surplus/Deficit attributable to:			
Members of the club	-	310,699	82,662
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Members of the club	-	310,699	82,662
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

ASSETS         CURRENT ASSETS           Cash and cash equivalents         4         503,931         344,114           Trade and other receivables         5         4,933         35,240           Inventories         6         28,014         28,819           Other current assets         7         45,655         40,687           TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS         582,533         448,860           NON CURRENT ASSETS         582,533         448,860           NON CURRENT ASSETS         91,418         44,100           TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS         91,418         44,100           TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS         5,247,075         5,037,223           LIABILITIES         5,247,075         5,037,223           LIABILITIES         5,247,075         5,037,223           LIABILITIES         5,247,075         5,037,223           TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES         70,077         47,649           Provisions         11         44,665         58,491           TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES         222,372         134,729           NON CURRENT LIABILITIES         222,372         134,729           NON CURRENT LIABILITIES         737,594         926,084           TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES <td< th=""><th></th><th>Notes</th><th>2024 \$</th><th>2023 \$</th></td<>		Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2022	<b>3,893,748</b>	<b>3,893,748</b>
Surplus attributable to the members of the club	82,662	82,662
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2023	<b>3,976,410</b>	<b>3,976,410</b>
Balance at 1 May 2023	<b>3,976,410</b>	<b>3,976,410</b>
Surplus attributable to the members of the club	310,699	310,699
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2024	<b>4,287,109</b>	<b>4,287,109</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		Ψ	Ψ
Receipts and donations from customers Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received Finance costs Net cash provided by operating activities		2,366,755 (1,688,548) 186 (13,012) 665,381	1,802,130 (1,518,431) 1,515 <u>(11,136)</u> 274,078
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of property plant and equipment & intangible assets Net cash used in investing activities		(331,975) (331,975)	(139,051) (139,051)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net repayment of borrowings Net (repayment)/proceeds of/from related party loans Net cash used in financing activities		(5,119) (168,470) (173,589)	(16,855) 
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		159,817	119,587
Cash at the beginning of financial year		344,114	224,527
Cash at the end of the financial year	12 (a)	503,931	344,114

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	2024	2023
NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME	\$	\$
SLSQ grants*	126,939	70,316
Grants from other organisations	-	30,000
Counter sales	21,674	33,722
Donations	806,353	675,469
Fundraising income	284,513	178,949
Gain on sale of assets	791	-
Interest income	186	1,515 40,827
Membership income Rental income	94,452 662,945	517,700
Sponsorship income	112,864	78,770
Other income	110,890	134,581
	2,221,607	1,761,849
NOTE 3: EXPENSES (a) Employee benefit expenses		
Wages and salaries	419,662	344,720
Leave entitlement movement	(8,905)	5,795
Superannuation	43,682	37,642
Workcover	3,253	3,016
(b) Einanco cost	457,692	391,173
(b) Finance cost		
Bank and merchant fees	2,299	1,112
Interest expenses	10,713	10,024
(a) Other evenence	13,012	11,136
(c) Other expenses		
Affiliation and capitation	-	1,373
Award expenses	64,888	60,621
Boats, Board and Ski expenses	4,557	22,465
Camping expenses	14,033	20,428
Donations	4,132	3,610
Equipment hire and lease cost First aid expenses	3,336	3,431
Low value asset purchases	5,209 1,355	5,299 6,799
Nipper expenses	10,536	18,777
Mal Pratt foundation	10,117	11,159
Motor vehicle expenses	9,591	11,499
Printing, postage and stationery	4,931	5,401
Pool rescue	721	4,782
BSA Scholarships	31,524	41,580
World titles expense	10,192	9,750
Japan squad expenses	30,694	7,617
Youth expenses	5,289	8,257
Grant expenses	20,063	9,201
Other expenses	<u> </u>	49,460
	517,320	301,509

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2024	2023
Cash on hand	<b>\$</b> 500	<b>\$</b> 500
Cash at bank - Trading	79,166	149,534
Cash at bank – Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation	179,050	184,309
Cash at bank – Nipper Fundraising	566	566
Cash at bank – Surf Sports	15	28
Cash at bank – Building fund	108,962	404
Cash at bank – Grants*	135,672	8,773
	503,931	344,114
*Held by Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters Association Inc.		
NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Trade debtors	4,683	34,990
Sundry debtors	250	250
	4,933	35,240
NOTE 6: INVENTORIES		
General	17,061	16,113
Nippers	10,953	12,706
	28,014	28,819
NOTE 7: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	45,655	40,687
	45,655	40,687
NOTE 8: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Freehold land at cost	1,300,000	1,300,000
Buildings		
- At cost	563,604	554,985
<ul> <li>Less accumulated depreciation</li> </ul>	(192,298)	(178,665)
	371,306	376,320
Leasehold Improvements		
- At cost	5,310,456	5,206,734
<ul> <li>Less accumulated depreciation</li> </ul>	(2,646,383)	(2,477,087)
	2,664,073	2,729,647
Gear and Equipment	4 9 4 5 9 5 9	4 0 4 4 4 5 0
- At cost	1,345,858	1,244,452
<ul> <li>Less accumulated depreciation</li> </ul>	<u>(1,190,682)</u> 155,176	<u>(1,130,046)</u> 114,406
Motor Vehicles	155,170	114,400
- At cost	121,194	50,284
- Less accumulated depreciation	(38,625)	(26,394)
	82,569	23,890
Total plant and equipment	4,573,124	4,544,263
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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

#### NOTE 8: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts of land and buildings, leasehold improvements, gear and equipment and motor vehicles between the beginning and end of the current financial year

	Land & Buildings	Leasehold Improvements I	Gear & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at 1 May 2023	1,676,320	2,729,647	114,406	23,890	4,544,263
Additions	8,619	103,722	101,406	70,909	284,656
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(13,633)	(169,296)	(60,636)	(12,230)	(255,795)
Carrying Amount at 30 April					
2024	1,671,306	2,664,073	155,176	82,569	4,573,124

Land and buildings totals include 2 residential properties – 65 Parker St and 84 Sixth Avenue Maroochydore. These assets are measured in the financial statements at cost less depreciation expenses and impairment. The net book values of these assets as at 30 April 2024 were \$455,819 and \$1,186,392 for 65 Parker and 84 Sixth Avenue respectively. The Club engaged an external qualified valuer to provide an estimated fair value of these assets, effective May 2021. The fair value estimates of these assets were \$850,000 and \$1,450,000 for 65 Parker and 84 Sixth Avenue respectively. As the club's accounting policy is to record land and building assets at cost, these increases have not been recorded in the financial statements of the Club. The Board anticipate the current fair value is in excess of the valuations completed back in 2021 given market conditions since that date,

NOTE 9: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade creditors	97,622	10,553
Accruals and other payables	10,008	18,036
	107,630	28,589
NOTE 10: BORROWINGS		
Current		
Unsecured Finance – Insurance	46,595	27,931
QRIDA Loan	23,482	-
Loan (WBC) – Ute	-	19,718
	70,077	47,649
Non-current		
Related Party Loan – MSLSSC	590,312	758,896
QRIDA Loan	134,226	159,053
	724,538	917,949
	794,615	965,598

(i) Security offered for Borrowings: There is a cross guarantee of the club's assets against a loan taken out by a related party (Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters Association). The QRIDA loan is unsecured and repayable over 10 years. Insurance finance is short term finance over 10 months to fund the annual insurance policies.

 (ii) Credit Standby Arrangements and Loan Facilities: The club has the following credit facility available from the Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd at year end:
 Bank Overdraft
 Used amount
 50,000
 50,000

Used amount	-	-
Unused amount	50,000	50,000
	50,000	50,000

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

NOTE 11: PROVISIONS	2024 \$	2023 \$
Current	¥	¥
Annual leave	24,421	23,067
Long service leave	20,244	35,424
	44,665	58,491
Non-current		
Long service leave	13,056	8,135
	13,056	8,135

#### NOTE 12: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, at banks and deposits or any other cash held that can be readily convertible to known amount of cash and be subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

Cash on hand	500	500
Cash at bank	503,430	343,614
	503,931	344,114

#### NOTE 13: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The club's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks and term deposits with banks.

The carrying amounts of each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

#### **Financial assets at Amortised Cost**

Cash at hand	500	500
Cash at bank	503,431	343,614
Total cash (or equivalent) financial assets	503,931	344,114
Trade and other receivables	4,933	35,240
Total financial assets	508,864	379,354
Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost		
Trade and other payables	107,630	28,589
Borrowings	794,615	965,598
Total financial liabilities	902,245	994,187

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

#### NOTE 14: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS 2024 2023

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(a) Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc transactions with related parties

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

#### Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters Association Inc (MSLSSA)

The club provides rental space on commercial terms to MSLSSA. In addition, the club receives donations from MSLSSA and has an unsecured advance to MSLSSA.

Rental income Donation income	662,945 778.639	504,382 623.975
Trade receivable	880	020,070
Unsecured Loan (non-current liability)	590,312	758,896

#### NOTE 15: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

(a) Operating lease commitmentsPayable – minimum lease repayments- not later than 12 months- between 12 months and 5 years- greater than 5 years- Minimum lease repayments--<td

#### STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

The Board of Management declares that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 4 to 28 are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012:
  - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of the performance for the financial year ended on that date.
- 2. In the Board of Management' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management by:

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Victoria Berry Board member of Finance and Resources

Maroochydore

31 May 2024



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

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Board of Management's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards Simplified Disclosures and the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Regulation 2022.

#### Other Information

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2024, 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.

#### **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 auditor independence requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and 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.

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#### Responsibility of the Board of Management of the Association for the Financial Report

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not for Profit Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Board of Management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board of Management are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Management either intend to liquidated the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibility 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 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 judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain 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, internal omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain and 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 reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Management'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 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.

We communicate with the Board of Management 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 the audit.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd

S C Greene Director

Brisbane 31 May 2024



## **Grants Officer's Report**

Kim Musgrove

To open this year's Annual Report, I wish to thank the very kind efforts and assistance of Mr Alan Ford who kindly put his hand up to volunteer to take over this Portfolio of Grants Officer for the Club.

Alan was very keen and energetic in learning the ropes of Grant Applications and Grant Writing techniques however, as it happens in life, his family circumstances changed and he had to withdraw from the role due to family commitments, especially since his retirement and his family's' desire to undertake extensive travel across Australia and overseas. In this regard, I thank and respect Alan's desire to undertake this travel while he and his wife could still enjoy this leisure. Thanks to Alan for his contributions and I look forward to gaining his support at a later stage.

The Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club owes a debt of gratitude to the Federal, State and Sunshine Coast Regional Council. Without their financial support our task would be very difficult indeed and we thank all branches of Government for this opportunity to formally acknowledge them.

There have been several Grants which we were successful in and below is a snapshot, by Government Agency, which has contributed so very much to our Lifesaving Club, its members, and the Local Community which we serve.

In no particular order, funding was supplied by the following;

Queensland State Government Funding

Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation North Coast Region	\$10,000.00
Sunshine Coast Regional Council Funding	\$3,000.00
Other (Sale and Trade In)	\$11,634.16
SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund	\$11,000.00
SLSQ QPS Facilities Funding Package	\$80,778.51
SLSQ QFES	\$12,596.69
SLSQ QFES (Sustainability)	\$4,199.98
Thrive Sunshine Coast	<u>\$6,363.64</u>
TOTAL	\$139,572.98

Further to the above, we have received Confirmed Approval for a Grant for the following, the funds of which will shortly be deposited:

#### SLSQ (through the QPS Special Fund)

TOTAL	\$35,600.00
Purchase of a "Nipper's Package"	\$5,600.00
Purchase of a new 4 Wheel Drive Vehicle	\$30,000.00

In addition to the above, we currently have in play and await a formal declaration on our success or otherwise the following:

#### **Queensland State Government**

Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation Gambling Community Benefit Fund	\$2,500.00 \$63,000.00
Federal Government	
Play Our Way Grant Program	<u>\$27,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$92,500.00
SUMMARY OF 2023-2024	\$139,572.98
To be deposited	\$35,600.00
	<u>\$175,172.98</u>
Hopefully next financial year	\$92,500.00

I would also like to thank the kind assistance of our Lifesaving Office consisting of Katherine Latham, Georgia McLaren, Emily Saunders and Kerrie Leggatt, who have made this portfolio and voluntary service to our Club a much easier task to deliver vital and essential operational equipment for our Members to use in their Service.



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## 2023-24 Community Support

This season MSLSC & Supporters' Club has been proud to make financial and in-kind contributions and support to the following organisations.

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Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation	Donation of vouchers for fundraising events
Maroochydore Rugby Union Football Club Inc	Major Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events
Maroochydore State High School	Sponsorship of one award. DUX of the School Award
Maroochydore View Club	Donation of room hire for functions and events
Maroochydore SLSC Patrol Lunches	Donation of catering costs for patrol lunches

otary Club of Mooloolaba	Donation of room hire for function event
CLMA Sunshine Coast Local ledical Association	Donation of room hire for functions and events
unshine Coast Sports deration	Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events
LUEFit Leisure	Donation of room hire for meetings
innies CEO Sleepout	Use of Clubhouse and facilities
laroochydore Cricket Club	Major Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events.

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