

109th ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2024-25



MAROOCHYDORE
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

FOUNDED 1916

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Office Bearers and Advisors

2024-25 Season



Rob Elford
President



Victoria Berry
Deputy President



Terese Starr-Thomas
Director of
Administration &
Membership



Nathan Lee
Director of
Finance &
Resources



Andrew Youngman
Director of Surf
Life Saving



Danny Short
Director of Surf
Sports



Jay Whatley
Director of Junior
Activities



Darren Kerr
Director of
Marketing &
Promotions

LIFE GOVERNORS

PRESIDENT

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Mal Pratt OAM,
Ralph Devlin AM KC
Rob Elford
Victoria Berry

LIFE MEMBER REP/
SELECTION OMBUDSMAN
SURF SPORTS SELECTOR
TOURING TEAM MANAGER

John Baxter
Brad Irvine
Nathan McGrath

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

DIRECTOR
LIFE MEMBER REP
MEMBER RESEARCH OFFICER/
MINUTES SECRETARY
MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
MEMBER SAFETY/WELLBEING OFFICER
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Terese Starr-Thomas
Anne Dun
VACANT
Natalie Jarrott
Fiona Meredith
Will Dowd

BOARD OF SURF LIFE SAVING

DIRECTOR

DEP. DIRECTOR
LIFE MEMBER REP
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER
IRB CAPTAIN
FIRST AID OFFICER
PATROL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
PATROL EQUIPMENT OFFICER
SAFETY OFFICER

Drew Moles July-August
Andrew Youngman
August – June
Jamie McKinless
Kirk Williamson
Michelle Burnett
Sam McManis
Amanda Massie
Graham Davies
Wayne Spindler
Wayne Ingram

BOARD OF FINANCE & RESOURCES

DIRECTOR
FINANCE OFFICER (BoSS, BoJA)
FINANCE OFFICER (BOLS, BOAM, BoMP)
LIFE MEMBER REP
GRANTS ADVISOR

Nathan Lee
Peter Dun
Fran Boulton
Kim Musgrove
Kim Musgrove

BOARD OF MARKETING & PROMOTION

DIRECTOR
EVENTS OFFICER
CLUB CLOTHING OFFICER
MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER
LIFE MEMBER REP
CARNIVAL ORGANISER

Darren Kerr
VACANT
Mylee Hale
VACANT
Fran Boulton
Wade Lee

BOARD OF SURF SPORTS

DIRECTOR
TEAM MANAGER
ADVISOR- COORDINATION & PLANNING
ADVISOR- PERFORMANCE & DEVELOPMENT
ADVISOR- COMMUNICATION & PROMOTION
LIFESAVING SPORT ADVISOR
OFFICIALS ADVISOR
MASTERS LIAISON OFFICER (shared)
BEACH CAPTAIN
BOARD CAPTAIN
SURF BOAT CAPTAIN
SKI CAPTAIN
SWIM CAPTAIN

Danny Short
Rob Palmer
Kara Wills
Clint Irwin
Tania Schwede
Nathan McGrath
Michael Lafferty
Larrisa Hallam, Ian Jobson
Mel Shield
Ben Ray
Michael Brooks
Todd Grace
Karl Latham

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

DIRECTOR
DEP. DIRECTOR
PARENT LIAISON COORDINATOR/
MINUTES SECRETARY
JA FINANCE OFFICER
JA TEAM MANAGER
JA SKILLS COACHING COORDINATOR
JA AWARDS TRAINING OFFICER
LIFE MEMBER REP
WATER SAFETY OFFICER
AGE MANAGER U14
AGE MANAGER U13
AGE MANAGER U12
AGE MANAGER U11
AGE MANAGER U10
AGE MANAGER U9
AGE MANAGER U8
AGE MANAGER U7
AGE MANAGER U6 (GREEN CAPS)
WATER SKILLS COACH
BEACH SKILLS COACH
BOARD SKILLS COACH
GEAR STEWARD
JA OFFICIALS COORDINATOR (Shared)

JA CLOTHING ADVISOR

Jay Whatley
Earl Hicks

VACANT
Nathan Lee
Jarrod Novosel
VACANT
VACANT
Fiona Meredith
Paul Wilcox
Nathan Lee
Karl Latham
Jace Dunn
Sage Greig
Majella Purcell
Earl Hicks
Peter Atkinson
Juan Van Deventer
Fiona Meredith
Steven Short
VACANT
VACANT
Wayne Spindler
Carley Buck,
Katherine Latham
Tanya Dunn

OFFICERS REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

JUDICIARY CHAIR
GRIEVANCE OFFICER
BUILDING & WORKS CHAIR
MAL PRATT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION CHAIR
SHIMODA LSC EXCHANGE COORDINATOR
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR
SURF WOMAN OF THE YEAR CHAIR
CANTEEN COORDINATOR

David Stone
Brett Williamson OAM
Laurie Murphy

Toni Pettigrew
Wade Lee
Narelle Souter
Fran Boulton
VACANT

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB LIFESAVING MANAGER

Brian Goulding

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB

GENERAL MANAGER
Tim Wagner

AUDITORS: MGI

HON. SOLICITOR: Brent King

HON. MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr. Dan Draper

BANKERS: Westpac Banking Corporation, BCU



Annual General Meeting

Terese Starr-Thomas, 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, 14 June 2025** 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 15 June 2024.
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:
To separate the roles of Secretary and Director of Administration and Membership
Moved: Narelle Souter Seconded: Glynn Topfer
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 Councilor (President) and his/her Proxy (Deputy President)
19. Meeting closed.



Annual Club Awards 2024-25

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Best Overall Club Performance

NATHAN LEE

TONY CRUISE SHIELD

Most Outstanding Male Member

SAM MCMANIS

RUTH WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Most Outstanding Female Member

LOUISE YOUNGMAN

JOYCE TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Most Improved Member

ALEX ROGERS

MOST EFFICIENT PATROL TROPHY

Patrol 6 – NATALIE JARROTT, KIARA KLIESE WALIT, SAM MCMANIS, HUGH HEMMING, JEMIMA IRVINE, FIONA JACKSON, MAKAYLA JARROTT, MATILDA JARROTT, PAUL JAUNCEY, GRACE MCMANIS, JACK PATEL, KATE PLOWMAN, OLIVER SCHUSTER, LANI STEEL, JARRET STUBBS, JENSEN ACKERLEY, HARRY HALLIDAY, STANLEY JARROTT, THOMAS MCMANIS, TAJ PURCELL, PETER CARROLL

JEANETTE BUCKHAM TROPHY

Best Patrol Captain

NATALIE JARROTT

KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY

Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Senior

ANTHONY DUFFY

KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY

Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Junior

CAITLAN READ

KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY

Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Cadet

PJ PURCELL JNR

BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD

Best Senior Club Person

SELENA MCGRATH

BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD

Best Junior Club Person

PHOENIX WILSON

BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD

Best Cadet Club Person

PJ PURCELL JNR

J.F.H (FRED) MURRAY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best Masters Club Person

JACE DUNN

NEXT PROPERTY GROUP REAL ESTATE TROPHY

Trainer of the Year

MICHELLE BURNETT

HERB PRATT CUP

Most Outstanding Individual Competitor

STANLEY JARROTT

FAY NIXON TROPHY

Most Improved Competitor

YVE WARREN

R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY

Best Senior Competitor

TIARNEE MASSIE

R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY

Best U19 Competitor

BYRON DIECKMANN

R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY

Best U17 Competitor

JOSIAH SHORT

R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY

Best U15 Competitor

MARY THOMPSON

MATTINGLEY & GATEHOUSE TROPHY

Most Outstanding Competitive Team

FIRST AID TEAM:

SEANNA THOMPSON, PHOENIX WILSON, ELLIE DUNN, MATILDA YOUNGMAN, ARCHIE YOUNGMAN, CAPRI TYLER

LENORE GRICE LIFESAVING TROPHY

Most Outstanding Lifesaving Sport Competitor

PHOENIX WILSON & SEANNA THOMPSON

ALEX DEVLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Most Outstanding Masters Competitor

LARISSA HALLAM

FIONA SIMPSON TROPHY

Most Patrol Hours

IVAN FRANCIS

ATHOL NIXON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best Radio Officer

LOUISE YOUNGMAN

O.H. YOUNGMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best Committee Person

BEN RAY

SUE BAXTER-WINCH & JOHN WINCH PERPETUAL POOL RESCUE SHIELD

Most Outstanding Pool Rescue Competitor

INDI BLAND

THE STONE FAMILY SHIELD

Official of the Year

NAOMI WALTERS-PATEL

THE MASSIE FAMILY SHIELD

Best Nipper Club Person

JARROD NOVOSEL

YOUTH SURF RESCUE TROPHY

Most Outstanding Youth Surf Rescue

ARCHIE YOUNGMAN & CAPRI TYLER



Life Governors' Report

Mal Pratt OAM

Ralph Devlin AM KC

We are pleased and proud to present our Life Governors' Report for 2024-25 Season.

At the outset we acknowledge our outgoing Club President, Rob Elford, for his tireless work over 5 seasons. In the modern era of Surf Lifesaving a 5-year term is no easy lark. Rob stuck at the job and gave it 110% effort.

Thanks Rob.

Surf Patrols - No Lives Lost

Our core business - Surf Patrols - were efficient and always well-presented. Call the Life Governors 'old-fashioned' if you will, but the sight of a well-turned-out group of Red & Yellows is a constant source of satisfaction for us.

Early in the season Andrew Youngman stepped into the 'top job' of Captain to cover the suspension of the elected Captain. As in the past, Andrew loyally agreed to cover and has done a great job. Thanks also to Andrew's Patrol Captains and to you, our many patrolling lifesavers and Award members, such as our loyal band of Radio Officers.

A patrolling team is only as good as its instructional base. So, Chief Training Officer Michelle Burnett also is to be warmly congratulated, along with all of her Trainers and Assessors. Nice to see the next generation stepping into this training space as well.

Australian Rescue of the Year

In January 2023, three sisters, Morgan, twins Ava and Ruby Williams - aged 19 and 14 respectively - combined in their off-duty hours to save three lives at our River mouth. By sheer good fortune they were at a family picnic with their Malibu boards down at the bags, when they heard multiple screams for help. Morgan got to one swimmer who was going down for the last time; Ava grabbed a second swimmer by the hair and pulled her patient to safety on her board; and Ruby collected the third patient. A fourth swimmer got themselves to shore. Three fatalities would have occurred, but for the Williams sisters being rescue-ready, even on a family picnic!

In November 2024 the three sisters travelled to the SLSA Awards of Excellence in Sydney to be recognised for their initiative, skill and courage.

Maroochydore rarely has such a prestigious National Award and this one was richly deserved.

Well done the Williams sisters, you were awesome.

Whilst on the subject of rescues, we would like to acknowledge our Easter patrols this year, who had to cope with warm temperatures, large crowds and very difficult seas. One rescue was in the precise spot where the Williams sisters distinguished themselves two years ago. A young boy's life was undoubtedly saved by the patrol's vigilance

and teamwork. The April 2025 rescue involved 4WD, rescue tube, rescue board and Club jet ski. Patrol 6 distinguished themselves on this most recent occasion. This is what it's all about.

The Surf Club Rebuild Project

This season the Building and Works Committee ('BWC'), led by Laurie Murphy, has gone deep into the Approvals stage of our proposed rebuild. His multi-disciplinary team has stayed on task to answer all of the requirements of State and Local Government. We hope for a positive outcome soon. It is year three of the Project Approvals stage.

The BWC is listed among the Committees for this season under review - thank you all, and thanks to the Board of Management and Supporters' Club Board for your constructive input. Our Managers, Brian Goulding and Tim Wagner, have also put in a lot of effort. Thank you.

Governance

This has been a difficult Season in the area of member discipline. We, the Life Governors, hope we never see another one like it.

Due to several different factors, President Rob and his Board have had to invoke the SLSA Codes of Conduct. Our then-Club Captain has been handed lengthy suspensions by Branch and State Judiciaries. There were several other investigations throughout the season which took the valuable time of our volunteers to try to resolve. Almost all of these incidents involved the misuse of Social Media in one form or another.

The Life Governors, with a heavy heart, appeal to you all:

- Mutual Respect is the foundation stone of our service to the Public;
- Maroochydore SLSC will not walk past behaviours that clearly breach the SLSA Codes of Conduct;
- Our Board is to be commended for a 'zero-tolerance' approach to serious misconduct;
- For all of our members - please respect each other in the best Black Swan tradition.

The Life Governors look forward to a year free from such controversies.

Enough said, but now is the time to say it and to own it.

Surf Sports. World Youth Champions

In brighter news, in August 2024 the Black Swan Youth competition Team successfully defended its 2018 World Youth Club Championship on the Gold Coast. This was the one we shouldn't have won, but we did!

Congratulations to all athletes, supporting parents and Coaches. It is wonderful to see the Black Swan fighting spirit on the World stage. Our fellow podium finishers, Currumbin

and Northcliffe, couldn't believe our winning effort.

Well done to Head Coach Nathan 'Bugsy' Greig and Director of Surf Sports Danny Short and his Board.

Loyalty, Guts and Glory!

2025 Aussies

The Life Governors' Highlights were:

- Triple Gold to Stanley Jarrott in U17;
- A clean-sweep of the four First Aid Australian Championships- never been done before; and
- A neat Aussies triple-gold in the Boats for Michael 'Megsy' Brooks with three Gold in U23 Men's Sprints (last November), Open Women's Reserves and Masters;
- And 12 new Aussie Champions will be capped this year

You will read about all the results at Aussies elsewhere in this Annual Report.

A special shout out to First Aid Super Coach, Lenore Grice OAM and her Team of parents...and Grandparents...! Not to mention their smiling-assassin-manager, Jace Dunn, who denies holding this wonderful Team back. Nah, just kiddin', what a team you are.

Murphy Homes and Century 21 Carnivals

Folks, we have been holding Interclub Surf Carnivals on Maroochydore Beach for just over 100 years, imagine that. We are famous for our role as Hosts. We have now hosted or co-hosted 4 Australian Championships, imagine that. And a dozen State Championships since 1933!

The 'Murphy Homes Classic' on the Australia Day weekend was another absolute cracker. Well done to all our Carnival workers, led by President Rob. And to Board member Darren 'Spot' Kerr for his attention to detail. It was 'all hands on deck' and we got another one done.

The Life Governors love our home Carnivals.

Sadly, the weather made a mess of our Junior/Youth Carnivals:

- Century21 @ Maroochydore- not held.
- State Nippers- not held.
- Aussie Youth- severely curtailed program.

Thanks to Junior Chairman, Jay Whatley, who steps down after three Seasons. What a frustrating way to finish.

Life Member Nominations Committee

Once again, Life Governor Ralph chaired the meeting and Life Governor Mal always takes an interest. Our process ensures that everyone who serves the minimum qualification of 15 years' service to the Club is identified and considered.

Our meticulous process is often commented favourably upon by senior members of other Clubs. It is also recognised that our body of 65 Life Members plays a constructive role at Maroochydore, not trying to tell the elected members what to do, but pitching in to help and just keeping an eye on things.

The Life Governors would like to think that the 'Institution' of Life Membership is healthy and is founded on mutual respect and respect for our elected Boards.

Vale

Maroochydore lost two Senior members of our Club this year.

Rodney Guild was one of the great 'characters' who shared his sharp wit with everyone. He was a loyal 'Black Swan' supporter all his life. We shall never see his like again - our Sincere Condolences to Rodney's family. Many Club members attended a wonderful Memorial Service at Buderim, showing the respect he gained from our Club.

Brad Russell died too young. During a marathon surf ski event it appears that Brad suffered a medical episode which he did not survive. Again, our Sincere Condolences to Brad's wife Melinda and family. Again, the Black Swan was well-represented in a Guard of Honour at St John's Cathedral Brisbane. Again, many members attended a wonderful Service to pay their respects. Brad was a member of the SLSQ Board for about 6 years and was highly valued as a Board member during his tenure.

The Future

The Club redevelopment project will dominate the scene for a while yet. We look forward to welcoming a new President and seeing off the retiring President with our sincere thanks.

Maroochydore SLSC has enjoyed stability and prosperity for many years, in all aspects of our operations. Make no mistake, that is how the 'Black Swan' is seen in our Association. Long may it continue.





Life Member Cyril Thomasson

Cyril Thomasson gained his Bronze Medallion at Yeppoon SLSC, near Rockhampton, on 21 November 1964 and joined Maroochydore SLSC on 16 September 1990. Cyril's son Robert also joined for his final years of Nippers, where he was a talented athlete and good team member.

Cyril coached his son Robert 'Bongo' Thomasson to the following Australian Championships for Maroochydore:

1993 Australian Junior Ironman

1994 Australian Taplin Relay

1996 Australian Open Surf Race

'Bongo' was a much-loved figure at Maroochydore until his untimely death in a road accident in August 1996. At the time of that tragic event he was the reigning Australian Open Male Surf Race Champion and the reigning Kellogg's Ironman Champion. 'Bongo's' future was bright. His loss was incalculable. 'Bongo' is still remembered with great affection in our great Club, as a fine young champion gone too soon, and a good young person.

Cyril and his wonderful wife Di doubled-down in their fervent support for Maroochydore. They introduced many fine Central Queensland surf athletes to Maroochydore over the next 20 years, most of whom won Australian Surf Life Saving Championships for our Club:

Robert Thomasson- 3 times Australian Champion.

Robert Allen - Australian Champion, Open Taplin Relay, board leg.

Miranda Bell - 10 times Australian Champion, including Open Female Surf.

Sam Bell- Australian Champion, Lifesaver Relay- swim leg.

Shaun Bright- 8 times Australian Champion, Cadet, Junior & Open Surf Teams, Cadet Surf Race.

Jennifer Parry- Australian Champion Lifesaver, Open Female Surf Teams.

Claire Parry- Australian Champion, First Aid Competition.

Jonty Dodson- Australian Bronze, Surf Teams.

Jack Newton- Australian Silver, Board Relay.

Todd Russell- Australian Silver, Surf Teams.

Joel Russell.

Lana Rogers- Australian Champion, Surf Race, Taplin.

Dahlas Rogers- Australian Champion, Surf Race, Taplin.

Cyril also guided the spectacular career of Life Member and prolific Australian Surf Life Saving Champion, Stephen Short, in the 1990's and into the 2000's. Stephen Short became the 2000 Open Male Surf Race Champion of Australia, symbolically matching the feat, four years earlier, of his close mate and training partner, 'Bongo'. Steven went on to win 8 Australian Championships, guided from Rockhampton by his mentor, Cyril. Stephen stayed with the Thomassons in Rocky to train under Cyril.

With his wife Di, Cyril has also been a loyal Donor, mostly in the Surf Sports arena, for 30 years. Any young athlete in need of support only need ask and, together with other donors, Cyril and Di would always quietly chip in - such is their love of the Black Swan.

Several Surf Boats have been dedicated to the memory of 'Bongo', with the financial backing of Cyril and Di Thomasson; our Senior members enjoy the 'Robbie Thomasson room' on the ground floor which was opened in 2018.

In each of the 27 years since Robert's death Cyril and Di have sponsored the Ironman at Maroochydore's traditional January Open Surf Carnival (with the exception of the years when we had no beach). Each year Cyril would donate not only the prize money but a commemorative medal for the winner and placegetters in the 'Robert Thomasson Memorial Ironman Classic'. Many of Australia's most accomplished Ironmen have won this event and have been touched and inspired to be presented with their commemorative medals.

The Thomasson home in North Rocky is a welcoming overnight destination for any Maroochy Clubbie who is 'on the road' to the Deep North.

In 2002-03 season, upon the construction of our new Clubhouse, Cyril agreed to be one of only 10 guarantors of the bank loan that made the project possible.

After 34 years, Cyril's love of, and long-term advocacy for, Maroochydore Surf Club in the Central Queensland Region, and beyond, qualifies Cyril Thomasson as a member who has rendered 'long and distinguished service' to our Club, and qualifies him for nomination for election as Maroochydore's 102nd Life Member.

Life Member

William Scott



William Arthur 'Bill' Scott gained his Bronze Medallion on 13 November 1960 at Moore Park SLSC, near Bundaberg. Bill joined Maroochydore from Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC and Mackay SLSC in the 1984-85 Season.

Bill holds 19 SLSA Awards, including Level 2 Surf Official and 60-year Long Service Award.

1984-89

Bill arrived at Maroochydore 1984, bringing a wide experience of country lifesaving. His credentials included being a qualified competition official for Branch, State and National competitions and ARC Instruction and Examiner experience, having been one of the Queensland officials to introduce the Oxy Viva to Surf Lifesaving. Bill was also a qualified instructor and examiner for the Helicopter Rescue Service and was a foundation member of the Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast Rescue Services. He had an interest in being an Official, and an interest in the coaching of R&R. Before he left to work in Victoria, Bill had coached a group of Maroochydore R&R competitors, some of whom blossomed later under the coaching of Len Harris. But Bill had played his part in maintaining a basis for our competitiveness in this event in succeeding decades.

Bill's work as a railway engineer, skilled in rail stock building and rebuilding, moved to Victoria in 1990. During his time in Torquay SLSC Bill continued as an Official and found time to coach an Under 19 R&R side to victory on two occasions at the Australian Championships. During his time in Victoria, Bill gained formal qualification as a Surf Official Level 1 (1992) and then a Surf Official Level 2 (1999).

2000-24.

Bill arrived back at his home Club Maroochydore in 2000-01. He continued in his role as a Surf Official for Maroochydore and has rendered 24 years unbroken service as an Official representing Maroochydore, as recently as in local, State and National championship carnivals in 2024, aged 80.

Bill was awarded the silver medallion in recognition of the Year of the Volunteer, in 2000-01 Season. By that time Bill had been a Surf Lifesaver for 40 years.

Bill is a highly respected Official up to Australian level, all the while adopting Maroochydore as his home Surf Club. Bill mainly officiated in R&R and March Past judging, and, more lately, Board Riding competition. He has represented our Club as an Official at Branch, State and Australian levels continuously since 2000.

Meanwhile, Bill contributed to the administration of Maroochydore SLSC: he was a member of the Board of Marketing and Promotion for a total of 6 years, 2007-08 to 2012-13.

He was awarded the 50 Year SLSA Service Award in 2010-11 Season, progressing to 60 years SLSA Service Award in 2020-21. These are rare milestones for any lifesaver to achieve.

Bill has been Coach of the Senior March Past Team at Maroochydore from its re-formation in our 2015-16 Centenary Season and still occupies the position of March Past Coach after 8 years. During his time as Coach our March Past Team has managed 3 Bronze medals at State level and so far has managed to avoid detection at the Aussies, but the Team has marched in almost all Aussies since 2015, proudly representing the Black Swan.

In 2021-22 Season Bill was awarded with his 50 year Officiating Service Award.

Bill has loyally represented Maroochydore as a Competition Official at Branch, State and Australian level for an aggregate period of 29 years. This is a crucial contribution as an Official which merits the description of 'long and distinguished service' to the Association and to our Club and is recognised by a nomination for election as Maroochydore's 103rd Life Member.



Life Member

Kate Hennessy

Kate Hennessy, or Kate Wells as she was then known, was a Nipper Mum and Associate Member of Maroochydore SLSC from 1993 to 1997.

Kate holds 50 SLSA Awards, including Surf Official Level 3 and her 20-year Officiating Service Certificate.

In 1997 Kate's membership status was switched to 'Award Member' when she gained her 'Surf Sport Official Level 1' accreditation. Kate has officiated at all levels of the Association from 1997 to 2024- a total of 27 years- with 22 of those years officiating as a highly respected Maroochydore Official.

After then qualifying as a 'Surf Sport Official Level 2' in 2008, Kate served in the responsible position of Area Referee at Branch, State and Australian Championships.

In 2014 Kate reached the highest level for an Official- 'Surf Sports Official Level 3', continuing as an Area Referee. Kate was known, not only as the wife of Rod Hennessy, a fellow experienced Official, but also as an efficient and unfailingly courteous Official.

After a brief stint at Dicky Beach (2015-2019) and at Broadbeach (2019-2020) Kate returned, with Rod, to her

home Club Maroochydore to continue her distinguished career in the Association.

Kate was further honoured in Season 2022-2023 by her appointment, by SLSA, as 'Senior Official Mentor and Assessor' - an educator position - and she remains in that position today.

Kate has also served as an IRB racing official at all levels of IRB competition – Branch, State, Australian.

Kate has also served as a Branch Officer – First Aid Officer from 2004 – 2008 and Education Officer from 2006 – 2009.

On her impressive journey in Surf Lifesaving Kate has gained a total of 50 Awards and stands alongside our Life Member Mick Lafferty as one of the most respected Officials in Australia.

Kate and Rod officiated at our Aussies Champs on our own beach in 2024, being her 22nd year as an official for Maroochydore SLSC.

Kate's journey, across 27 years, from 'Nipper Mum' to 'Esteemed Elder and Mentor', surely constitutes 'exceptional service' and qualifies Kate Hennessy for election as Maroochydore's 104th Life Member.

Life Member

Peter Dunn



Peter Dun joined Maroochydore SLSC on 06 December 1993 as an Associate member and Nipper parent. He was Treasurer of the Maroochydore Nippers in 1993-94 and 1994-95 Seasons and so embraced leadership from the earliest of times.

Peter gained his Bronze Medallion on 24 December 2003 and was a loyal and reliable Patrol member for the next 10 years, achieving Long Service Membership in 2014.

Peter holds 56 SLSA Awards.

Peter Dun is the ultimate 'quiet achiever'.

As a recently-minted Bronze- holder Peter did a couple of years with the Club March Past Team which was coached by Paul Boulton. A highlight was a State Bronze medal in 2005.

In 2005-06 Peter won the 'Vic Murphy Real Estate' Trophy - Trainer of the Year. He was a reliable Training Officer under CTO's Todd Sweeney and Andy Walpole.

In the periods 1993-2000 and then 2005-2024, when we were again able to hold major Surf Carnivals on our beach, Peter Dun was a hard worker on barbecue duty and other carnival workforce tasks - a reliable and diligent part of a large club team of workers.

Shimoda Exchange Program 2004-2024, Chairman 2009-2023.

By far Peter's largest contribution has been a 20-year commitment to the Shimoda Exchange Program, 2004-2024. This was a particularly significant contribution to the life of our Club: After 5 years assisting with the intense training of the Shimoda members that was delivered for 2 weeks each December, Peter Dun succeeded Mike Dwyer as Chairman of our Shimoda Committee; Peter served in that position for 14 years from 2009 to 2023.

In 2013-14 Peter was awarded the 10-year SLSA Patrol Award.

In 2023 Peter was looking forward to retiring from his role with the Shimoda Program after 20 years, and developed a succession plan to ensure 50 years of the Sister-Club relationship. Peter was required to stay on and spearhead the splendid 25-year Anniversary Dinner held in early December 2023. The Shimoda Anniversary Dinner was widely acclaimed as one of the best-ever Club events. Many 'luminaries' from our 'illustrious past' attended, representing three generations. Peter was the key to its success.

Undoubtedly a significant extra body of work was performed by Peter throughout 2022-23: the painstaking documentation of the Shimoda-Maroochydore Sister-Club Exchange Program, since its informal commencement in 1993 - resulting in the publication of a handsome 66-page History that was produced for the Anniversary celebrations. It is this attention to excellence, on behalf of our Club, which marks out Peter as a worthy candidate for Life Membership.

All of this work, for over 20 years, was supported by many applications for funding of the Shimoda Program, and for production of the History. Most of these Grant applications were made by Peter. Hosting, training, chairing the Committee, writing the History- Peter gave his all for 20 years, producing his trademark excellence. He stands among several senior Life Members- Wilcox OAM, Pratt OAM and Dwyer Life Member- as the major drivers of an initiative which has done our Club the utmost credit at a National and International level. After 30 years of commitment to many aspects of Maroochydore Club life, Peter Dun's distinguished service to our Club, and to International Lifesaving, makes him worthy of nomination for election as our 105th Life Member.



Life Member

Nigel Ulrich

Nigel Ulrich joined Maroochydore SLSC as a Nipper parent on 28 January 2004 and gained his Bronze Medallion on 14 March 2004. Nigel's daughter Catherine, after Nippers, became a very fine First Aider and then an equally fine Surf Boat competitor who podiumed in both disciplines at Australian Championships level.

Nigel holds 68 SLSA Awards.

Nigel and his wife Sue stood solidly behind their daughter's Surf Life Saving career in First Aid (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and Boats (Bronze)

Meanwhile, Nigel put maximum effort and skill into patrolling as well as Surf Club parenting. In his very first full season of patrols, Nigel performed 70.5 hours in the patrol led by Narelle Souter. That wasn't enough for him, because he patrolled 84.25 hours in 2005-06 Season!

Such an exemplar was this fellow, that by his third season, 2006-07, Nigel was patrol Vice Captain and won the 'Ken Neil Patrol Trophy- Most Outstanding Patrol Person' and patrolled, again, 82 hours.

In 2008-09 Season Nigel- an in-house lead lawyer with Parmalat Dairy foods in Brisbane- cheerfully took on the demanding role of Patrol Captain. In the 4 years up to that point, Nigel had patrolled over 300 hours at an average of over 70 hours per season. By then Nigel was widely recognised as a role model for all of our younger patrolling members.

After 6 more years as one of our most consistently efficient Patrol Captains, in the period 2008-2015, Nigel received his 10-year SLSA Patrolling Award. His unflappable, calm, polite, collegiate demeanour as a leader had not changed one bit, despite the added responsibility.

In 2014-15 Season Nigel reached a pinnacle in his volunteer career:

- Terry Lane Memorial Trophy- Most Efficient Patrol; and
- Jeanette Buckham Trophy- Best Patrol Captain

The late Terry Lane would have approved of this fellow- Terry himself, during the 1970s and 1980s, was a much-loved Clubperson, Club Secretary, Branch Secretary and Life Member.

Folks, we are only halfway through this man's volunteer career for Maroochydore.

In 2015-16 Season Nigel's patrol again won the 'Terry Lane Trophy- Most Efficient Patrol'.

In 2017-18 Season Nigel was awarded his 10 year Patrol Captain Award.

In 2018-19 Season Nigel earned his 15-year National Patrol Award, and Club Long Service Award.

In 2019-20 Season, another milestone- he was awarded the National Medal- the most prestigious Award for a patrolling member, held by a select few:

Narelle Souter
Amanda Massie
Peter Lucas
Michelle Burnett
Drew Moles
Clive Herrald

.....some pretty notable members in that list!

The National Medal only became available to volunteer Surf Life Savers when SLSQ was formally received into the Emergency Services of Queensland in 2011.

In 2023-24 Season Nigel is still going- that makes 21 Seasons of excellent service to our bathing public. Nigel now acts as a Senior Mentor to Patrols that are in need of a bit of support. Though he doesn't patrol as often, Nigel's impact is still being felt and his hours patrolled, even this Season, are impressive.

Nigel has been supported throughout his Surf Life Saving volunteer work by his wife Sue.

Nigel Ulrich - dedicated Maroochydore parent, dedicated patrol person and outstanding Patrol leader over more than 20 years, could not have done more to serve our club in an exemplary fashion. Nigel has rendered 'distinguished service' to Maroochydore SLSC and is recommended for election as our 106th Life Member.

Club Snapshots & Events





President's Report

Rob Elford

I would begin my report as I hope every President will be able to into the future with the statement that once again our beach is fatality free between the flags for the 109th season.

This remarkable record is a true testament to what our core business is, our lifesavers, their training and all those who support our great club to equip our lifesavers and safeguard those who visit our beach.

The enormous task of overseeing our Lifesaving section has been handled with collaboration and a willingness of the Board of Lifesaving to promote and ensure all our patrolling members have all the tools at their disposal to protect those who come to our beach.

Andrew Youngman has with his fellow Board members and Patrol Captains been ever vigilant in maintaining the highest standards of our patrolling members.

Through the efforts of all our patrolling members there are those still alive today who have been saved, to share more precious time with their families and friends. Thank you all.

The training of our lifesavers is only because of the countless volunteer hours and ongoing dedication of our CTO Michelle Burnett and all the training team. The team continues to ensure all those undertaking any training are equipped with the knowledge and expertise to be valuable patrolling members of Maroochydore Surf Lifesaving Club.

Our Surf Sports program continues to see the emerging stars of the future take centre stage and their rightful place on the podium at all levels of sport.

It has been a privileged to see so many young members grow and develop into outstanding athletes in their chosen disciplines and continues to be a source of pride and admiration for those of us who have been here to witness their evolution.

Danny Short and the Board of Surf Sports continue to challenge and support all our competing members to be the best they can be.

Nathan Greig (Bugsy) our Head Coach and all our coaching staff both paid and volunteer continue to guide and develop those athletes with aspirations of competing and standing on the podium at the top of their chosen disciplines. The unseen hours and time devoted to the Club and our competing members by all our coaches is not recognised or truly appreciated enough for what they

do and for those they train and want to see excel.

Our Junior Club numbers are at 300 strong, a capped number because of our limited storage and building capacity. Every nipper at Maroochydore gets exposure to craft and water skills training. I still consider our junior program to be one of the best in the country and the training ground for our great clubs future leaders.

Our own carnivals, the Century 21 on Duporth Junior carnival and the Murphy Homes carnival continue to be pinnacle carnivals on the Surf Sports calendar. These carnivals are only possible through the ongoing support and involvement of our Major sponsors Murphy Homes and Century 21 on Duporth who remain part of our vision to develop and grow our carnivals on our own beach.

We have welcomed this season Brian Goulding our Lifesaving Manager who has with his extensive knowledge and involvement in all areas of Lifesaving, Surf Sports and business been a true asset. Our club has an enormous administration portfolio that is key to running and maintaining all aspect of the lifesaving Club.

To Brian, Kat, Kerrie and Georgia, thank you for your commitment to the club and for your support throughout this season.

Maroochydore Surf Lifesaving Club does not exist without its members who volunteer their time and efforts to see our great club continue to be an icon in the Lifesaving community.

The Supporters Club continues to trade and maintain its share of an ever-competitive market. Tim Wagner and his team are continually ensuring the business meets all its targets and the ongoing development of new strategies to deliver good service and a quality product to all patrons is cornerstone to Tim and his staff.

It is not widely understood that every dollar that is made in the Supporters Club (after costs) is sent to the Active Club. The sole purpose of the Supporters Club is to ensure that the Active Club has the funds to fulfil its commitment to patrol our beach.

Our Club building has served us well, but it is at the end of its life as you have been made aware. This fact was presented to a previous AGM and a supported plan to rebuild was acknowledged, the process continues. Approvals for the plans have had their setbacks but we are confident that we will have final approvals in the coming days.

This is where the mammoth task of raising the funds to bring the plans to a reality must begin and be supported by us all. It is my hope that we all can contribute in whatever way is possible to be part of our vision for the future.

To Laurie Murphy, Mal Pratt and all the members of the Building and Works Committee whose efforts continue to move us ever closer to our goal we cannot thank you enough.

This season has not been without its controversies in particular the conduct of some of our members and the lack of mutual respect that has been expressed.

The Board of Management has a zero tolerance for behaviours that are not in keeping with the Codes of Conduct, a line has been drawn in the sand and those behaviours that have previously been undertaken by some members will no longer be tolerated or accepted in any form.

It is disappointing to me that in an age where 50% of our membership are females that attitudes and a lack of respect still exist. Social media is also a fact of life in this modern age but its use to victimise and belittle others has proven to be a source of great concern.

We are an intricate and diverse group of people who are connected through our willingness to be part of a larger Club community. We should all try to exercise those key principles of mutual respect.

This will be my final report as President of Maroochyodore Surf Lifesaving Club / Maroochyodore Supporters Club.

There have been over the past 5 years those things that will stay with me and that I will remember of my time as President.

First and foremost, to those who have been a source of support and counsel most notably to those members of the Board of Management and Supporters Committees who share a passion to serve and be part of something as great as the Black Swan.

To our two Life Governors Ralph Devlin and Mal Pratt my unwavering gratitude for your support over the past 5 years which have at times been challenging.

Some of those key moments for me were

- Winning the World Youth Titles for the second consecutive time
- Aussies on Maroochyodore beach
- Refurbishment of the Supporters Club
- Three of our young members recognised for their rescue at the National Awards Event
- The ongoing growth of our two carnivals, Century 21 on Duporth and Murphy Homes.
- Surviving the Covid shutdown
- Seeing our Surf Sports teams and individuals surpass all expectations representing Qld and Australia.
- Shimoda exchange begins after Covid
- As President representing Maroochyodore Surf Club
- Standing on the beach with patrol operating, Surf Sports training, Bronze course training, Surf Boats training and the public swimming between the flags. It is a picture to me that says who we are.

To every member who has patrolled, volunteered to be a member of a board or committee, helped put up a tent, lent a helping hand, thank you.

We all play our part in being part of a Club that is the sum of us all; To stand together under the banner of the Black Swan, to be a part of our great Club. To remember where we have come from and have in our minds to leave a legacy for those in the future is a privilege.

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve this Club and its members as President for the past 5 years.

Thankyou





Building and Works Committee Report

Laurie Murphy, Chair

I am pleased to report to the membership, on behalf of the Building and Works Committee the progress of our project, now identified as Project 2032. Another year has passed and we are still working diligently on gaining approval for the demolition and construction of our new clubhouse as per the vision of the Club Council.

Since our last report the BWC has commissioned multiple professionals to provide reports on issues such as Coastal Hazards, Environmental, Acoustic, Traffic, Landscape, Survey plus others and submitted those as per the MID application process. We have been engaged on a number of occasions with multiple parties and in particular the Sunshine Coast Council addressing their concerns and objections, which has slowed down the approval process. We have conducted community engagement as per the application and addressed any outstanding issues.

In relation to the design, we have undertaken redesign to facilitate objections and feedback, but the design is still conceptual until approval is granted. The BWC has engaged with stakeholders in the club to begin allocation of space to contribute to detailed design going forward. On behalf of the committee I thank all those members who have taken the time to contribute on behalf of their sectors.

From a fundraising perspective, we have conducted one fund raising lunch and have another one planned for the 6th June. Mike Dwyer and his event committee are organising this event. We have engaged with Government at State and Federal level for financial support. We have received a pledge of support from our local member Ted O'Brien. We have produced a folder which will be

available at the Annual General Meeting to encourage our membership and community to consider financially supporting the project.

We remain hopeful to gain full approval in the coming weeks. Once approval is granted we will meet with the Department of Resources to update our lease for another 30 years. Our strategic plan is to now commence the Project in April/May 2027 with a plan for completion within 24 months.

From a professional point of support, I would like to recognise Brad Read of BRD Group for his support and donations of many hours of work in design, our Town Planner Cameron Adams of Adams and Sparks and Mark Wyer our Government consultant of ELM Development. Without these professionals we would not be where we are today.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the dedication and unwavering focus of the committee to make this legacy a reality. In particular Mal Pratt and Dale Massie, who have donated many long hours in design and planning. I also thank Ralph Devlin, Clint Irwin, Kim Musgrove, and Peter Dews, for their contribution, as well as Rob Elford for his wonderful support in the process. Brian Goulding, Tim Wagner and Georgia McLaren have been in the background doing a lot of leg work for us, so thank you.

I sincerely hope that we will be able to call an Extraordinary General Meeting in the not too distant future to announce our approval of the project.



Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation Report

Toni Pettigrew, Foundation Chair



This past year the Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation (MPYDF) has been very proud to reintroduce the Cadet Mentor Program. This program aims to engage the U14 and U15 age group who have obtained their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion.

The U14 and U15 age group is a unique time for these young adults as they transition to adulthood. Everything is changing in their world, school, expectations and often their first job coupled with the perils of time management. Many find they have outgrown the sanctity of the nipper program, but aren't quite old enough for the senior club, a time in their life when they need the familiarity of the surf club the most, their needs have shifted.

The purpose of the program is to provide a transitional bridge of "belonging and engagement" from nippers to the senior ranks of the surf club by harnessing their skills and knowledge. Ultimately elevating them to a position of stature within the nipper program as Cadet Mentors. These young highly skilled adults are excellent communicators, strong role models and a valuable resource to our nipper program. We are fortunate to have these young adults on the beach. They are easily identified by their green rashies with Cadet Mentor and their names printed.

While the Cadet Mentor Program is not our primary purpose it is a critical component to support MPYDF's activities. Our primary mission is to provide access for youth in need, to participate in the Surf Life Saving community. We achieve this by reducing barriers, providing financial support, ensuring participants are supported and have opportunities to grow in confidence. Implementation of the Cadet Mentor Program provides strong visible role models for all age groups to mimic and aspire to, including MFYDF beneficiaries. So, while we have tangible factors such as financial support, we also invest in the intangible outcomes like the Cadet Mentor Program.

To continue the work requires funding! The MPYDF was launched with seed funding from one of our Life Governors, and our namesake, Mal Pratt. The principal seed funding amount can only be used for financial investment and returns, meaning it cannot be used for activities. Therefore, we also rely on generous donations and our major annual fund raiser the MPYDF Golf Day.

The 2024 Golf Day was a huge success! A big thank you to all our volunteers and especially the incredible office team. Despite being pulled in so many different directions, everyone was eager to help and went above and beyond with a smile! Thank you; Our day wouldn't have been the success it was without you all.

There were lots of special things about this year's Golf Day. We included a Junior Golf Pro skill development opportunity which enabled our sponsors and attendees to socialise and share experiences with our youth. Especially in the great Putt Off at the end.

What was truly inspiring was the number of past beneficiaries of MPYDF who returned now as successful business owners and professionals. Many supported the day as sponsors and Master of Ceremony and spoke from the heart about the importance of the MPYDF.

This is what it's all about! Providing youth access to Maroochydore Surf Club's amazing community. One by one together we support youth to become the amazing outstanding future citizens they were born to be.

We also would like to say a big thank you to our Golf Day Sponsors:

Platinum - Ray White Northern Corridor Group

Gold - BRD Group

Silver - Clatworthy Family – Nick and Gerry Bar

Bronze - Sunshine Mitre 10, Besteel Frames, R.K. Plumbing & Gas Pty Ltd

Raffle Prize Donations:

Sunshine Mitre 10

Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters Club
Elouera Towers

These organisations couldn't do enough for us, donated amazing prizes and made us very proud to sell the raffle tickets. So, just a call out to everyone if you could support these generous community minded businesses.

In other news!

We are currently looking for a sponsor for our Cadet Mentor Rashies if you or your business would like to be involved in our youth development, in anyway even volunteering time please reach out to us via the office.





Maroochydore SLSC Shimoda LSC Exchange Program Report

Wade Lee, Program Coordinator

On behalf of the Maroochydore SLSC Shimoda LSC Exchange Program Committee, I am proud to report on yet another successful program in 2024.

Majella Purcell managed the return program which saw Kiara Rychvasky and Pierrick Cartier travel to Shimoda in August 2024. Kiara and Pierrick demonstrated that they were a dynamic duo engaging Shimoda members in both the social and training environments enjoying a truly cultural and immersive experience.

Our committee thanks Shimoda LSC for their continued warm hospitality and support of our members during the exchange. As the program re-establishes itself the committee continues to work towards sending an increased number of Maroochydore members to Shimoda in 2025.

The December 2024 program was completed with the support of a large team of volunteers assisting with coaching, meal preparations, chaperoning, transportation and hosting of evening meals. The program evolves each year, adjusting to feedback of previous experiences.

Consistent with the Club gifting an old IRB to SHIMODA and their increasing emphasis on an IRB capability, the program included IRB sessions which were a highlight for the Shimoda members.

Ten Shimoda club members were housed at the Club in early December 2024 participating in a Surf Sports coaching program, sightseeing and a variety of Australian experiences. Our volunteer coaches were impressed with the overall standard of skills of the Shimoda members, and it made for some good board sessions. The December 2024 program was a great success with many fresh contributors from our members becoming involved and building strong relationships moving forward.

The Maroochydore SLSC Shimoda Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the President, Board of Management, fellow Committee Members, sponsors and supporters for their continued support and we thank everyone involved in our 2024 program as we look forward to an exciting 2025 program.



Honorary Vice Presidents

John Anderson	Tracey Corsbie	Keith Hagger	Paul McHugh	Frances Patterson	John Stubbs OAM
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Damien Carroll	David Giles	Ann Lane	Peter O'Leary	Beverley Short	Maree Williamson
Jude Carroll	Ron Grabbe	Jodie Lee	Stephen Ollershaw	Nicole Short	Adam Wilson
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Peter Clark (Nobby)	Margaret Grimes	Norman Martin	Adrian Paine	Russell Stevens	
Mark Clatworthy	Jan Gscheidle	Alex Mason	Helen Patrick	Vicki Stewart	
Sam Clatworthy	Kerry Hagan	Lisa Massie	Vicki Perrins	Gayle Stoyle	

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR ATTENDANCE

Director / Committee Member Name	Position	No. of Meetings Attended
Rob Elford	President	10
Victoria Berry	Deputy President	11
Nathan Lee	Director of Finance and Resources	11
Terese Starr-Thomas	Director of Administration and Membership	8
Drew Moles	Director of Surf Life Saving	1
Andrew Youngman	Director of Surf Life Saving	9
Danny Short	Director of Surf Sports	8
Jay Whatley	Director of Junior Activities	10
Darren Kerr	Director of Marketing and Promotion	10
Michelle Burnett	Proxy to Director of Surf Life Saving	1
Kara Wills	Proxy to Director of Surf Sports	1

VALE



Rodney Guild
Brad Russell

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



Board of Administration and Membership Report

Terese Starr-Thomas, Director

It is my pleasure to present the Board of Administration and Membership Report to the 2025 Annual General Meeting. This is my first year serving Maroochydore SLSC as a member of this Board and it has been a steep learning curve. In this regard, I extend my appreciation to each member of the Board of Management for their support, dedication and guidance. I would also like to thank other members of the Board for their ongoing support and assistance throughout the time. Sincere thanks to Brian Goulding, Natalie Jarrott, William Dowd and Fiona Meredith for their valuable assistance and input throughout the season.

Special thanks to our Lifesaving Manager, Brian Goulding who has been a very valuable addition to Maroochydore SLSC. I would also like to provide special thanks to our dedicated administrative staff for their assistance and overall coordination, formatting and compilation of the 2025 Annual Report, along with all their other duties in keeping this club running.

Many achievements were attained by members throughout the 2024-25 season, and these are highlighted in the 109th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

I acknowledge and congratulate all our Annual Club Award recipients.

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 2024-25 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. I congratulate all members who continue to make significant contributions to all aspects of the operation of the Club. Every contributing member makes our Club stronger.

Our 2024-25 Season patrolling members collectively continued to again serve the Maroochydore community with distinction throughout the season. Congratulations to all our patrolling

members for their admirable efforts, without you our beaches wouldn't be safe. There were some notable 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.' 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. 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. 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, William Dowd, who has provided valuable assistance throughout the season in his critical role. More detailed information is outlined in his accompanying report. Also I look forward to the 2025-26 Season where William is looking to further implement some programs for the Club to show where the skills attained through Surf Lifesaving can lead to many career paths.

For comparison purposes the number of members in the various categories at Maroochydore SLSC is listed below:

Membership Category	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Cadet (13-15yrs)	36	49	67	56	49	41
Active Junior (15-18yrs)	70	50	48	54	79	55
Active Senior (18+yrs)	174	167	168	177	172	183
Award Member	50	42	29	24	28	19
Reserve Active	1	1	1	3	1	0
Active Members*	331	309	313	314	329	298
Probationary	2	3	2	2	10	7
Junior Activity (5-13yrs)	285	283	298	276	257	269
Long Service	101	107	102	105	98	90
Life Member	67	66	65	64	66	70
Past Active	11	8	24	19	16	12
Associate	176	161	191	207	192	201
Honorary Vice President	143	134	146	184	186	186
Leave/Restricted	1	0	2	4	7	4
Total Membership	1117	1071	1143	1175	1161	1137

Transfers from 01/07/2024 to 17/04/2025:

IN 69: OUT 112 (Net Loss 43)

Aggregate Statistics:

Active Patrolling members- 281 (-48)

Patrolling Junior members- 91 (-37)

Overall retention rate (2024-25)

297 (not renewed)

713 (retained)

203 (new members)

Gender profile - all membership categories:

	Overall	Masters/Open	Youth	Nippers
Female	46%	26%	5%	15%
Male	54%	37%	5%	12%

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, however, as demonstrated above there has been a decline in numbers, which has put pressure on our patrols. For the 2024-25 season so far, Active patrolling membership totals 298 (-16).
- Transfer statistics cover all categories of membership, and in 2024-25 they show an overall net loss for the Club of 43 members. This is a real concern for the club, however the majority of these transfers out were due to loss of Beach Coach and athletes, along with family/parents, either followed or transferred back to previous clubs.
- It is interesting to note the overall breakdown of female/male membership for our Club is 46:54.
- The number of Active Senior members reached 183, which is amongst the highest levels for the past nine years. Strong Surf Sports, Lifesaving and Education/Training programs underpin the higher retention rates, which has increased the overall number of members.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The current Constitution Committee consists of Narelle Souter (Chair), Brett Williamson, Glynn Topfer, 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.

The Club's Constitution has been finalised and is available on the Club's website.

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.

Sunshine Coast Branch Youth Ball





Youth Development Report

Will Dowd

The youth members of Maroochydore Surf Lifesaving Club are the future and lifeline of our club and developing these members is one of our top priorities. It brings me great pleasure to report on how our youth have gone over the past season. This report will cover the important aspects of Maroochydore’s youth including participation in development and sport and what’s to come next season. I’m in the role of youth development officer to support and develop the youth of Maroochydore in any way I can so if this report sparks any ideas, I would love to hear them! Please contact me if you would like to chat about this.

YOUTH STATISTICS

Below are the active youth members enrolled with Maroochydore over the last 3 seasons. We have decreased slightly over the last three years, however, this is nothing to worry about because we are in the median range of junior members for the Sunshine Coast.

2025	2024	2023
U14- 17	U14- 35	U14- 29
U15- 22	U15- 29	U15- 16
U17- 46	U17- 58	U17 – 48
Total- 85	Total- 122	Total- 93

Surf Lifesaving Leadership Development

Maroochydore has supported many youth members over the past season with leadership and development opportunities. Maroochydore members have represented our Club at a Branch and State level this season with growing numbers getting involved in development opportunities offered by Surf Lifesaving Sunshine Coast and Surf Lifesaving Queensland. Additionally, Maroochydore has showed its unwavering dedication to youth development supporting both Pulse Junior with equipment and the Women in Lifesaving day hosting the event in our own surf club.

Over the past season Maroochydore was involved in 5 development programs included in the table below. Thank you to all the members who support these programs and help develop the members of not only our club but the entire organisation as well. You are awesome role models for our youth and your dedication to the community is something to be very proud of. Furthermore, thank you so much to all the participants who went on these programs and gave it a crack! Seeing participation in these areas of lifesaving is so exciting and can lead to so many opportunities.

Pulse Jr	Youth Excellence Program (YEP)	Camp Commando	Leadership Excellence Program (LEP)	Women in Lifesaving Event
Coordinators: William Dowd Elizabeth Dowd Participants: Capri Tyler Hudson Clissold Kaia Schuhen Lacey La Roche	Participant: Elizabeth Dowd	Coordinator: Tom Barrett Mentors: William Dowd Leaders: Elizabeth Dowd Participants: Kaia Schuhen Lacey La Roche Patrick Purcell Finn Lee Maggie Mendes Kai Smith Poppi Mendes	Leaders: William Dowd	Attendees: Tom Barrett Victoria Berry Alyce Wood Selena McGrath Michelle Burnett Natalie Jarrott Lenore Grice

Looking Into Next Season – Maroochydore Youth Initiatives:

Looking forward, Maroochydore wants to increase the awareness of the opportunities that are offered to our members as well as build on our social atmosphere we have for our youth members. Maroochydore is dedicated to providing opportunities to its youth members and has some awesome initiatives that will be starting up next season. Firstly, Maroochydore will be delivering an opportunities presentation in the 25/26 season which will aim to open members’ eyes to development programs, career outcomes and support operations that are currently offered by the wider organisation of SLSQ. We hope this will increase the awareness of opportunities currently offered to our members. Secondly, we want to increase our relationships with surrounding clubs to build on our social atmosphere. To do this opportunities to connect with Alexandra Headlands SLSC will be offered next season. Finally, we would love to hear what our members have to say. If you’re reading this and you have ideas about what we should do in the youth space reach out, I’d love to hear your ideas.

Maroochydore is dedicated to their youth and are excited about the new opportunities that will be presented next season. Our engagement with development and leadership opportunities was outstanding this season and this momentum will continue into the 2025/2026 season. Our youth statistics are looking stable which is awesome. Overall, Maroochydore is in a really good spot with our youth, and I am very excited for what next season has to offer.

Thank you all, can’t wait for next season.

Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters' Club Report

Tim Wagner, Manager



With another year coming to an end- and what an eventful 12 months we have had here at the Club. From street wide power outages to cyclones, sandbags and incessant rain, we have had continual hurdles to leap.

This year, with the exciting rebuild of the Club planned, we focused on reducing our debt from previous refurbishment works, and have achieved this by over 300k. We remain in a strong position to be debt free in the following 12 months while building funds for the eventual temporary relocation of the Supporters Club operations. We have maintained our cost control measures this year and have remained on par with our gross profit margins from the previous year. Our visit from Cyclone Alfred, although bringing minimal environmental harm, had a significant financial impact on the Sunshine Coast during March & April. A result of this was low occupancy rates in our regions' short term accommodation over the Easter holidays, which in turn affected all local businesses reliant on tourist visitation.

Despite these challenges, our revenue for the year was just over \$10 million, with an EBIDARD amount of \$1.45 million. However, there is still much to improve across all departments this year. We are soon to launch a new menu and nightly specials in our Restaurant, as we look to not only improve our food quality but increase our profit margins over this coming year, which will help to mitigate the ever-increasing costs hampering the Food & Beverage industry.

The Gaming Room offering has been upgraded over the past 12 months, with over 15% of the machines replaced. These new machines ensure we can keep offering modern games to our patrons, while maintaining a similar standard to the other clubs in our competitive local area. Our busy kitchen also received some necessary and long overdue upgrades, with a new chargrill and combi-ovens included in the new equipment installations. This investment in the business will be an immense benefit to the Club over the next decade.

We have also implemented a new recycling system for our waste in the Bar, which has not only improved staff efficiency, but greatly reduced the environmental impact of the Club's operations.

Throughout the year we have improved partnerships with our major suppliers, who have graciously assisted the Club over several events and fundraisers- including our Beach Bar in January for our major Surf Sports event. I hope to promote more of these events in the future.

I look forward to what challenges we may face this year, and I'm confident we can continue to improve our financial support to MSLSC.





Lifesaving Administration Report

Brian Goulding, Lifesaving Manager

Looking back on almost 12 months in the role as Lifesaving Manager at Maroochydore, I can say one thing for certain – no day is ever the same! It has been a busy and eventful season.

The Administration team plays a vital role in ensuring the smooth and efficient operation of the Club. Their responsibilities include managing memberships, coordinating communication between members and stakeholders, organizing events, handling finances and maintaining records and compliance with relevant regulations. By supporting both the operational and strategic functions of the Club, the Administration team helps enable our members to focus on their core mission—keeping the beach safe for everyone. Each day has a different priority, and we adapt quickly to the varying tasks and challenges. Thank you to Kat and Kerrie for your efforts and support in our dynamic work environment and for assisting me in establishing my role. Thanks and best wishes also to Georgia in her new career path.

Our compliance requirements seem to be in a constant state of change, with regular policy rollouts and updates from both SLSA and SLSQ having an ongoing influence on all areas of our operations. Significant changes this season have included the Complaints policy and the Non-political and non-sectarian policy.

I would like to acknowledge the Board of Management for their tireless efforts. Each member has contributed significantly, often making difficult decisions to ensure the Club continues to meet high operational standards. This season presented several unique challenges, and the BOM rose to meet them admirably.

Our sponsors and supporters continue to play a crucial role in providing the financial support and resources that enable us to maintain our lifesaving services, purchase necessary

equipment, and manage the operations of a major surf lifesaving club. Your contributions are deeply appreciated; without your ongoing support, the club would not be what it is today. Thanks also to Kim Musgrove for his diligence in overseeing our Grant applications and acquittal process which has successfully funded many aspects of the Club's lifesaving operations.

The Supporters Club, its dedicated committee and Manager Tim Wagner have once again provided the majority of the financial assistance required, and we sincerely thank you.

Unfortunately, the Century 21 Junior Carnival was a victim of the weather this season. The World Ocean Series Murphy Homes Carnival on the Australia Day long weekend was a highlight of the year. The hosting of these events is a massive task, which was made possible by the efforts of members of both Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club and Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters Club, who volunteered their time to make this event an outstanding success.

Other events held throughout the year included the Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation Golf Day, the Club Golf Day and the \$10,000 Draw.

I would like to mention some other key contributors, without whom all that we as a Club have achieved over the past twelve months would have been unattainable. Committee members, Life Members and Life Governors all volunteer their time to ensure The Black Swan is prominent in the Lifesaving and local community. A special thankyou to Rob Elford for his guidance and support in my role as Lifesaving Manager.

To all Members, your contribution and support of the Club is paramount to its success. The time and effort invested by our members, is above all else what makes Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club what it is today.



Board of Surf Life Saving Report

Andrew Youngman, Director

As we conclude another season at the Maroochydore Surf Lifesaving Club, I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for making this season surprisingly smooth and successful.

Over the course of the season we have:

- Had 372 members patrolling and completed 12,453 hours of service
- Completed 783 preventative actions and 27 rescues
- Introduced 45 BM and 18 SRC in addition to all the other awards

New Patrol Captains: This season, we welcomed three new Patrol Captains: Will Dowd, Tom Barrett, and Kalani Kliese-Walit. Their enthusiasm and dedication have been invaluable, and we look forward to their continued contributions in the coming seasons.

Training Team: Our training team has once again surpassed all expectations. Their relentless efforts in training and preparing our members have been pivotal to our success. A special thank you to Michelle and the entire training team for your outstanding work.

Gear and Equipment: Wayne has done an exceptional job in maintaining our gear and equipment. This season, we were fortunate to receive new equipment, including new boards (CT Engineering), a patrol arena (QPS Club Sustainability Grant) that arrived just at the end of the season, new first aid kits and boards and soon a new RWC trailer. These additions will significantly enhance our lifesaving operations.

GNW Radios: Graham introduced the GNW radios, marking a significant advancement in our communication systems. Despite a rocky start, these radios have become an integral part of our operations.

Powercraft: One of the challenges we faced this season was in the powercraft training area. We are actively working to address this issue and are excited to have Will and Josh on board for the coming season. This will ensure that our IRB training program can be revitalized to support both crew and drivers, which is crucial for the number of patrols we can deploy on the beach. If you haven't seen the clean and organised IRB Room lately, it is unrecognisable. Thanks to the efforts of Sam McManis and Ian Layton, this section is more organised than ever. It's great to have Layto back in the shed.

First Aid: Amanda has ensured that our First Aid room is as organized and structured as ever to support our patrol operations and carnivals. With the new First Aid and ART bags recently arrived, we are ready to hit the ground running next year.

Throughout the season, our team has gone above and beyond on many occasions. I would like to commend Jemima and Taj for their rescues, along with Patrol Team 6 under the guidance of PC Nat. Both have been nominated for Rescue of the Month.

I would like to particularly thank the Board of Lifesaving and our Patrol Captains Kate, Ben, Natalie, Kalani, Tom, Damon, Morgan, Selena, Will, and Matt for their contributions over the season.

The success of our club lies not in individual achievements but in the collective strength of our teams. Our core values of Vigilance and Service guide us as we each play our part in ensuring the safety of our beach. It is through our united efforts that we strive to safeguard our community. To continue thriving, we must nurture and enhance our lifesaving culture and we must always demonstrate respectful behaviour towards one another, as mutual respect is the foundation of our strong and cohesive team.





Chief Training Officer's Report

Michelle Burnett

As we look back on the past 12 months, I am proud to reflect on the hard work and dedication that has gone into training and assessing new lifesavers at Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club. It has been a busy and successful year, with many achievements across various courses and training initiatives.

Training Highlights

This year, we have facilitated numerous courses, ensuring that our members are equipped with the necessary skills to keep our beaches safe. Our efforts included:

- 2 Radio Courses
- 2 Observers Courses
- 2 SRC Courses
- 1 SRC to Bronze Transition Course
- 4 Bronze Courses
- 6 SSV Courses
- 4 First Aid Courses
- 2 ART Courses
- 1 Tractor Course

In total, we trained 149 new awards across these courses, ensuring that our club remains at the forefront of lifesaving excellence.

We also held 12 Skills Maintenance sessions, all conducted at Maroochydore SLSC, to ensure our current members maintained their qualifications and kept their skills sharp.

Additionally, we had members who completed their IRB (Inflatable Rescue Boat) Awards at other clubs and RWC (Rescue Water Craft) qualifications, which are essential for enhancing our operational capabilities on the water.

Grants and Equipment

We were fortunate to receive several generous grants this year, which have enabled us to invest in new training equipment to better support our programs. While specific figures are provided in the Annual Report financial statements, I can confidently say that this new equipment has improved both the quality and safety of our training sessions.

Acknowledgments

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of my dedicated team of trainers and assessors. A huge thank you to:

- Mike Dwyer
- Andy Walpole
- Amanda Massie
- Daniella Driscoll
- Clive Herral

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our soon-to-be-qualified Trainers and Assessors, Selena McGrath, Morgan Williams, Will Dowd, and Josh Moore who have already made invaluable contributions to our team and

bring a wealth of knowledge and youth to our training programs.

In addition, we are fortunate to have a fantastic group of content and water safety back-up personnel, including:

- Wayne Spindler
- Robb Boughton
- Wayne Ingram
- Oliver Hoelscher
- Patrick Lafferty
- Damon Nixon
- Meryl Todd
- Graham Davies
- Jamie McKinless
- Phil Lyons
- Gary Wilkie
- Darren Kerr

These individuals play a crucial role in the delivery of our training, ensuring that both land and water safety are always covered during sessions. I could not do this role without their dedication and hard work.

Special Thanks

Lastly, I'd like to give a special shout-out to our Lifesaving Office staff for their ongoing support. In particular, Katherine Latham who has had to endure my endless emails and crazy conversations, always with a smile and a can-do attitude. Your patience and assistance are deeply appreciated.

Looking Ahead

As we move into another season, I am excited to continue building on our successes and working with this incredible team to ensure Maroochydore SLSC remains a leader in lifesaving training. The commitment shown by our members, trainers, and supporters is second to none, and together, we will continue to make a positive impact on our community.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in training, and here's to another successful season ahead!





Service Awards

2024-25

5 Year National Patrol Service Award

Jada Boughton
Matilda Jarrott
Matthew Magnussen
Selena McGrath
Kiara Rychvasky
Phoebe Woodhouse

15 Year National Patrol Service Award

Oliver Hoelscher
Kate Kyriacou

20 Year National Patrol Service Award

Jeffrey Geldard
Amanda Massie
Nigel Ulrich
Kirk Williamson

50 Year Long Service Award

Kirk Williamson

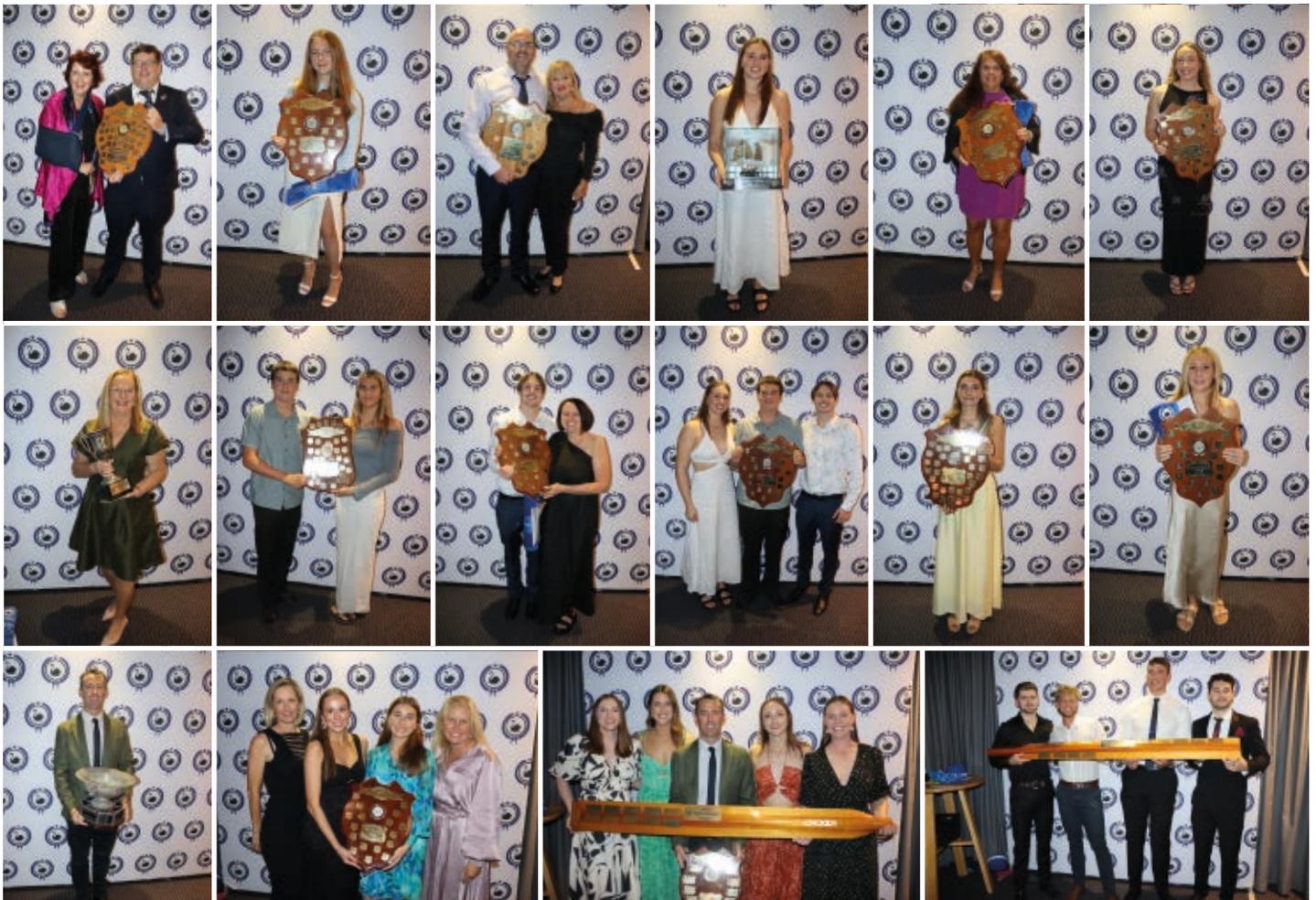
National Medal

Ivan Francis (2024)
Oliver Hoelscher (2024)
Jeffrey Geldard (2024)
Nicholas Dash (2024)
Darren Kerr (2024)
Michael Ede

2024-25 Over 100 Patrol Hours

Ivan Francis
Wayne Spindler
Robb Boughton

100% Patrol Attendance
details to come awaiting report from SLSQ



2024-25 Members Patrol Hours

Patrol Statistics

2024-25 “No Lives Lost”

Rescues 27
Total First Aid 153
Preventative Actions 783

Beach Attendance 89,246
Total Patrolling Hours 12,453 hrs

*Data supplied by LIMSOC.

Cadet Member (13-15 yrs)

Cooper Bailey 22 hrs
Lucinda Beasley 39.4 hrs
Joel Bott 35.75 hrs
Hugo Bourke 32.75 hrs
Roy Clark 16.25 hrs
Reagan Copsey 36.37 hrs
Dane Damsgaard 41.5 hrs
Sienna Dean 48.02 hrs
Ellie Dunn 33.25 hrs
Emily Goddard 27.9 hrs
Liam Goddard 34.15 hrs
Oscar Goggins 22 hrs
Ari Greig 44.75 hrs
Harry Halliday 20.95 hrs
Sophie Hebron 38.86 hrs
Hunter Howell 10.5 hrs
Elliot Jankovich 10.75 hrs
Stanley Jarrott 47.69 hrs
Kalei Kimmins 39.09 hrs
Lacey La Roche 50.9 hrs
Evie Livingstone 42.55 hrs
Amity McCall 21.97 hrs
Bronte McGrath 38 hrs
Darcy Misso 15 hrs
Pia Muller-Croft 49.78 hrs
Henry Mulligan 49.4 hrs
Maya Naylor 22.76 hrs
Abby Novosel 47 hrs
Bailey Ohlin 16 hrs
Archie Ray 50.28 hrs
Kaia Schuhen 45.9 hrs
Jackson Short 44.5 hrs
Nyssa Spindler 25 hrs
Mary Thompson 52.25 hrs
Capri Tyler 32.5 hrs
Mike Van Achteren 21.42 hrs
Ava Williams 65 hrs
Ruby Williams 60 hrs
Ruby Twiggy Williams 21.18 hrs
Archie Youngman 54.75 hrs

Active Member (15-18 yrs)

Pipi Barlow 15.97 hrs
Finlay Beasley 38.75 hrs
Caitlin Bennett 54.25 hrs
Claire Burbidge 51.44 hrs
Ralph Burger 19.17 hrs
Mathieu Cartier 10.75 hrs
Brooke Copsey 14.9 hrs
Milla Damsgaard 35.25 hrs
Byron Dieckmann 51.85 hrs

Elizabeth Dowd 39.17 hrs
Kiara Dubes 10.75 hrs
Daniel Goddard 6.25 hrs
Jed Greig 35.93 hrs
Conner Hale 40.23 hrs
Riley Hale 27.8 hrs
Ollie Harland 5.5 hrs
Hugh Hemming 16 hrs
Darcy Higgins 27.44 hrs
Harry Irwin 53.5 hrs
Bonnie Jarrott 20.5 hrs
Makayla Jarrott 13.75 hrs
Sam Jones 5.5 hrs
Katie Kerr 11 hrs
Indigo McCall 16.5 hrs
Claire McCulloch 5.5 hrs
Samantha McGrath 32.53 hrs
Bill Mcguinn 36.45 hrs
Grace McManis 46.61 hrs
Thomas McManis 31.77 hrs
Bronte Misso 27.25 hrs
Jay O’Pray 27.65 hrs
Jack Patel 47.42 hrs
Taj Purcell 56.69 hrs
Charlie Ray 48.8 hrs
Caitlan Read 27.05 hrs
Elailah Rodd 27.08 hrs
Jed Rowlands 38.28 hrs
Kalan Schmidt 42 hrs
Joseph Short 5.5 hrs
Josiah Short 53 hrs
Oscar Starr-Thomas 43.25 hrs
Jarret Stubbs 16 hrs
Elly Thompson 19.67 hrs
Seanna Thompson 25.41 hrs
Jaxson Tutt 4.95 hrs
Noah Wilson 44.25 hrs
Phoenix Wilson 55 hrs
Neiva Wright 50 hrs
Clover Youngman 38.5 hrs
Matilda Youngman 50 hrs

Active Member (18yrs and over)

Cooper Armitstead 33.98 hrs
Craig Armstrong 40.4 hrs
Jessica Arvela 21.15 hrs
Michelle Atkinson 17 hrs
Kym Ayling 38 hrs
Finnlea Barlow 48.53 hrs
Tony Barlow 47.66 hrs
Thomas Barrett 58.87 hrs
Torren Bennett 52.54 hrs

Robb Boughton 135.12 hrs
Aaron Bourke 18 hrs
Kaelah Bourke 27.06 hrs
Andrew Brennan 55.16 hrs
Katie Briscoe 26.62 hrs
Ella Brown 64 hrs
Matthew Brown 10.37 hrs
Michael Buck 36.18 hrs
Eve Burbidge 43.4 hrs
Keith Burgess 66.7 hrs
Pierrick Cartier 38.75 hrs
Sean Cauley 46.1 hrs
Matthew Chadwick 32.38 hrs
Rowan Chapman 42.04 hrs
Andrew Child 42.93 hrs
Phoebe Child 49.93 hrs
Jason Childs 50.11 hrs
Joseph Clarke 32.75 hrs
James Collins 6.25 hrs
Benjamin Colston 63.8 hrs
Madeleine Condren 25.42 hrs
Hayden Cooper 5.5 hrs
Rhiannon Copsey 33.94 hrs
Charlotte Davey 38 hrs
Frederick Douglas 5.5 hrs
Matthew Dowd 50.12 hrs
William Dowd 63.15 hrs
Anthony Duffy 52.66 hrs
Jace Dunn 43.7 hrs
Matthew Eggins 41.28 hrs
Peter Fletcher 44.03 hrs
Nicholas Forde 32.43 hrs
Kiran Gammon 34.13 hrs
Trevor Gane 10.75 hrs
Amelie Griffin 14.17 hrs
Joseph Groher 27.5 hrs
Sophie Gruhl 48.03 hrs
Larissa Hallam 26.5 hrs
Samuel Harris 32.07 hrs
Earl Hicks 37.88 hrs
Iwan Hobus 5.13 hrs
Anthony Hunkin 38.65 hrs
Jemima Irvine 22.57 hrs
Fiona Jackson 14.75 hrs
Samantha Jappe 16.25 hrs
Matilda Jarrott 5.25 hrs
Paul Jauncey 48.23 hrs
Cherie Jenman 16.25 hrs
Tom Johnston 16.77 hrs
Paul Kay 50.51 hrs
Matthew Keillor 17 hrs
Darren Kerr 60.93 hrs

Christopher Killorn 43 hrs
Kalani Kliese-Walit 69.43 hrs
Kiara Kliese-Walit 48 hrs
Kate Kyriacou 56.4 hrs
Karl Latham 64 hrs
Cassie Lee 43 hrs
Nathan Lee 67.77 hrs
Matthew Lindley 44.5 hrs
Matthew Lindley Harris 16.25 hrs
Trent Livingstone 53.67 hrs
Zoe Longhurst 38.98 hrs
Masen Lough 48.82 hrs
Rachael Lucas 5.28 hrs
Stephen Lucas 55.4 hrs
Kurt Ludeke 26 hrs
Matthew Magnussen 31.88 hrs
Tiarnee Massie 21.68 hrs
Noah Maton 10.55 hrs
Alexandra Mattea 58.52 hrs
Joel Matthews 33.43 hrs
Jason McGrath 42.12 hrs
Sarah McGrath 8.14 hrs
Selena McGrath 81.35 hrs
Railey McGreal 16.55 hrs
Sam McManis 62.91 hrs
AJ McVicar 54.05 hrs
Lawrence Mills 21.75 hrs
Karen Misso 22 hrs
Oliver Monaghan 26.55 hrs
Joshua Moore 74.23 hrs
Jack Neville 54.27 hrs
Damon Nixon 57.86 hrs
Jessica Oates 32.17 hrs
Yvette O'Neill 5.25 hrs
John Other-Gee 25.1 hrs
Adam Palmer 15.73 hrs
Jaymee Park 5.23 hrs
Dean Parker 44.35 hrs
Logan Pieters 5.75 hrs
Kate Plowman 27.84 hrs
Shanon Purcell 5.05 hrs
Hayden Rainbow 6.25 hrs
Ben Ray 41.88 hrs
Thomas Raymond 33.5 hrs
Rachel Reiser 53.41 hrs
Alexander Rogers 60.27 hrs
Victor Ropartz 20.25 hrs
Carly Rynne 30.25 hrs
Craig Rynne 10.5 hrs
Oliver Schuster 22.59 hrs
Tania Schwede 49.5 hrs
Memphis Shield 59.52 hrs
Shane Shield 43.27 hrs
Samuel Short 28.72 hrs
Summer Short 57.25 hrs
Erin Smith 31.62 hrs
Wayne Spindler 151.93 hrs
Isabelle Stark 22.27 hrs
Lani Steel 14.25 hrs
Deborah Steele 27.93 hrs
Callum Stewart 49.95 hrs
Franz Strasser 44.25 hrs

Jarryd Stringfellow 21.25 hrs
Ben Stuart 16.43 hrs
Matthew Taylor 39.5 hrs
Greg Thacker 43.62 hrs
Graham Thomas 38.5 hrs
Ayva-Maree Tomba 6.25 hrs
Yolanda Torres 24 hrs
Belinda von Bibra 37.63 hrs
Lauren Wallace 22.25 hrs
David Walton 43 hrs
Yve Warren 33.13 hrs
Paul Wilcox 50.9 hrs
Tamarind Wildin-Snedden 11 hrs
Morgan Williams 50.21 hrs
Phoebe Wills-Grace 27.73 hrs
Sharon Wolfs 5.12 hrs
Andrew Youngman 98.54 hrs

Past Active

Jason Misso 16.5 hrs

Award Member

Evita Camilleri 8.07 hrs
Graham Davies 85.64 hrs
Kevin Goggins 43 hrs
Christopher Nagle 53.75 hrs
Jason Rigby 53.75 hrs
Meryl Todd 54.11 hrs
Christopher Wadeson 52.37 hrs
Neville Worland 45.5 hrs
Patricia Worland 40.25 hrs
Louise Youngman 65.5 hrs
Evita Camilleri 8.07 hrs
Graham Davies 85.64 hrs
Kevin Goggins 43 hrs
Christopher Nagle 53.75 hrs

Long Service Member

Peter Aiken 5.5 hrs
Kerry-Ann Barlow 26.17 hrs
David Betts 53.23 hrs
William Chilcott 5.5 hrs
Peter Collins 5.5 hrs
Dan Draper 7.07 hrs
Katrina Egan 7.33 hrs
Ivan Francis 206.76 hrs
Jeffrey Geldard 5.18 hrs
Clive Herral 23.41 hrs
Oliver Hoelscher 5.5 hrs
Kirk Jarrott 17.72 hrs
Natalie Jarrott 57.15 hrs
Rodney Jenman 41.38 hrs
Brad Kildey 34.05 hrs
Phillip Lyons 50.53 hrs
Jamie McKinless 10.75 hrs
Courtney Overell 17.08 hrs
Corey Schuhen 26.17 hrs
Desmond Skinner 10.38 hrs
Robin Smith 5.75 hrs
William Sparrow 16.78 hrs
Cody Surawski 17.94 hrs
David Tomba 11.75 hrs
Kathryn Tomba 11.75 hrs

Life Member

Michelle Burnett 37.13 hrs
Peter Carroll 69.67 hrs
Christopher Corsbie 5.5 hrs
Michael Dwyer 27.25 hrs
Steven Ellwood 10.75 hrs
Wayne Ingram 91.66 hrs
Wade Lee 49 hrs
Amanda Massie 78.07 hrs
Dale Massie 7.1 hrs
Fiona Meredith 2 hrs
Kim Musgrove 70.9 hrs
Daniel Short 11.58 hrs
Peter Stubbs 10.5 hrs
Nigel Ulrich 59.11 hrs
Stephen Wieland 10.75 hrs
Brett Williamson 10.25 hrs
Kirk Williamson 20.57 hrs

Patrol 2

PC Andrew Youngman

Patrol 3

PC Kate Kyriacou

Patrol 4

PC Benjamin Colston

Patrol 5

PC Andrew Youngman

Patrol 6

PC Natalie Jarrott

Patrol 7

PC Kalani Kliese-Walit

Patrol 10

PC 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 Michelle Burnett
VPC Oscar Starr-Thomas

Patrol 15

PC William Dowd

Patrol 16

PC Matthew Chadwick
VPC Pierrick Cartier

Masters

PC Steve Ellwood



SLSA Awards

2024-25

Age Manager Course

Alan Ray
Juan Van Deventer
Maxine Van Deventer
Nikkita Ryan
Sophie Brun
Tate Hutchings

Bronze Medallion

Abby Novosel
Andrew White
Anthony De Domenico
Anthony Duffy
Ava Williams
Belinda von Bibra
Bronte McGrath
Caitlin Bennett
Carly Rynne
Cherie Jenman
Christiane Goddard
Claire McCulloch
Cooper Bailey
Ellie Dunn
Fiona Jackson
Frederick Douglas
Harry Halliday
Hugh Hemming
Indi Bland
Iwan Hobus
Jackson Short
Jarret Stubbs
John Other-Gee
Joseph Clarke
Joseph Groher
Kiara Dubes
Kiran Gammon
Lawrence Mills
Matthew Brown
Matthew Dowd
Matthew Taylor
Nicholas Forde
Noah Maton
Nyssa Spindler
Ollie Harland
Oscar Goggins
Pia Muller-Croft
Ralph Burger
Reagan Copsey
Ruby Williams
Ruby Twiggy Williams
Sam Jones
Samantha Chapman
Samantha Jappe
Sharon Wolfs

Sienna Dean
Stanley Jarrott
Taj Purcell
Thomas McManis
Trevor Gane
Victor Ropartz

Endorsed Delegate - ART

Andrew Youngman
Rodney Jenman
Selena McGrath
Wayne Spindler
William Dowd

Endorsed Delegate – ART AID

Logan Pieters
Rodney Jenman
Selena McGrath
Wayne Spindler
William Dowd

Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion

Logan Pieters
Robb Boughton
Selena McGrath

Endorsed Delegate – QLD SSV

Operator
Kurt Ludeke

Endorsed Delegate – QLD SSV Operator

Andrew Youngman

Endorsed Delegate - Resuscitation

Andrew Youngman
Logan Pieters
Rodney Jenman
Selena McGrath

Endorsed Delegate - Resuscitation [AID]

Logan Pieters
Selena McGrath

IRB Crew Certificate

Alexandra Mattea
Noah Wilson
Thomas Barrett

Observers Award

Ruth Kennedy

Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy (HLTAID015)

Alexandra Mattea
Carly Rynne
Clover Youngman
Conner Hale
Darren Kerr
David Walton
Earl Hicks
Fiona Jackson
Jason Rigby
John Miles
Joshua Moore
Kylie Stevens
Matthew Brown
Michael Dwyer
Nigel Ulrich
Noah Maton
Peter Fletcher
Riley Hale
Selena McGrath
Tate Hutchings
Thomas Barrett
Trent Livingstone
Victor Ropartz
Wayne Spindler

Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (HLTAID009)

Alexandra Mattea
Amanda Massie
Andrew Walpole
Andrew White
Aniket Deuskar
Anthony Duffy
Ashleigh Killorn
Ava Siemonek
Belinda von Bibra
Bronte McGrath
Caitlin Bennett
Callum Bailey
Carly Rynne
Carly Rynne
Cherie Jenman
Christiane Goddard
Cleo Livingstone
Clover Youngman
Conner Hale
Cooper Bailey
Craig Mulligan
Daniel Goddard
Darren Kerr
David Betts

David Walton
David Walton
Earl Hicks
Eve Fraser
Finn Lee
Finnlea Barlow
Fiona Jackson
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Jackson Short
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Jason Rigby
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Joshua Moore
Kerri Thomas
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Lani Steel
Lawrence Mills
Louise Youngman
Lucy Irwin
Luella Mckendry
Maggie Mendes
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Maya Walton
Michael Dwyer
Michelle Atkinson
Nicholas Forde
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Riley Hale
Rodney Jenman
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Samantha Jappe
Selena McGrath
Sharon Wolfs
Sienna Dean
Sophie Bessell-Browne
Sophie Brun
Tate Hutchings
Trent Livingstone
Victor Ropartz
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Victoria Berry
Wayne Spindler
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William Dowd
Yvette O'Neill

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Andrew Walpole
Andrew White
Aniket Deuskar
Anthony Duffy
Belinda von Bibra
Bronte McGrath
Caitlin Bennett
Carly Rynne
Cherie Jenman
Christiane Goddard
Clover Youngman
Conner Hale
Cooper Bailey
Craig Mulligan
Daniel Goddard
Darren Kerr
David Betts
David Walton
Eve Fraser
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Alan Vidler
Alexandra Mattea
Andrew Youngman
Anthony Duffy
Anthony McCurry
Beau Farrell
Brian Goulding
Caitlan Read
Callum Stewart
Carly Rynne
Conner Hale
Courtney Overell
Damien Andrew
Damon Nixon
Eve Burbidge
Graham Davies
Greg Thacker
Ian Layton
Ivan Francis
Jack Neville
Jaclyn Baxter
Jada Boughton
Jaymee Park
John Miles
Joshua Moore
Juan Van Deventer
Kathryn Tomba
Keith Burgess
Kiara Kliese-Walit
Kylie Stevens
Kym Ayling
Matthew Chadwick
Matthew Lindley
Matthew Taylor
Narelle Souter
Neiva Wright
Nigel Ulrich
Noah Wilson
Oliver Hoelscher
Oliver Monaghan
Patrick Lafferty
Paul Wilcox
Peter Atkinson
Philip Lyons
Phoebe Wills-Grace
Phoenix Wilson
Rachael Lucas
Riley Hale

Rowan Chapman
Sophie Gruhl
Stephen Lucas
Steven Ellwood
Tayla Fox
Thomas Barrett
Torren Bennett
Wayne Spindler
Yolanda Torres

QLD Tractor Induction

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Conner Hale
Courtney Overell
David Tomba
Earl Hicks
Erin Smith
Greg Thacker
Kym Ayling
Oliver Hoelscher
Rachel Reiser
Riley Hale
Rowan Chapman
Sophie Gruhl

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate

Alexander Rogers
Dale Massie
Damon Nixon
Noah Maton
Peter Fletcher
Thomas Barrett
Victor Ropartz

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Katie Kerr
Logan Pieters
Memphis Shield

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Deb Stafford
Jacqueline Cheek
Katherine Latham
Kirsty Chapman
Melissa Hilton
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Ava Siemonek
Callum Bailey
Cleo Livingstone
Finn Lee
Hudson Clissold
Hunter Howell
Isabella Crilly
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Board of Surf Sports Report

Danny Short, Director

The 2024-25 surf sports season provided some amazing highlights and also some disappointing lows that come about from time to time.

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONS!

In a cracking start to the new 2024-25 season our Youth team were able to defend the World Title we won back in 2018. Made up of competitors aged 15-18, our team produced one of the most memorable performances in our history. Certainly not a team of champions, our team came together as a CHAMPION TEAM demonstrating a will to sacrifice personal performances to the benefit of the team.

Our coaches and management know from our proud history at World Championships, dating back to 1983, that this is what it takes to win the overall title.

We didn't select a team to win the ocean events. We didn't select a team to win the pool events. We selected a team to win the overall title of World Champions. And they did just that. Without doubt one of the proudest moments in my time at the club.

Thank you to our coaches – Nathan Greig, John Baxter, Todd Grace and Clint Irwin. Thank you to our team manager Nathan McGrath – you can now retire, play more golf and watch more of Manly underperform. Thank you to our “Cabin Captains” who fed and cared for our team for 9 days. The role of our “Cabin Captains” cannot be understated – they filled the role of cook, cleaner, driver and sounding board – thank you!

Our Open team also performed well finishing 4th overall – our best result for 20 years. Despite a few late withdrawals due to injury, the team enjoyed some success across both the pool and ocean with the highlight being Tiarnee Massie and Zoe Longhurst in the board rescue where they backed up their 2024 Australian Title to now also be World Champions.

Unfortunately the Queensland Championships for both our Youth and Open were cancelled and the Youth Australian Championships significantly disrupted. In what is becoming a fairly common occurrence, these cancellations are very disappointing for our athletes who have worked so hard through the season.

Nevertheless a somewhat smaller contingent of Maroochydore competitors, when compared with previous years, experienced some highs and some lows across the nine days of competition at the 2025 Australian Championships. Despite this, Maroochydore was always prominent across almost every section of competition.

The Aussies is one of the most important performance indicators for the Surf Sports program. At 2025 Aussies Maroochydore won 13 gold medals across Youth, Open and Masters competition (compared to 19 in 2024 which was our equal best result ever).

In total Maroochydore won 22 medals across Open and Youth with another 2 medals at Masters. Comparatively, in 2024 we achieved a total of 44 medals across Open and Youth competitions (49 medals was the record from 2022) and a further 12 medals came our way through the Masters.

Cancellation of many Youth events, injuries, illness and retirements, unavailability of key athletes and transfer of athletes out of our club in the 2024-25 season had significant impacts on this result which also saw Maroochydore drop to 8th on the Open pointscore (3rd in 2024).

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

- **HISTORY IS MADE:** Clean sweep of all First Aid events – U15, U17, U19 and Open First Aid
- **FOUR PEAT:** Stanley Jarrott - 2km Ocean Swim (2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025)
- **BEST U19 LIFESAVER IN AUSTRALIA:** U19 Champion Lifesaver Samantha McGrath

The Coolangatta Gold was contested in October. Backing up from 4th in the 2023 Women's elite Long Course, Tiarnee Massie crossed the line in 3rd place.

Maroochydore recorded some of our best results in the 2024-25 World Ocean Series (formerly Summer of Surf) led by Tiarnee Massie winning overall Board and 3rd in the Iron. Mary Thompson finished 2nd overall in the U15 swim and 3rd in the U15 iron with Archie Ray 3rd overall in the U15 board and how about Byron Dieckmann making five (5) open board finals.

Tiarnee Massie continued her ascendancy in the 2024-25 Shaw and Partners Iron Series with 2nd overall in the series which is the best result ever achieved by a Maroochydore athlete. On the back of 5th place overall in 2023-24, Tiarnee found herself on the podium frequently and is now firmly entrenched as one of the best ironwomen in Australia.

Joining Tiarnee in next year's series will be Byron Dieckmann who won a spot on the series via an outstanding win in the NextGen event. A club favourite recognised for his loyalty and respectful way he carries himself this was a season highlight. Byron has been improving every season through a combination of guts and determination and we can't wait to see what he can do next season.

The 2025 edition of the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic was the biggest yet. With the weather and surf conditions ideal we had record entries, record prizemoney and prizes and amazing feedback. Now a major event on the World Ocean Series circuit, our carnival boasts traditional race distances, inclusion of U15 and U17 athletes in our finals package plus for the first time a salute to our history with the open belt races.

Thank you to our major sponsor Murphy Homes for your ongoing support.

Part of our preparation for the 2024 Lifesaving World Championships included the Queensland and Australian Pool Rescue Championships. Maroochydore were again prominent throughout with 3rd overall at the Queensland Championships and 4th overall at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships on the Gold Coast. Thank you to our pool lifesaving coaches John Baxter, Chris Allum, Jeannie Baxter-Reid, and Team Manager Nathan McGrath.

John Baxter and Nathan McGrath are stepping back from their roles from next season. I would like to pass on my thanks and appreciation for their hard work, dedication and unwavering loyalty to the Black Swan over many years. John and Nathan have been front and centre to our success in pool rescue and indeed our success at the World Championships where Maroochydore continue to reign as World Youth Champions.

With Sam McManis taking over from Jason Bristow this season, its fair to say there has also been challenges particularly with proliferation

of date clashes and cancelled events. Nevertheless, participation continues to grow and with the support from Maroochy Surf School, the Fibreglass Cowboys will continue to provide participation options for our members.

The Beach Section worked through a transition this season. With Melissa Shield and a re-invigorated coaching team of Mike Armstrong, Memphis Shield and Cody Rychalvsky the beach section enjoyed some good results throughout the season. The LSKD beach program at the 2025 Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic, including the beach flags package conducted under lights on the Friday evening, was a highlight with tonnes of positive feedback.

Our longer distance beach running offering commenced this season under the watchful eye of Olympic 1500m athlete Juan van Deventer. I would encourage any members wishing to get involved in 1km and 2km beach events and associated relays to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Be like the amazing Scarlett van den Hurk who won gold at Aussies in the U13 2km beach run.

I would also like to call out Memphis Shield for his absolute commitment to our club. Winning the silver in U19 flags at Aussies was his first individual Aussies medal and followed disappointment in the sprint. At the same time, Memphis' commitment to his coaching responsibilities knows no bounds and his silver was just reward for someone that never gives up. My favourite moment from Aussies 2025.

This season the boat section also dealt with an array of injuries and other factors leading to a lower number of crews than last season. But with Michael "Meggy" Brooks leading the way we won two golds at Aussies including the Reserve Grade Women and the 260 years Masters Male crews

After again winning Australian gold at the 2024 short course championships and representing Queensland, our U23 Force crew unfortunately encountered injuries that necessitated a crew change and inability to defend their Australian U23 championship. This crew is one of the best and I have no doubt they will be back.

Just when you think what else the Lifesaving Sport section can do they come out and create history by becoming the first club to sweep all first aid titles at the Aussies. That's right, the U15, U17, U19 and Open First Aid events! An amazing achievement led by the greatest ever coach Lenore Grice. And that was not all, congratulations to Samantha McGrath who took gold in U19 Champion Lifesaver.

Thank you Lenore and the whole Lifesaving Sport section including Champion Lifesaver coach Selena McGrath and team managers Jace Dunn and Nathan McGrath.

Our Masters section continues to grow, ably led by Clint "Matey" Irwin and the "Get on Board" campaign. Lower numbers at Aussies meant we only won two medals but they were both gold with Tamara Thorogood in the 50-54 ski and the 260 years Mens Boat Crew. Notwithstanding, a great time was had by all!

Maroochydhore were represented by two members at the 2024 Paris Olympics. Alyce Wood competed in her third and final Olympics with Sam Short competing in his first Olympics. Alyce has recently announced her retirement and with husband Jordan announced their family will be growing a little bit further. Enjoy retirement Alyce, your club is proud of you. Congratulations Alyce and Sam, our club is privileged to have two Olympians in our midst.

Many other members achieved representative honours during the season and these are listed separately in the annual report.

The surf sports program is underpinned by the Black Swan Academy (BSA). The BSA exists to develop and retain athletes who meet certain performance criteria in surf sports. The BSA is proud to be supported by the following sponsors and we look forward to repaying your loyalty in coming years:

- Cotton Tree Beach Bar
- Hayden Surfcraft
- Maroochy Surf School
- Black Swan Coffee Shop
- Alite Edvantage, Mountain Creek Aquatic Centre

A big welcome to Cotton Tree Beach Bar who have come on as a major sponsor and to Tania Schwede who is going about transforming the BSA into a more contemporary program.

Thank you to our coaches led by Head Coach, Nathan "Bugsy" Greig. Sometimes things don't go our way and when they don't every weekend warrior has an opinion. That is fine and it comes with the territory. But when you can point to results such as back to back World Youth Champions, Byron Dieckmann realising a dream by making the professional Iron Series and Tiarnee Massie podium finish in the Shaw and Partner Iron Series then it can't be all that bad.

Congratulations to our other professional coaches, Ski Coach Todd Grace, Clint Irwin as Board and Masters Coach together with Jake Dale in the Nippers and Mike, Memph and Cody on the beach. You have much to be proud of and through this period of transition there is plenty of opportunity to be built upon.

Maroochydhore is renowned for the array of volunteer coaches at our disposal. Who wouldn't be when that includes Lenore Grice, Selena McGrath, David Lough, John Baxter, Chris Allum, Juan van Deventer plus a plethora of mentors coming up through the nipper ranks. Whilst this is something we have relied upon we cannot take it for granted.

Thank you to President Rob Elford and the Board of Management for your support. Rumour has it Rob will step down as President at the end of this season. If so, on behalf of the surf sport program we pass on our gratitude for your support and advocacy for surf sports over many years. The club is stronger for having you as our President.

Thank you also to every member of the Board of Surf Sports for your energy and drive to ensure Maroochydhore remains successful. Sometimes it may be overlooked that you are all volunteers and have "day jobs" and other commitments to attend to. I thank you for the respectful and sensible way you go about your business.

And where would we be if not for the assistance from Brian, Katherine, Georgia, Emily and Kerrie in the Lifesaving Office - thank you and apologies for the avalanche of emails!

The role of Team Manager is a significant role in surf sports. Thank you to Rob Palmer for stepping in this season and supporting our athletes so effectively throughout the season. The club is well placed to welcome a new team manager next season.

To all our members that volunteer their time to officiate, drive and crew IRBs, put up and pull-down tents, monitor results and generally just help and support - thank you! Thanks also 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 and how about the Okanui shorts!!

In closing I would like to acknowledge all of our competitors for your loyalty, 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.

This is my last report as Director of Surf Sports. It has been a privilege to work with so many amazing people over the past few seasons where so much has been achieved. There is always more to do, improvements to be made and change to embrace if we are to remain competitive which I have no doubt we will.





Coach's Report

Nathan Greig

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Junior club has a proud history of sustained success with our club producing distinguished Life Savers and competitors.

Jake Dale has done a magnificent job, guiding our current crop through to the highest level. The unique attributes of Maroochydore beach ensure our competitors are ready for any challenge thrown at them on race day.

Unfortunately, late in the season the weather was not productive to safe racing. We were unable to contest the State Titles this season due to Cyclone Alfred. Additionally, Saturday Aussies was cancelled leaving Sunday operating on a severely reduced program of Swim, Board and Cameron.

Our U13 girls fired with, Scarlett Van Den Hurk winning the 2km beach run. Isla Latham, Layla Novosel and Olive Ray finishing 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the Aussies Board race and the same girls claiming Silver in the Cameron Relay with Isla Morgan- Kennedy.

WORLD TITLES

The Senior club started the season with a bang! Winning the World Youth Title and claiming 4th spot in the Open.

This is truly a Maroochydore event! Our culture, overall strategic approach and ability to cover all disciplines with Danny Short and John Baxter guiding the way. The athletes and support staff all stayed together. Team meetings each night bonded the group, building the passion and preparing us for the day ahead.

These memories last a life time and to defend the title we won six years earlier was incredibly special.

SHAW AND PARTNERS WORLD OCEAN SERIES

The World Ocean Series ranks high on the athlete's agenda for each season, this was no different. With a series of races around Australia attracting the country's best athletes. Maroochydore had plenty of great results over the series with a number of Overall Point Score Podium Finishes

- U15 Female Mary Thompson 3rd in Iron and Board, 2nd in Swim
- U15 Male Archie Ray 3rd Board
- Open Female Tiarnee Massie 1st Board, 3rd Iron

Special mention to Byron Dieckmann who made 5 x Open board finals and Yve Warren who qualified for her first two open Ironwomen finals. Byron and Yve have certainly elevated their performance and will continue to grow from this experience.

SHAW AND PARTNERS IRON SERIES AND NEXT GEN

Tiarnee Massie was our sole entry into this year's Iron Series. A new format was conducted that eliminated athletes after each weekend, with a winner to be crowned on the final weekend.

Tiarnee certainly had the competition on notice that she was here to challenge for the title, opening the series with back-to-back podium finishes. Tiarnee was outstanding throughout the series, always near the front and challenging for the win.

Ultimately, Tiarnee finished 2nd overall in the Iron Series. A fantastic result for a dedicated athlete who strives for perfection.

Byron Dieckmann will join Tiarnee in next year's professional Iron Series after winning the overall point score at this year's Next Gen event! Next Gen is contested over 3 days and utilises the same race structure as the Iron Series.

Byron took his performance to new heights over the 3 days, racing beyond his years with composure and determination. On the last day of racing, Byron found himself in last place after the swim leg. From here Byron showed true heart to continue fighting, tactically racing and willing himself into 4th place and the overall title.

Rarely have I seen someone so willing to train, ask for more sessions and continue to seek improvement. Byron is a fantastic role model and proof that hard work pays off.

AUSSIES

With a reduced Aussies (only 1 day of Youth competition) we still managed one of our best results in terms of medals accumulated with

- 11 Gold
- 9 Silver
- 2 Bronze

Maroochydore just kept ticking away, always there looking for the win, always in the hunt. We had a presence in most finals and showed strength across the competition. Tiarnee edging ever closer to winning the Iron and Adam Palmer making the Open Iron final, only the 5th Maroochydore member to ever do so.

CONCLUSION

A big thank you to all the staff and coaches, paid and volunteer. It takes a team to be successful and the more you contribute, the more you will get out of it. To Danny Short and Rob Elford, thank you for the tireless service you have put into Maroochydore SLSC and particularly Surf Sports. We would not be in this position today without your efforts, which has not gone unnoticed.

2025 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

Maroochydore SLSC Gold Medallists

YOUTH

U13 Female 2km Beach Run – Scarlett Van Den Hurk

U15 Mixed First Aid – Capri Tyler, Archie Youngman

OPEN

U17 First Aid – Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn

U17 Male Surf Team – Stanley Jarrott, Josiah Short, Riley Hale, Jed Rowlands

U17 Male Surf Belt – Stanley Jarrott, Kirk Jarrott, Taj Purcell, Jack Patel, John Baxter

U17 Male 2km Ocean Swim – Stanley Jarrott

U19 Mixed First Aid – Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson

U19 Champion Lifesaver – Samantha McGrath

U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue – Byron Dieckmann, Oscar Starr – Thomas, Kiran Gammon, Josiah Short

Open First Aid – Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson

Reserve Women Surf Boat- Sophie Gruhl, Kate Briscoe, Rachel Reiser, Erin Smith, Michael Brooks

MASTERS

50-54 years Female Single Ski- Tamara Thorogood

260yrs Male Surf Boat- Steve Wieland, William Chilcott, Christopher Corsbie, Steve Ellwood, Michael Brooks



2024-25 Representative Team Honours

Surf Life Saving Australia / Royal Life Saving Australia

- **2025 Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships, United Kingdom**
 - Oscar Starr-Thomas
 - Jessica Oates
 - Reagan Copsey (development)

Surf Life Saving - Queensland

- **2024 Queensland Cyclones (Pool Rescue)**
 - Stanley Jarrott- U15
 - Pipi Barlow- U17
 - Jessica Oates- Open
 - Matthew Magnussen- Open
- **2024 Queensland Cyclones (Surf Boat)**
 - U23 Men 'Force': Masen Lough, Sean Cauley, Riley Lewis, Matthew Eggins, Michael Brooks
 - Corey Stone- Team Manager
- **2025 Queensland Cyclones (Surf) and Super Surf Teams League, Wanda, NSW:**
- **QLD Cyclones State Team**
 - Nathan Greig- Head Coach
 - Natalie Jarrott- Asst Team Manager
 - Britt Ackerley – U17
 - Adam Palmer- Open
- **Super Surf Teams**
 - Adam Palmer – Queensland Marlins
 - Zoe Longhurst- Queensland Marlins
 - Britt Ackerley – Queensland Canecutters (U17)
 - Natalie Jarrott- Asst Team Manager Queensland Marlins and Queensland Canecutters
 - Nathan Greig – Water Coach Queensland Marlins
- **2025 Queensland Pathways**
 - Archie Ray- U15
 - Mary Thompson- U15
 - Mike Armstrong (Beach Coach)
 - Natalie Jarrott (Team Manager)
- **2025 Sunshine Coast Branch Team**
 - Michael Van Achteren- U13
 - Olive Ray- U13
 - Isla Latham- U13
 - Isobel Anderson- U13
 - Archie Ray- U15
 - Mary Thompson- U15
 - Abby Novosel- U15
 - Kalei Kimmins- U15
 - Stan Jarrott- U17
 - Britt Ackerley- U17
 - Asst Team Manager- Kerry Barlow
 - Ocean Coach- Summer Short

Other Representative Teams

- **2025 Queensland Royal Life Saving Team, APLSC Inter-State, Melbourne**
 - Jessica Oates
 - Rhiannon Copsey
 - Darcy Higgins
 - Reagan Copsey
 - Oscar Starr-Thomas
- **2025 Australian Swimming – Open Water**
 - Thomas Raymond
- **2025 Paddle Australia Junior Team – ICF Canoe World Championships**
 - Byron Dieckmann
- **2024 ICF Ocean Paddling World Championships**
 - Todd Grace



Team Manager's Report

Rob Palmer



Early start to the season with the World Titles in August with our athletes competing in both pool and surf. Our Black Swan Juniors bringing home the GOLD. Congratulation to all Junior Champions involved, this very impressive team retain the title from 2018. Our Open Team finishing 4th in the World. Another successful start to Maroochydore season.

After such successful competition for our club, two of our top athletes performed in the Coolangatta Gold, Tiarnee Massie & Oliver Monaghan who competed with impressive podium results Tiarnee placing 3rd in the long course & Oliver placed 3rd in the short course another great achievement from both athletes.

World Ocean Series saw on average of about 25 athletes competing for points in 4 different locations. Firstly. Hayden Kenny Classic, Swansea Belmont, Manly & finishing with the Shannon Eckstein classic. After all the above comps were tallied, Tiarnee Massie finished 1st in the open woman board and 3rd in the open ironwoman.

Murphy Homes Competition on our home beach saw about 50 Maroochydore athletes competing for prize \$\$\$. Results – Tiarnee 3rd Open Board

Queensland Interstate Team saw Adam Palmer competing in Wanda. While Zoe Longhurst and Adam Palmer also represented the Queensland Marlins Team.

Shaw & Partners Trials saw 11 athletes competing to reach the series along with Tiarnee Massie who finished 2nd in last year's series. Maroochydore will have another Black Swan in the series next year with Byron Dieckmann reaching his goal in wining the Nex Gen Comp. This will see Byron automatically entered into the Shaw & Partners series in 2026.

Unfortunately, the Queensland State Titles were cancelled during Cyclone Alfred

Australian Open Surf Lifesaving Championships were held at North Kirra Beach in which Maroochydore lifesavers tested their skills in tricky 1–2-foot surf. Congratulations to all athletes who took part individually or in team events, those who made finals and those who achieved personal bests. Some outstanding achievements were made during these events.

I would personally like to thank all involved from parents to all the coaching staff across all disciples whether it's Pool Rescue, beach, surf boats, lifesaving relays, First Aid, board & surf competitors. To the admin staff Katherine & Georgia, thanks for all your assistance, tireless support & hard work to deliver the results.

Go the Black Swan





Ski Captain's Report

Todd Grace

The 2024-25 season has been another positive step forward for our ski squad, with strong performances across all levels and continued development within our program. It's been great to see the commitment and progress of our athletes, and we're especially proud of the way the team has come together throughout the season.

World Championship Success

A standout highlight this year was our club's continued dominance on the world stage, especially by our incredible younger athletes who ensured that our reign as World Youth Champions remained unbroken. Their determination and passion exemplify the future of our sport, and we couldn't be prouder of them. Our Open team also delivered a sensational performance, finishing 4th at the World Championships – a result that reflects the grit and dedication of our athletes. Narrowly missing the podium at this level is no small feat, and we are immensely proud of their effort.

Special recognition in the ski area of the World Championships must be given to:

- Byron Dieckmann – Silver Medal, Youth Men's Ski
- Bonnie Jarrott – 10th Place, Youth Women's Ski
- Tiarnee Massie – 4th Place, Open Women's Ski
- Alyce Wood – 10th Place, Open Women's Ski

Qld States and Aussies

After last year's stellar State Titles results in the ski arena, we were eagerly looking forward to a repeat performance. This season, anticipation was high, especially to see how our U19 ski paddlers, who had been competing very well in the open ranks during the World Ocean Series events, would fare against their peers.

Unfortunately, the cancellation of the State Championships denied us that opportunity, and Nationals brought its own set of challenges with a tricky bank and some tough luck affecting results. Despite this, it should be acknowledged that Maroochydhore was represented in the finals of both the U17

and U19 Ski Relays, across male and female divisions, as well as U19 male and female double ski – a strong indication that our future remains bright in these heavily contested events.

Kayaking Representation

This season also saw our athletes continue to make waves on the international kayaking scene:

- **Alyce Wood** proudly represented Australia at her 3rd Olympic Games in kayaking. Alyce, we wish you all the very best in your retirement – you have been an incredible inspiration to us all.
- **Byron Dieckmann** has been selected to represent Australia in kayaking at the upcoming ICF Junior World Championships in Portugal – a fantastic achievement that caps off an already impressive season.

Acknowledgements

It is great to see Hayden Surf Craft as a valued sponsor this season. Their flexibility and skill in repairing our club's equipment has been immensely appreciated, and their support of our ski squad is a huge asset to our program.

A special thanks to Danny Short, who is coming to the end of his time as Director of Surf Sports. Danny has absolutely transformed our surf sports program – his foresight, action, and strong guidance have been instrumental in elevating our athletes and the broader program. Thank you, Danny, for your incredible service.

To the Board of Management, the Board of Surf Sports, our volunteers, families, and supporters – your support behind the scenes has enabled our athletes to thrive and pursue their goals at the highest levels.

Looking Ahead

With the bar set high, we look forward to another season of hard work, big goals, and shared success. Our club's future is bright, and together we will continue to chase excellence on and off the water.



Beach Coach's Report

Mike Armstrong



End of Season Reflections – Beach Team 2024/25

As we wrap up another huge season on the sand, I want to start with a heartfelt thank you to Memphis, Cody, and Juan. Your commitment, knowledge, and ability to connect with the athletes have made a massive difference this year. It's been a big job rebuilding, and I couldn't have done it without you. A massive thanks to Mel, she's somehow managed to keep me on track and has been the reason that everything has been so well organised with all our carnivals and preparations. Lastly, thanks to my family, it was a sacrifice for everyone to leave their friends and family at Bribie for me to pursue this role, and I thank them for supporting me to take this opportunity to help build something big.

This was my first season with the club, and I want to say how grateful I am for the warm welcome I've received. The friendships formed, the trust shown, and the open arms from athletes, parents, and fellow coaches made stepping into this role something special. It's not always easy joining an established club, especially during a period of transition, but the support has been incredible.

This season was about more than just results — it was about culture. About laying the foundations for a high-performance environment where every athlete is supported and challenged to grow. We've worked hard to remove distractions and rebuild the team with strong values at the core: accountability, effort, and respect. It's been a real team effort, from the coaches to the athletes and parents. We're all pulling in the same direction.

We came into this season with a big task — to rebuild the beach squad after a major exodus at the end of last year. It hasn't been easy, but the way our athletes have responded has been inspiring. A huge thank you to those who stayed and backed the vision. Your trust has meant everything, and you've played a huge part in shaping the future of this team.

And the results? They speak for themselves:

- Isla and Michael both earned selection for the Interbranch team — a well-deserved reward for their consistency and attitude across the season.
- Michael also took out Age Champion for U13 at the QLD Beach Series and backed it up at Aussies with a 4th in Flags and 6th in Sprint.

- Memphis was crowned U19 Age Champion at the QLD Beach Series and took Silver in U19 Flags at Aussies.
- The U13 Mixed Relay team placed 6th at Aussies — an excellent result in a highly competitive field.
- The U12 and U13 relay teams remained unbeaten in every comp they entered throughout the regular season — a remarkable show of consistency and teamwork.
- Scarlette stormed home to win Gold in the U13 2km Beach Run at Aussies.
- At the Murphys Carnival, we hosted a highly successful Beach Program that received glowing feedback from interstate clubs — a real credit to everyone involved. On the sand, Memphis placed 2nd in the Open Beach Sprint, racing against some of the fastest sprinters in the country.

On top of the individual and team achievements, the club placed 3rd overall in the QLD Beach Series points score — an incredible outcome considering we fielded one of the smallest teams in recent memory. Our per capita result far exceeded that of any other club in the state. That says everything about the quality, heart, and effort of this group.

Looking ahead, next season is shaping up to be even bigger. We've got some incredibly exciting potential recruits on the radar — athletes who share our values and will help push the bar even higher. Alongside that, we'll be continuing to develop our high-performance culture with a strong focus on individual growth, team cohesion, and the smart use of technology to drive results. Everything we do moving forward is designed to enhance both personal and team goals.

The vision is clear — we're building something special. A beach program that athletes want to be part of. When someone's looking to change clubs, I want Maroochydore to be the first name that comes to mind. A place known for its performance, professionalism, and the positive energy that comes from doing things the right way.

This season was a turning point. I'm proud of every athlete who wore the club cap this season, whether they stood on a podium or just gave their best every week.

Let's carry this momentum forward and come back even stronger.





Swim Captain's Report

Karl Latham

What an amazing 24/25 season in the pool and in the ocean we had. The Pool Rescue season kicked off in early June with our local Sunshine Coast Grammar meet, States and then on to the youth, open and masters World Championships. All the athletes showed immense courage, skill and tenacity which brought some amazing results.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pool

We had a fantastic showing at the Southport Pool from the youth, with some amazing results. After all the eight days of racing we were sitting in 4th place, 3rd Australian club. We had some stand out individual performances across the board - too many to list here, but special mention to Indi Bland, Darcy Higgins, Oscar Starr-Thomas and Regan Copsey. The teams across the board were incredible as well, congratulations to all, but special mention has to go to girls with two Gold medals.

Women 4x25m Manikin Relay

1 [Team A] Samantha McGrath, Pipi Barlow, Indi Bland, Regan Copsey

Women 4x50m Obstacle Relay

1 [Team A] Samantha McGrath, Pipi Barlow, Indi Bland, Regan Copsey

Ocean

We had a standout performance in the Male Surf Race from Stan Jarrott with a 6th place. Stan has shown time and time again that he loves racing on the big stage and is becoming a regular in finals and a valued member in all teams.

Special mention to the Male Tube Rescue team with a second place. Team members were Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas, Tom Johnson and Tom Basford.

The Female Tube Rescue team also came in second with an amazing performance. Team members were Samantha McGrath, Jay O'Pray, Finnlea Barlow and Pipi Barlow.

THE WORLD OCEAN SERIES

The series was a massive hit again, with some fantastic results throughout all of the rounds in the run swim run and the surf races as well as some outstanding swims in the team events which again showcases the talent that the Club has to offer.

Having the introduction of the belts into our own Murphys carnival was a fantastic concept. It showcased our Club and the depth that we have in belt racing. We were able to reveal our freshly restored reels thanks to the work of the Toowoomba Men's Club. To have some of the people there on the day to see their names on the newly refurbished reels was fantastic. A big thank you to Danny and Backa who worked hard to get it off the ground and to have it a part of the Final's Day package was very special.

AUSSIERS 2025

This year was tough, long runs and big sweeps and forever changing conditions. Everyone needs to be commended on how well they raced. The youth were a little hard done by on the first two days of competition, but boy the seniors stepped it up.

Notable mentions must go to

Stan Jarrott – first in U17 Belt, first in U17 2km Ocean swim, first in the U17 Male Surf Teams.

Josiah Short – second in the U17 Surf Race, first in the U17 Male Surf Teams, first in the under 19 Tube Rescue.

Oscar Starr-Thomas – first in the U19 Tube Rescue (with Josiah Short, Byron Dieckmann and Kiran Gammon)

Sam Harris – second Open Male Surf Belt race (John Baxter, Aj McVicar, Oliver Monaghan, Cooper Armistead)

Regan Copsey – fifth in the 2km Ocean Swim

U17 Male Surf Teams first – Riley Hale, Jed Rowlands, Josiah Short and Stan Jarrott.

U19 Male Surf Team fourth – Byron Dieckmann, Oscar Starr-Thomas, Kiran Gammon and Olli Harland.

BASH IT UP

Each season, we run a body surfing competition affectionately known as 'Bash it Up'. Everyone is welcome, gold coin donation to enter, and the winner takes all the spoils and bragging rights for the year.

This season's Bash It Up seemed to attract a lot of interest and the numbers were fantastic. Past, present and new members, it is such a fun morning and I encourage everyone to come down and join in.

The results from this season are below.

- Bash it Up Champion – Darcy Higgins
- The Golden Flipper (Wave of the Day) – Jacob Marr
- Dash for Cash World Championship – Darcy Higgins
- Dash for cash youth- Tyler Short

Thank you

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank a few people.

John Baxter – who I have taken the reins from has done this role for 29 years. Backa has been instrumental in the pool rescue scene as well and Belt racing. Even though he is taking a step back, he is still going to be involved with coaching belts with Danny and I'm sure we will see him around the pool as well. Backa also took it upon himself to get the reels refurbished by the Toowoomba Men's Club. They did an absolutely fantastic job and the reels look amazing. Thank you Backa!!

Nathan McGrath – who has decided to step back from Team Manager for the pool rescue team. Nathan has been a fantastic asset to our club and an integral part of our very successful world's teams. Nathan's skills are not just confined to the pool, he also has a lot of involvement in Champion Lifesaver and is always involved in the ocean events as well. I wish him all the best and thank you for your commitment.

Brooke Star-Thomas - I would also like to take this moment to thank Brooke for all his help coaching reel sessions this season. When Backa and Danny weren't available he was happy to step in and run these.

Pool Rescue Report

Nathan McGrath



The Pool Rescue season began in May 2024 and concluded at the Lifesaving World Championships on the Gold Coast in September.

During the season, Maroochydore competed at the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, State, Australian and World Lifesaving Championships.

The Queensland Pool Rescue Championships were held on the Gold Coast, a team of 21 athletes travelled to this event, our team won:

- o 8 Gold
- o 19 Silver
- o 23 Bronze

These results placed us 3rd in the Overall Club point score, behind teams from Currumbin and Northcliffe.

At the 2024 Australian Pool Rescue Championships, a team of 28 travelled to this event and won:

- o 7 Gold
- o 4 Silver
- o 11 Bronze

This placed us 4th on the overall point score behind Currumbin, Northcliffe and Met Caloundra, an outstanding effort by our small team.

At the 2024 Lifesaving World Championships, Maroochydore took an Open and a Youth team along, 10 males and 10 females in each, in the pool rescue competition we won:

- o 2 GOLD
 - Youth - Women 4x50m Obstacle Relay - Samantha McGrath, Indi Bland, Pipi Barlow, Reagan Copsey
 - Youth - Women 4x50m Manikin Relay - Samantha McGrath, Indi Bland, Pipi Barlow, Reagan Copsey
- o 2 SILVER
 - Youth - Men Line Throw – Byron Dieckman, Darcy Higgins, Oscar Starr-Thomas
 - Youth - Women Line Throw – Pipi Barlow, Samantha McGrath
- o 5 BRONZE
 - Youth - Mixed 4x50m Lifesaver Relay – Oscar Starr-Thomas, Byron Dieckman, Darcy Higgins, Pipi Barlow, Indi Bland
 - Youth - Men 4x50m Medley Relay - Oscar Starr-Thomas, Byron Dieckman, Darcy Higgins, Stan Jarrott
 - Youth - Women 4x50m Medley Relay – Reagan Copsey, Samantha McGrath, Indi Bland, Pipi Barlow, Jay O’Pray
 - Youth - Men 4x50m Manikin Relay - Oscar Starr-Thomas, Byron Dieckman, Darcy Higgins, Harry Irwin
 - Youth - Men 100m Manikin Carry with Fins – Darcy Higgins

An outstanding achievement, and this helped the youth team to defend the World Title that we have held since 2018.

Thank you, to our coaching and logistical staff of John Baxter, Jeannie Baxter, Chris Allum, Nathan Lee, Jason Oates and the mastermind of it all Danny Short. Without you we would not be in the position we are in; your expert coaching and help is very much appreciated.

To all of the parents, 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.

And finally, thank you to my wife Kylie, she has put up with me in different moods for the past 12 years Team Managing Pool Rescue. It certainly has its ups and downs, but now its time for another to take the reins, it’s a very fulfilling role and something to be enjoyed.

So, until next year’s Pool Rescue season, where I’ll see you in the timekeeping lane, may the ‘Golfing Gods’ be nice to you, the fairways lush and the greens true.





Board Captain's Report

Ben Ray

Another season done and dusted.

We seem to be gaining some momentum not just in the board section but across the whole of surf sports and it's been great to see the level of training and commitment from the athletes. Although it seems like a lifetime ago, let's not forget that we started our season early this year after a late finish to the season before!! We do have the Youth World Champion title to show for that though, well done Bug and the coaching team!

The board section side of things continues to get stronger year on year, and our juniors had some outstanding World Ocean Series results. Starting the season with Abby Novosel going back-to-back at the Hayden Kenny classic, and Mary Thompson also getting on the podium with a 3rd! Mary backed up, showing our U15 board depth is super strong by winning the Swansea Belmont Classic! The girls teamed up with Kalei Kimmins to take out the board relay at our home event, Murphy Builders, as did the lad team of Ari, Bazz and Archie! Credit to our home carnival organisers for fitting in the team races, I know Danny pushed hard for this.

Both Mary Thompson and Archie Ray finished 3rd on the overall points score. A massive congratulations to Tiarnee Massie for taking out the open board series-an amazing effort from an amazing athlete that continues to set both training and racing standards for all athletes to look up and aspire to. Well Done T.

Special mention to Byron Dieckmann, as a first year 19 competing in open races and making multiple board finals, definitely worth a mention! He did have our very own Pom, Kiran Gammon, to push him along this year. Kiran fitted in from day 1 and will be missed over the winter, look forward

to his return later in 2025! Congratulations to both Byron and Tianee finishing off their stella years with silver medals in the board race at Aussies too!!

Worth mentioning that a couple of our U13 nippers got on the podium - Isla Latham and Layla Novosel coming 2nd and 3rd in their Board final, and Olive Ray finishing up 4th in a race to the line that could have been anyone's! Izzy Anderson also made the final so to have 4 Maroochydore girls in one final is outstanding.

We will have quite a large number of new under 14s next season so super excited to see them transition to the bigger boards. If they can continue from their nipper days, I'm sure they will be competitive!

With the strength of the under 15 group combining with our first year 17s in 25/26 and the new arrivals in the U19 age group I'm excited to see what they can achieve next season.

We have a new partnership with Hayden surf craft that has recently kicked off. Thank you to them for their support at our Murphy Homes Carnival and beyond. We will shortly be in possession of some shiny new Hayden mals so if you're interested in taking one for a trial run let me know! It is great to have some locals onboard. If you get the chance pop in and see Jodie, Luke and the team, they are super friendly and always happy to help.

Thank you always to our coaches Bug, Clint and Jake, for the hours and effort you guys put in, we wouldn't get the results if it wasn't for you guys so thank you, much appreciated.

Blink and we will be back on the beach guys so until then,
UP THE BLACK SWANS!!!



Masters Liason Report

Larissa Hallam
Ian Jobson



This season, the Maroochydore Masters have continued to gain momentum, sharpening their skills in lifesaving and competition — but more importantly, strengthening friendships and building an even tighter-knit community.

One of the unique aspects of our Masters group is that many members are current or former nipper parents, bringing a wonderful mix of experience and enthusiasm to the team.

Our board coach, Clint Irwin, has been outstanding this season, generously sharing his expertise and inspiring all our board paddlers to improve and enjoy their training. A big thank you also goes to David “Bettsy” Betts for running Tuesday sessions and stepping in when Clint was away. Bettsy’s coaching has helped new members gain the confidence and skills to head into the surf, while also pushing our seasoned athletes to boost their fitness and technique.

We are incredibly grateful to Alex Rogers, our team manager, for his dedication and tireless work behind the scenes. From planning logistics to supporting us at carnivals, Alex’s skill and commitment have been a huge asset to the group.

Thanks also to Ben Ray, our board captain, for managing craft allocations, and to Wayne Spindler for providing access to extra boards — particularly helpful for our new members. We’d also like to acknowledge everyone who has helped and supported the team this season: Nat Jarrott, Billie Scott, Mick Lafferty, Amanda Massie, Ian Jobson, and Peter Mitchell — your contributions are truly appreciated.

Beyond training and competition, the Masters have embraced the social side of surf life saving, with plenty of laughs and

good times shared throughout the season. If you’re 30 or over and thinking about getting involved — don’t miss out!

Outstanding Results This Season

Australian Titles

Gold – Individual Ski: Tamara Thorogood

Gold – 260 Years Male Boat Race:

Chris Corsbie, Steve Weiland, Steve Ellwood, Billie Chilcott, and sweep Megsy

Coolangatta Gold

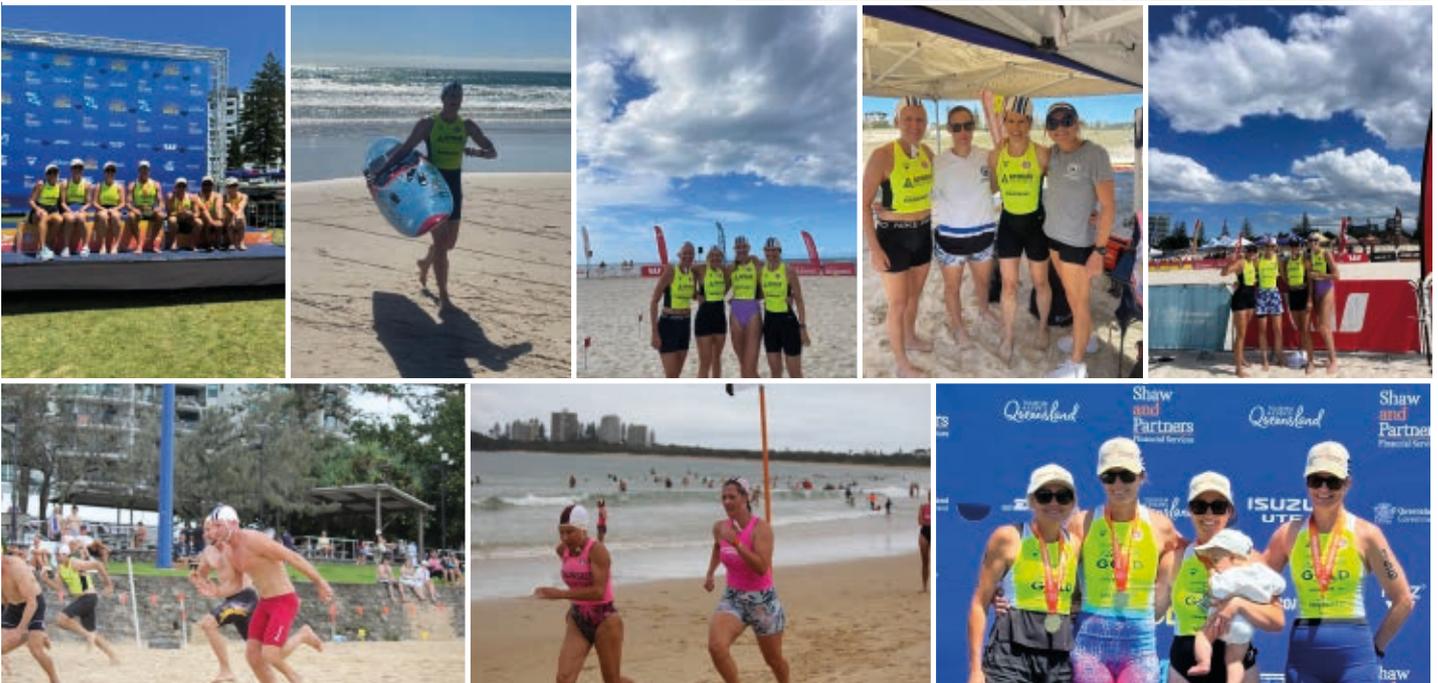
Gold – Female Masters Short Course Team (“Tin Fruited”)

Team: Simone Irwin (board), Nikki Chapman (swim), Larissa Hallam (ski), Kerry Barlow (run)

Gold – Male Masters Short Course Team (“Shannon’s Heroes”)

Team: Karl Latham (swim), Ben Ray (board), Stu Fairgrieve (ski), Paulo Mendes (run)

Come along, get involved, and be part of the Maroochydore Masters family!





Boat Captain's Report

Michael Brooks

2025 was an up and down year for the boat section. There was a mix of new faces, a lot of old faces, gold medals, injuries, crew changes, representative honours and not much racing.

At the start of the year we welcomed our new boat, the Robbie T-2. Thank you to Cyril and Di Thomasson, Mal Pratt and Kon Tiki and Sam Clatworthy for the sponsorship to make the new boat possible.

I'll start with our 260s masters champions. The old boys started the year as world champions with Andrew Child returning from a 40 year retirement, backing up the world title with an Australian title at Kirra with the triumphant return of Steve Ellwood. The boys had an awesome campaign through the qualifying rounds and a comfortable win final. Big thanks to Billy Chilcott for constantly checking how we were going in the race and not looking at his oar. The crew as always has been a great help to the section with gear maintenance so thanks from everyone fellas.

Our U23 Men's crew had a stellar start to the season winning many local rounds to qualify as the QLD rep crew for the 5th year running. They also added an impressive win in the ASRLQ super series taking home \$5000. But their best result was winning the SLSA short course Aussies at Umina NSW. The win takes them to 5 times Aussie champions and a national title for the 5th season in a row.

After the ASRL open the boys had to shift to reserve grade due to injuries and the boys with the help of Will Sparrow saw them get 6th at Aussies. The result was a hard fought one and the boys maintain never to miss an Aussies final (top 6) since they started in the sport all those years ago.

The pinnacle moment for the section was our Reserve Grade Women's crew winning Aussies at Kirra. The win was their first and only carnival win for the year, how about that!!

Once again most of these girls have had to overcome adversity to get to the finish line. Starting the year as the current Australian Open Women's Champions, they had a total of 8 rowers needing to be used in the crew (3 of them having to have surgery) to then make the tough decision to drop to Reserve Grade and finish the season. Thank you to Phoebe, Kate, Jess, Kylie Stevens for all being a part of this crew at some stage of the year.

Congratulations to Katie Briscoe for winning her first national title. Special mention to Katie for her resilience over the years changing from crew to crew, club to club and rounds to squares. Well done Katie, a thoroughly deserved result. Further to that, special mention to Rachel, Sophie and Erin for now securing their 3rd national title. I never thought this much success would come out of such a tumultuous year. The 3 of you are 3 x gold medallists and this elevates you amongst the greats of surfboat rowing.

Boatie members:

U23 Men – Force Short Course Aussies Gold QLD reps	Matt Eggins	Riley Lewis	Sean Cauley	Masen Lough	David Lough
Res Women – Binx Aussies Gold	Rachel Reiser	Erin Smith	Katie Briscoe	Sophie Gruhl	Michael Brooks
Res Women- Padawans	Kate Tomba	Courtney Roman	Tayla Fox	Jessica Arvela	Davey Tomba
U23 Women – Pew Pews	Hollie Dodemaide	Ava-Maree Tomba	Rachel Lucas	Amelie Griffin	Davey Tomba
200 Men Worlds Silver, Worlds res 4th	Corey Stone	Matt Keillor	Will Sparrow	David Lough	Michael Brooks
260 Men – Old Boys Aussie Gold, Worlds Gold	Steve Ellwood	Steve Weiland	Billy Chillcott	Andrew Child	Chris Corsbie

Boatie of the year 2025
Rachel Reiser

Crew of the year 2025
Force U23's

Most improved Crew
of the year 2025
Binx

Most outstanding result 2025
Binx Res Women





Fibreglass Cowboy's Report

Sam McManis



Things were a bit quieter on the comp front this year compared to last year's epic home-ground Aussies, so only a small crew flew the Fibreglass Cowboys flag in competition. With the Boardriding States clashing with the Manly Surf Sports Carnival, we had just our legend Trent Livingston holding it down. The one-foot shorey wasn't exactly Big Wave Trent's kinda setup—tough gig trying to grovel through those ankle biters.

Back on home turf though, our crew scored some all-time swells. The standout sesh, schools shut down and Cyclone Alfred lit up our beach with some solid size. So sick seeing heaps of Cowboys out there charging together, hooting each other into bombs, and keeping the stoke alive. Proper Black Swan tribe vibes!

Aussies Boardriding was at Burleigh Heads, kicking off with the Open Longboard heats in clean 6-foot surf. Getting out the back was no joke. But young gun Jack Patel, our 17s surf sports weapon, was frothing—while most were getting flogged on the inside, Jack was out the back in no time, styling into bombs. Between heats he even swapped boards and snuck in some shortboard turns off the Point. Classic.

Next day was the Open and Junior Shortboard comps with Taj Purcell, Noah Maton, Jack Patel and Bonnie Jarrott hitting the lineup. Taj was a wave magnet, using his insane fitness and hustle to snag anything that moved. He found out quickly some patience for better waves counted this day. Noah—our Frenchy import—was smooth as and looked super sharp, just missed out in a stacked heat full of top dogs. Jack kept charging, made it through his heat, but got stitched up with junky onshores later in the day.

Bonnie was the standout—absolute legend effort getting to the final and just missing the podium with a spicy fourth in a super tight and slightly dodgy result. Still, best Cowboy result of Aussies!

Old mate Trent backed it up in both Masters short and longboard, but once again, the ocean didn't deliver for him. Can't wait to see him go full beast mode when the surf actually turns on.

Heaps of our crew couldn't compete this year for all sorts of reasons, but the best part? There's still a good mob of Cowboys, especially the little groms, charging out there on our home beach, getting salty with style.

The future's looking frothy for the Fibreglass Cowboys.





March Past Team Report

Ralph Devlin AM KC



We didn't march this year due to injuries, unavailability, retirements...etc.
So, a 'retrospective' from the last decade. Enjoy!



The Nippers



Perth 2018



Australian U17 Champions 2017



The Gold Medal, 2017



2016 Aussies Colour Party, Maroochydore Beach.



Our blue Training Strip



First Patrol of the Next Century, 01 January 2016



March Past circa 1966.



Aussies 2015, Kirra. The First Colour Party, leading the Grand Parade.



....it's a Team Thing, folks! Plus a rare glimpse of our 2004 R&R Pennant.

See you next Season, maybe we can keep going if we have 12 Marchers and 1 Coach.

Results 2024-25

SUNSHINE COAST POOL RESCUE

SUNSHINE COAST GRAMMAR 1 JUNE 2024

U17 Female 200m Obstacle Race

1 Samantha McGrath 2:34.27

U15 Female 200m Obstacle Race

2 Reagan Copsey 2:31.33

U14 Female 200m Obstacle Race

3 Abby Novosel 2:37.26

4 Poppi Mendes 2:43.61

Open Female 50M Manikin Carry

3 Jessica Oates 40.49

U17 Male 50M Manikin Carry

2 Oscar Starr-Thomas 34.98

U17 Female 50M Manikin Carry

2 Samantha McGrath 47.88

U15 Female 50M Manikin Carry

3 Reagan Copsey 43.00

U14 Female 50M Brick Carry

3 Abby Novosel 41.40

4 Poppi Mendes 41.44

Open Female 100M Manikin Carry with Fins

1 Jessica Oates 58.60

U17 Male 100M Manikin Carry with Fins

3 Oscar Starr-Thomas 57.66

U17 Female 100M Manikin Carry with Fins

2 Samantha McGrath 1:15.33

U15 Female 100M Manikin Carry with Fins

3 Reagan Copsey 1:12.93

Open Female 100M Manikin Tow with Fins

2 Jessica Oates 1:04.38

U17 Male 100M Manikin Tow with Fins

4 Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:11.96

U17 Female 100M Manikin Tow with Fins

2 Samantha McGrath 1:21.10

U15 Female 100M Manikin Tow with Fins

1 Reagan Copsey 1:13.80

U14 Female 100M Manikin Tow with Fins

3 Poppi Mendes 1:20.41

4 Abby Novosel 1:24.91

U17/19 Female 4x50m Medley Relay

1 Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey, Samantha McGrath, Elailah Rodd 2:03.34

U14 & U15 Female 4x50m Medley Relay

1 [Team A] Reagan Copsey, Sophie Hebron, Poppi Mendes, Abby Novosel 2:01.70

BRISBANE POOL RESCUE 15 JUNE 2024

SOMERVILLE HOUSE POOL BRISBANE

Open Female 100M Rescue Medley

2 Jessica Oates 1:25.00

U15 Female 100M Rescue Medley

2 Reagan Copsey 1:32.50

Open Female 200M Super Lifesaver

1 Jessica Oates 2:40.00

U19 Female 200M Super Lifesaver

2 Kaelah Bourke 3:27.17

U15 Female 200M Super Lifesaver

1 Reagan Copsey 2:53.87

Open Female Line Throw

5 [Team A] Jessica Oates, Kaelah Bourke

40.11

U13 Female 50m Swim with Fins

1 Aaliyah Bourke 25.78

STATE POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 SOUTHPORT AQUATIC CENTRE 13/14 JULY 2024

Open Male 200m Obstacle Race

2 Matthew Magnussen 2:00.16

Open Female 200m Obstacle Race

4 Summer Short 2:17.90

U19 Female 200m Obstacle Race

4 Rhiannon Copsey 2:29.22

U17 Male 200m Obstacle Race

5 Darcy Higgins 2:12.59

U15 Male 200m Obstacle Race

1 Stanley Jarrott 2:11.50

U15 Female 200m Obstacle Race

4 Reagan Copsey 2:30.75

5 Indi Bland 2:30.86

U14 Male 2100m Obstacle Race

6 Archie Ray 2:29.68

U14 Female 200m Obstacle Race

2 Mary Thompson 2:27.54

4 Abby Novosel 2:33.29

U12 Female 100m Obstacle Race

5 Havana Greig 1:17.87

6 Isla Latham 1:19.74

U11 Female 100m Obstacle Race

1 Aster McCall 1:15.78

Open Female 50m Manikin Carry

5 Summer Short 37.95

U19 Female 50m Manikin Carry

6 Rhiannon Copsey 41.24

U17 Male 50m Manikin Carry

5 Oscar Starr-Thomas

U17 Female 50m Manikin Carry

4 Pipi Barlow 39.51

U14 Male 50m Manikin Carry

5 Archie Ray 39.67

U15 Female 50m Manikin Carry

3 Indi Bland 40.73

4 Reagan Copsey 41.82

U13 Male 50m Brick Carry

4 Jensen Ackerley 39.24

U13 Female 50m Brick Carry

3 Aaliyah Bourke 36.73

U12 Female 50m Brick Carry

5 Isla Latham 42.44

6 Olive Ray 43.30

U11 Female 50m Brick Carry

1 Aster McCall 40.83

Open Male 100m Rescue Medley

3 Matthew Magnussen 1:04.22

Open Female 100m Rescue Medley

2 Summer Short 1:17.41

4 Jessica Oates 1:21.60

U19 Female 100m Rescue Medley

4 Rhiannon Copsey 1:25.00

U17 Male 100m Rescue Medley

6 Darcy Higgins 1:13.63

U15 Female 100m Rescue Medley

2 Reagan Copsey 1:24.95

6 Indi Bland 1:34.52

Open Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

6 Matthew Magnussen 51.45

Open Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

2 Jessica Oates 52.67

3 Summer Short 57.87

U19 Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

4 Rhiannon Copsey 1:08.71

U17 Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

2 Darcy Higgins 52.57

6 Oscar Starr-Thomas 56.23

U17 Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

6 Pipi Barlow 1:11.47

U15 Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

2 Stanley Jarrott 59.98

U15 Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

1 Indi Bland 1:01.46

6 Reagan Copsey 1:07.81

Open Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

5 Matthew Magnussen 55.65

Open Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

4 Jessica Oates 1:03.12

6 Summer Short 1:07.24

U19 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

6 Rhiannon Copsey 1:11.66

U17 Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

5 Josiah Short 1:11.89

U17 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

4 Pipi Barlow 1:10.95

U15 Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

4 Stanley Jarrott 1:07.95

U15 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

2 Indi Bland 1:09.28

5 Reagan Copsey 1:10.90

U14 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

3 Mary Thompson 1:16.86

U12/13 Male 2x50m Patient Tow with Fins Relay

6 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Jesse Busse

1:22.51

U12/13 Female 2x50m Patient Tow with Fins Relay

4 [Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Havana Greig

1:18.52

U11 Female 2x50m Patient Tow with Fins Relay

5 [Team A] Aster McCall, Casey Latham

1:25.37

Open Male 200m Super Lifesaver

6 Matthew Magnussen 2:17.75

Open Female 200m Super Lifesaver

2 Summer Short 2:33.82

3 Jessica Oates 2:37.01

U19 Female 200m Super Lifesaver

5 Rhiannon Copsey 2:48.50

U17 Male 200m Super Lifesaver

4 Darcy Higgins 2:28.97

5 Oscar Starr-Thomas 2:29.66

U17 Female 200m Super Lifesaver

6 Samantha McGrath 3:0.74

U15 Female 200m Super Lifesaver

3 Indi Bland 2:49.00

4 Reagan Copsey 2:53.62

Open Male 12.5m Line Throw

3 [Team B] John Baxter, Daniel Short 14.98

4 [Team A] Darcy Higgins, Matthew

Magnussen 15.09

Open Female 12.5m Line Throw

5 [Team B] Samantha McGrath, Jessica

Oates 18.38

U19 Female 12.5m Line Throw

2 [Team B] Britt Ackerley, Rhiannon Copsey

17.93

U17 Male 12.5m Line Throw

1 [Team A] Darcy Higgins, Oscar Starr-

Thomas 14.96

3 [Team B] Stanley Jarrott, Josiah Short

17.81

U17 Female 12.5m Line Throw

1 Pipi Barlow, Samantha McGrath 17.02

U15 Female 12.5m Line Throw

2 [Team B] Ellie Dunn, Abby Novosel 20.50

4 [Team A] Indi Bland, Reagan Copsey

35.28

Results 2024-25 (cont)

U14 Male 10m Line Throw

2 [Team A] Ari Greig, Archie Ray 14.82

U13 Male 10m Line Throw

1 [Team B] Finn Lee, Raphael Short 19.07

3 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Jesse Busse 28.01

U12 Male 10m Line Throw

3 [Team A] Tyler Short, Jesse Busse 23.28

Masters Male 12.5m Line Throw

3 [Team A] John Baxter, Daniel Short 18.44

Open Male 4x25m Manikin Relay

3 [Team A] Darcy Higgins, Matthew Magnussen, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:20.12

Open Female 4x25m Manikin Relay

3 [Team A] Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey, Jessica Oates, Summer Short 1:32.92

U17/19 Male 4x25m Manikin Relay

3 [Team A] Darcy Higgins, Stanley Jarrott, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:25.25

U17/19 Female 4x25m Manikin Relay

2 [Team A] Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey, Pipi Barlow, Samantha McGrath 1:39.60

U14&15 Female 4x25m Brick Relay

1 [Team A] Indi Bland, Reagan Copsey, Poppi Mendes, Mary Thompson 1:43.20

U12&13 Female 4x25m Brick Relay

2 [Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Lucy Irwin, Isla Latham, Olive Ray 1:27.80

Open Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay

3 [Team A] Darcy Higgins, Matthew Magnussen, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:49.53

Open Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay

3 [Team A] Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey, Jessica Oates, Summer Short 2:04.80

U17/19 Male 4x50 m Obstacle Relay

3 [Team A] Darcy Higgins, Stanley Jarrott, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:51.24

U17/19 Female 4x50 m Obstacle Relay

2 [Team A] Britt Ackerley, Finnlea Barlow, Pipi Barlow, Samantha McGrath 2:06.74

U14/15 Female 4x50 m Obstacle Relay

2 [Team A] Indi Bland, Reagan Copsey, Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson 2:08.54

U12/13 Male 4x50 m Obstacle Relay

5 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Jesse Busse, Finn Lee, Raphael Short 2:35.36

U12/13 Female 4x50 m Obstacle Relay

3 [Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Havana Greig, Lucy Irwin, Isla Latham 2:18.21

Open Female 4x50m Medley Relay

3 [Team A] Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey, Jessica Oates, Summer Short 1:51.67

U17/19 Male 4x50m Medley Relay

3 [Team A] Darcy Higgins, Stanley Jarrott, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:41.04

2 [Team A] Rhiannon Copsey, Pipi Barlow, Kaelah Bourke, Samantha McGrath 1:56.30

U14/15 Female 4x50m Medley Relay

1 [Team A] Indi Bland, Reagan Copsey, Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson 1:57.88

U12/13 Female 4x50m Medley Relay

2 [Team A] Aaliyah Bourke, Havana Greig, Lucy Irwin, Isla Latham 2:07.58

U11 Combined 4x50m Medley Relay

4 Ceejae Dunn, Casey Latham, Aster McCall, Grace Purcell 2:43.23

Open Mixed 4x50m Lifesaver Relay

3 [Team A] Jessica Oates, Summer Short, Darcy Higgins, Matthew Magnussen 2:02.02

6 [Team B] Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas 2:18.17

U17&19 Mixed 4x50m Lifesaver Relay

4 [Team A] Rhiannon Copsey, Samantha McGrath, Darcy Higgins, Oscar Starr-Thomas 2:10.92

6 [Team B] Britt Ackerley, Pipi Barlow, Stanley Jarrott, Josiah Short 2:42.29

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1 Currumbin	562
2 Northcliffe	422
3 Maroochydore	353
4 Metropolitan Caloundra	287
5 Alexandra Headland	259
6 Tweed Heads Coolangatta	209

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BOATS

4 August 2024 Kurrawa

BOAT

Mens Reserve Grade

4 [FORCE] William Sparrow, Matt Keillor, Corey Stone, David Lough, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

Men 180+ years

2 [FORCE] William Sparrow, Matt Keillor, Corey Stone, David Lough, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

Men 260+ years

1 [OLD BOYS] Christopher Corsbie, William Chilcott, Andrew Child, Stephen Wieland, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

POINTS SCORE OVERALL

1 Currumbin	167
2 South Curl Curl	76
3 Paekakariki NZ	46
4 Batemans Bay	32
5 Surfers Paradise	31
6 New Brighton NZ	30
10 Maroochydore	27

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MASTERS

26/28 August 2024 SOUTHPORT AQUATIC CENTRE

Men 30/34 200m Obstacle Race

7 Leigh Ryan [34] 2:33.26

Men 30/34 50m Manikin Carry

2 Leigh Ryan [34] 34.56

Men 30/34 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

4 Leigh Ryan 57.79

Men 30/34 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

8 Leigh Ryan 1:07.30

OCEAN

BEACH

[40-44] Beach Flags

3 Kate Tomba

YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTHPORT AQUATIC CENTRE & KURRAWA SLSC 2-8 SEPTEMBER 2024

POOL

Men 200m Obstacle Swim

B FINAL 2 Darcy Higgins 2:07.73

B FINAL 4 Byron Dieckmann 2:10.40

Women 200m Obstacle Swim

A FINAL 8 Reagan Copsey 2:23.54

B FINAL 3 Samantha McGrath 2:24.05

B FINAL 6 Jay O'Pray 2:25.47

Men 50m Manikin Carry

B FINAL 3 Oscar Starr-Thomas 32.97

Women 50m Manikin Carry

A FINAL 8 Indi Bland 38.77

Men 100m Rescue Medley

B FINAL 3 Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:09.43

B FINAL 7 Darcy Higgins 1:12.33

Women 100m Rescue Medley

B FINAL 3 Indi Bland 1:20.27

Men 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

A FINAL 3 Darcy Higgins 50.16

A FINAL 5 Oscar Starr-Thomas 51.12

Women 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

B FINAL 2 Indi Bland 59.74

Women 100m Manikin Tow with Fins

A FINAL 6 Indi Bland 1:04.10

B FINAL 6 Pipi Barlow 1:09.29

Women 200m Super Lifesaver

B FINAL 1 Indi Bland 2:38.88

SERC

6 [Team A] Darcy Higgins, Byron Dieckmann, Oscar Starr-Thomas, Regan Copsey 184.80 Points

Men Line Throw

2 Team A] Byron Dieckman [Rescuer], Darcy Higgins [Patient] 12.93

Women Line Throw

2 [Team A] Pipi Barlow [Rescuer], Samantha McGrath [Patient] 15.45

Men 4x25m Manikin Relay

3 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Darcy Higgins, Oscar Starr-Thomas, Harry Irwin 1:17.16

Women 4x25m Manikin Relay

1 [Team A] Samantha McGrath, Pipi Barlow, Indi Bland, Regan Copsey 1:30.64

Men 4x50m Obstacle Relay

4 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Darcy Higgins, Stanley Jarrott, Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:45.79

Women 4x50m Obstacle Relay

1 [Team A] Samantha McGrath, Pipi Barlow, Indi Bland, Regan Copsey 1:59.71

Men 4x50m Medley Relay

3 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Darcy Higgins, Stanley Jarrott, Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:34.38

Women 4x50m Medley Relay

3 [Team A] Indi Bland, Pipi Barlow, Jay O'Pray, Samantha McGrath 1:49.90

Mixed 4x50m Lifesaver Relay

3 [Team A] Oscar Starr-Thomas, Darcy Higgins, Pipi Barlow, Indi Bland 1:59.51

POINTS SCORE POOL

1 Currumbin Beach	439
2 Luckenwalde GER	388
3 Northcliffe	317
4 Maroochydore	311
5 Mordialloc	234
6 Metropolitan Caloundra	209

OCEAN

SWIM

Men Surf Race

6 Stanley Jarrott

Men Rescue Tube Rescue

2 Team A] Josiah Short [Patient], Oscar Starr-Thomas [Rescuer], Tom Johnston, Tom Basford [Draggers]

Women Rescue Tube Rescue

2 [Team A] Samantha McGrath [Patient],

Jay O'Pray [Rescuer], Finnlea Barlow, Pipi Barlow [Draggers]
MULTIDISCIPLINE

Ironwoman

5 Britt Ackerley

6 Grace McManis

Women Board Rescue

4 [Team A] Jay O'Pray [Swim], Britt Ackerley [Board]

Oceanwoman Relay

3 [Team A] Samantha McGrath [Swim], Finnlea Barlow [Board], Britt Ackerley [Ski], Pipi Barlow [Run]

Mixed Ocean Lifesaver Relay

4 [Team A] Josiah Short [Swim], Britt Ackerley [Board], Byron Dieckman [Ski], Pipi Barlow [Run]
SKI

Men Ski Race

2 Byron Dieckmann

BOARD

Men Board Race

5 Byron Dieckmann

BEACH

Men Beach Sprint

3 Tom Johnston

Women Beach Sprint

4 Pipi Barlow

Men Beach Relay

5 [Team A] Tom Johnston, Tom Basford, Harry Irwin, Byron Dieckman

Women Beach Relay

4 [Team A] Pipi Barlow, Finnlea Barlow, Britt Ackerley, Bonnie Jarrott

Men Beach Flags

2 Tom Johnston

POINTS SCORE OCEAN

1 Alexandra Headland 358

2 BHMP 346

3 Maroochydore 310

4 Northcliffe 243

5 Cudgen Headland 151

6 RSA Clifton 137

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1 Maroochydore 621

2 Currumbin 574

3 Northcliffe 560

4 Alexandra Headland 526

5 BHMP 510

6 Mordialloc 314

OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2-8 SEPTEMBER 2024 SOUTHPORT AQUATIC CENTRE & KURRAWA SLSC

POOL

Men 200m Obstacle Race

A FINAL

5 Matt Magnussen 1:59.63

Men 50m Manikin Carry

B FINAL

6 Matt Magnussen 30.58

Men 100m Rescue Medley

A FINAL

6 Matt Magnussen 1:01.53

Women 200m Super Lifesaver

B FINAL

5 Jess Oates 2:32.43

SERC

4 [Team A] Summer Short, Jess Oates, Rhiannon Copsey, Joel Piper 175.50 points

Men 4x25M Manikin Relay

B FINAL

1 [Team A] Oscar Starr-Thomas, Matt Magnussen, Adam Palmer 1:18.01

Women 4x25M Manikin Relay

A FINAL

6 [Team A] Summer Short, Jess Oates,

Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey 1:32.39

Women 4x50m Obstacle Relay

A FINAL

6 [Team A] Summer Short, Jess Oates, Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey 1:58.89

Men 4x50m Medley Relay

B FINAL

4 [Team A] Matt Magnussen, Adam Palmer, Darcy Higgins, Joel Piper 1:36.29

Women 4x50m Medley Relay

A FINAL

6 [Team A] Summer Short, Jess Oates, Kaelah Bourke, Rhiannon Copsey 1:47.86

Mixed 4x50m Lifesaver Relay

A FINAL

5 [Team A] Matt Magnussen, Darcy Higgins, Kaelah Bourke, Summer Short 1:56.63

POINTS SCORE POOL

1 Rane Rosse ITA 669

2 Northcliffe 391

3 Halle-Saalkreis GER 293

4 Currumbin 288

5 Trigg Island 142

6 Maroochydore 121

OCEAN

WATER

Men Surf Race

8 Joel Piper

13 Matt Magnussen

Women Surf Race

15 Yve Warren

Men Rescue Tube Rescue

A FINAL

3 [Team A] Joel Piper [Patient], Matt Magnussen [Rescuer], Cooper Armistead, Alan McVicar [Tuggers]

Women Rescue Tube Rescue

A FINAL

7 [Team A] Jess Oates [Patient], Summer Short [Rescuer], Phoebe Wills-Grace, Charlotte Davey [Tuggers]

MULTI DISCIPLINE

Men Oceanman

8 Joel Piper

Women Oceanwoman

6 Tiarnee Massie

Men Board Rescue

B FINAL

1 [Team A] Oliver Monaghan, Adam Palmer

Women Board Rescue

A FINAL

1 [Team A] Tiarnee Massie, Zoe Longhurst

Men Oceanman Relay

8 [Team A] Matthew Magnussen [Swim], Adam Palmer [Board], Joel Piper [Ski], Memphis Shield [Run]

Women Oceanwoman Relay

7 [Team A] Tiarnee Massie [Swim], Zoe Longhurst [Board], Alyce Wood [Ski], Yve Warren [Run]

Mixed Ocean Lifesaver Relay

10 [Team A] Matthew Magnussen [Swim], Tiarnee Massie [Board], Oliver Monaghan [Ski], Zoe Longhurst [Run]
SKI

Men Ski Race

16 Oliver Monaghan

Women Ski Race

4 Tiarnee Massie

10 Alyce Wood

BOARD

Men Board Race

12 Joel Piper

Women Board Race

8 Tiarnee Massie

BEACH

Men Beach Relay

A FINAL

5 [Team A] Memphis Shield, Tom Johnston, Joel Piper, Oliver Monaghan

Women Beach Relay

B FINAL

2 [Team A] Yve Warren, Zoe Longhurst, Tiarnee Massie, Alyce Wood

POINTS SCORE OCEAN

1 Northcliffe 491

2 Newport 266

3 BHMP 224

4 Alexandra Headland 171

5 Maroochydore 168

6 Surfers Paradise 112

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1 Northcliffe 882

2 Rane Rosse [ITA] 669

3 Halle-Saalkreis [GER] 293

4 Maroochydore 289

5 Currumbin 288

6 BHMP 262

STATE ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BURLEIGH HEADS MOWBRAY PARK

21 September 2024

WATER

U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim

4 Ari Greig

U15 Female 2km Ocean Swim

4 Mary Thompson

U13 Female 500m Ocean Swim

3 Isobel Anderson

SKI

Open Male 12km Ski Paddle

1 Todd Grace

U19 Male 12km Ski Paddle

2 Byron Dieckmann

U19 Female 12km Ski Paddle

2 Bonnie Jarrott

4 Grace McManis

U17 Male 6km Ski Paddle

5 Jed Greig

6 Jack Patel

U17 Female 6km Ski Paddle

1 Britt Ackerley

BOARD

U19 Male 6km Board Paddle

2 Byron Dieckmann

U19 Female 6km Board Paddle

2 Grace McManis

U17 Male 4km Board Paddle

5 Jack Patel

U17 Female 4km Board Paddle

4 Britt Ackerley

U15 Male 4km Board Paddle

1 Archie Ray

6 Ari Greig

U15 Female 4km Board Paddle

3 Mary Thompson

5 Abby Novosel

U13 Male 1km Board Paddle

6 Sam Patel

U13 Female 1km Board Paddle

2 Olive Ray

40-49 Male 4km Board Paddle

3 Ben Ray

BEACH

Open Male 4km Beach Run

3 Taj Purcell

U19 Female 4km Beach Run

1 Grace McManis

U13 Female 2km Beach Run

1 Clara Short

Results 2024-25 (cont)

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Noosa Heads	260
2	Alexandra Headland	205
3	BHMP	153
4	Mooloolaba	138
5	North Burleigh	115
6	Maroochydore	88

SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS ALEXANDRA HEADLAND SLSC 10-Jan-2025

Open Female Champion Lifesaver

2 Selena McGrath

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver

1 Samantha McGrath

U17 Female Champion Lifesaver

2 Milla Damsgaard

U15 Female Champion Lifesaver

2 Abby Novosel

U14 Male Champion Lifesaver

3 Patrick Purcell Jnr

Open Mixed First Aid

1 [Team A] Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson [1179 points]

U19 Mixed First Aid

1 [Team A] Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson [1308 points]

3 [Team B] Ellie Dunn, Matilda Youngman [1219 points]

U17 Mixed First Aid

1 [Team A] Ellie Dunn, Matilda Youngman [913.5 points]

U15 Mixed First Aid

1 [Team A] Capri Tyler, Archie Youngman [869 points]

Overall Points Score

1	Maroochydore	53
2	Noosa Heads	44
3	Sunshine Beach	42
4	Dicky Beach	29
5	Mooloolaba	27
6	Alexandra Headland	24

MURPHY HOMES MAROOCHY CLASSIC 24-25 January 2025

WATER

Open Mens Surf Race

5 Samuel Short

Open Womens Surf Race

5 Samantha McGrath

U17 Womens Surf Race

6 Reagan Copsey

Open Mens Belt Race

5 Samuel Short

Open Womens Belt Race

5 Jay O'Pray

Open Mens Run Swim Run

1 Samuel Short

4 Matthew Magnussen

5 Oscar Starr-Thomas

MULTIDISCIPLINE

U15 Ironwoman

6 Abby Novosel

Open Mens Taplin Relay

6 [Team A] Sam Short [Swim], Adam Palmer [Board], Oliver Monaghan [Ski]

Open Mixed Taplin Relay

6 [Team A] Sam Short, Yve Warren [Swim], Zoe Longhurst, Adam Palmer [Board], Tiarnee Massie, Oliver Monaghan [Ski],

U17 Mens Taplin Relay

1 [Team A] Stanley Jarrott [Swim], Harry Irwin [Board], Jack Patel [Ski]

U15 Mens Cameron Relay

4 [Team A] Archie Ray [Swim], Henry Mulligan [Board], Finn Lee [Run]

U15 Womens Cameron Relay

1 [Team A] Abby Novosel [Swim], Mary Thompson [Board], Kalei Kimmins [Run] SKI

Open Womens Double Ski

4 [Team A] Bonnie Jarrott, Lani Steel

Open Womens Ski Relay

6 [Team A] Bonnie Jarrott, Grace McManis, Lani Steel

BOARD

Open Womens Board Race

3 Tiarnee Massie

U15 Mens Board Race

3 Archie Ray

U15 Womens Board Race

6 Mary Thompson

U15 Mens Board Relay

1 Archie Ray, Henry Mulligan, Ari Greig

U15 Womens Board Relay

1 Abby Novosel, Kalei Kimmins, Mary Thompson

BEACH

Open Mens Beach Sprint

2 Memphis Shield

U15 Mens Beach Sprint

6 Darcy Dewberry

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Alexandra Headland	196
2	Northcliffe	135
3	BHMP	117
4	Noosa	103
5	Newport	74
6	Maroochydore	72

STATE SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DICKY BEACH SLSC 31 January to 2

February 2025

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver

1 Samantha McGrath

U17 Female Champion Lifesaver

4 Milla Damsgaard

U14 Male Champion Lifesaver

2 Patrick Purcell Jnr

Open Mixed First Aid

1 [Team A] Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson

U19 Mixed First Aid

1 [Team A] Phoenix Wilson, Seanna Thompson

3 [Team B] Ellie Dunn, Matilda Youngman

U17 Mixed First Aid

1 [Team A] Ellie Dunn, Matilda Youngman

5 [Team B] Elizabeth Dowd, Pia Muller-Croft

U15 Mixed First Aid

1 [Team A] Archie Youngman, Capri Tyler

Overall Points Score

1	Northcliffe	57
2	Currumbin	54
3	Maroochydore	48
4	Noosa Heads	40
5	Bundaberg	38
6	Sunshine Beach	20

SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH U11-U14

CHAMPIONSHIPS MOOLOOLABA 7/9

February 2025

WATER

U14 Female Surf Race

4 Maggie Mendes

U13 Male Surf Race

2 Tyler Short

U13 Female Surf Race

1 Isla Latham

4 Olive Ray

5 Madeline McCurry

U11 Male Surf Race

2 Sonny Greig

3 Archie Killorn

U13 Male Surf Teams

3 [Team A] Jack Fairgrieve [13], Jesse Busse [18], Koah Hilton [15], Tyler Short [2] [48]

U13 Female Surf Teams

1 [Team A] Isla Latham [2], Clara Short [8] Havana Greig [6], Olive Ray [3] [

3 [Team B], Layla Novosel [5], Amelia Quinn [10], Madeline McCurry [11], Lilou Mulligan [16] [42]

U11 Female Surf Teams

[Team A] Casey Latham [3], Arcadia Hilton [7], Evelyn Buck [16], Ivy Ludeke [26] [52]

MULTI DISCIPLINE

U13 Male Ironperson

5 Jack Fairgrieve

U13 Female Ironperson

1 Isla Latham

3 Clara Short

5 Olive Ray

6 Havana Greig

U11 Male Ironperson

2 Sonny Greig

4 Archie Killorn

U11 Female Ironperson

4 Casey Latham

U13 Male Board Rescue

5 [Team A] Jack Fairgrieve, Tyler Short

6 [Team B] Jesse Busse, Sam Patel

U13 Female Board Rescue

2 [Team B] Havana Greig, Isla Latham

3 [Team A] Clara Short, Olive Ray

4 [Team C] Lilou Mulligan, Layla Novosel

U11 Male Board Rescue

1 [Team A] Archie Killorn, Sonny Greig,

U11 Female Board Rescue

1 [Team A] Casey Latham, Evelyn, Buck

U13 Male Cameron Relay

4 [Team A] Tyler Short, Jesse Busse, Koah Hilton, Michael Van Achteren

6 [Team B] Sam Patel, Jack Fairgrieve, Luca Von Bibra, Callan Schuhen

U13 Female Cameron Relay

1 [Team A] Isla Latham, Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Olive Ray, Olivia Armstrong

2 [Team B] Layla Novosel, Havana Greig, Madeline McCurry, Scarlett Van Den Hurk

U11 Male Cameron Relay

2 [Team A] Quinn Byham [Swim], Sonny Greig [Board], Archie Killorn, Jack Jarrett [Runs]

U11 Female Cameron Relay

2 [Team A] Casey Latham [Swim], Evelyn Buck [Board], Ivy Ludeke, Arcadia Hilton [Runs]

BOARD

U13 Male Board Race

4 Jack Fairgrieve

6 Tyler Short

U13 Female Board Race

- 1 Isla Latham
- 3 Olive Ray
- 4 Layla Novosel

U11 Male Board Race

- 2 Archie Killorn
- 5 Sonny Greig

U11 Female Board Race

- 4 Evelyn Buck
- 5 Casey Latham

U14 Male Board Relay

- 6 [Team A] Finn Lee, Patrick Purcell Jnr, Jensen Ackerley

U14 Female Board Relay

- 5 [Team A] Ashleigh Killorn, Lucy Irwin, Maggie Mendes

U13 Male Board Relay

- 5 [Team A] Jesse Busse, Jack Fairgrieve, Tyler Short

U13 Female Board Relay

- 1 [Team A] Isla Latham, Layla Novosel, Olive Ray
- 4 [Team B] Clara Short, Havana Greig, Scarlett Van Den Hurk

U11 Male Board Relay

- 2 [Team A] Archie Killorn, Luca Mulligan, Sonny Greig

U11 Female Board Relay

- 1 [Team A] Casey Latham, Arcadia Hilton, Evelyn Buck

U13 Male Beach Sprint

- 1 Michael Van Achteren

U13 Female Beach Sprint

- 2 Isla Morgan-Kennedy

U12 Male Beach Sprint

- 4 Brett Clarke

U12 Female Beach Sprint

- 2 Phoebe Best
- 3 Molly Jarrett

U11 Male Beach Sprint

- 5 Jack Jarrett

U14 Male Beach Relay

- 5 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Finn Lee, Raphael Short, Patrick Purcell Jnr

U14 Female Beach Relay

- 4 [Team A] Ashleigh Killorn, Lucy Irwin, Maggie Mendes, Sophie Bessell-Browne

U13 Male Beach Relay

- 3 [Team A] Michael Van Achteren, Sam Patel, Tyler Short, Jack Fairgrieve

U13 Female Beach Relay

- 1 [Team A] Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Isla Latham, Layla Novosel, Olivia Armstrong

U13 Mixed Beach Relay

- 2 [Team A] Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Layla Novosel, Michael Van Achteren, Sam Patel

U12 Male Beach Relay

- 3 [Team A] Mitchell Van Achteren, Brett Clarke, Heath Ross, Tommy Bessell-Browne

U12 Female Beach Relay

- 1 [Team A] Brooklyn Howell, Elliana Stafford, Molly Jarrett, Phoebe Best

U12 Mixed Beach Relay

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

U11 Male Beach Relay

- 1 [Team A] Jack Jarrett, Archie Killorn, Lewis Clarke, Quinn Byham

U11 Female Beach Relay

- 3 [Team A] Casey Latham, Charlotte Rowley, Ivy Ludeke, Evelyn Buck

U11 Mixed Beach Relay

- 1 [Team B] Ivy Ludeke, Evelyn Buck, Lewis Clarke, Quinn Byham

- 2 [Team A] Casey Latham, Charlotte Rowley, Archie Killorn, Jack Jarrett

U11 to U15 Mixed All Age Relay

- 5 [Team A] Casey Latham, Charlotte Cowley, Molly Jarrett, Mitchell Van Achteren, Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Michael Van Achteren, Sophie Bessell-Browne, Raphael Short, Mike Van Achteren, Dane Damsgaard

U14 Female Beach Flags

- 6 Sophie Bessell-Browne

U13 Male Beach Flags

- 2 Michael Van Achteren

U11 Male Beach Flags

- 1 Quinn Byham
- 2 Noah Byham

U11 Female Beach Flags

- 3 Charlotte Rowley

BEACH RUNS

U13 Male 2Km Beach Run

- 6 Sam Patel

U13 Female 2Km Beach Run

- 1 Scarlett Van Den Hurk
- 2 Clara Short

U13 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

- 5 [Team A] Sam Patel, Michael Van Achteren

U13 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

- 1 [Team A] Clara Short, Scarlett Van Den Hurk

U12 Female 2x500m Beach Run Relay

- 2 [Team A] Molly Jarrett, Phoebe Best

U11 Female 2x500m Beach Run Relay

- 5 [Team A] Evelyn Buck, Ivy Ludeke

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Alexandra Headlands	500
2	Maroochydore	303
3	Mooloolaba	301
4	Sunshine Beach	235
5	Met Caloundra	216
6	Noosa Heads	205

STATE SENIOR and MASTER CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLED DUE TO TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED

STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLED DUE TO TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 NORTH KIRRA [water], BILINGA [lifesaving], 29/30 March 2025, BOARD RIDING [Miami] 1-2 April 2025

WATER

U15 Female Surf Race

- 4 Mary Thompson

U13 Female Surf Race

- 5 Havana Greig

MULTI-DISCIPLINE

U15 Male Cameron Relay

- 6 [Team A] Dane Damsgaard [Swim] Archie Ray [Board], Mike Van Achteren, Henry Mulligan [Runs]

U15 Female Cameron Relay

- 6 [Team A] Mary Thompson [Swim], Kalei Kimmins [Board], Amity McCall, Sophie Bessell-Browne [Runs]

U13 Female Cameron Relay

- 2 U13 Female Cameron Relay
- 2 [Team A] Olive Ray [Swim], Isla Latham [Board], Isla Morgan-Kennedy, Layla Novosel [Runs]

BOARD

U13 Female Board Race

- 2 Isla Latham
- 3 Layla Novosel
- 4 Olive Ray

BEACH

U13 Male Beach Sprint

- 6 Michael Van Achteren

U13 Mixed Beach Relay

- 6 [Team A] Layla Novosel, Michael Van Achteren, Sam Patel, Isla Morgan-Kennedy

U13 Male Beach Flags

- 4 Michael Van Achteren

BEACH RUNS

U13 Female 2Km Beach Run

- 1 Scarlett Van Den Hurk

SURF RESCUE

U15 Mixed First Aid

- 1 [Team A] Capri Tyler, Archie Youngman

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	North Bondi	84
2	Coogee	59
3	South Maroubra	57
4	Wanda	52
5	Manly	47
6	Alexandra Headland	46.5
8	Maroochydore	41

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS NORTH KIRRA OCEAN AND BEACH, BOATS TUGUN, BOARD RIDING MIAMI BEACH, OCEAN SWIMS NORTH KIRRA, 31 March & 1 April 2025

BOAT

260 Years min Male Surf Boat

- 1 [OLD BOYS] Stephen Wieland [65], Christopher Corsbie [69], Steven Ellwood [64], William Chilcott [63], Michael Brooks [Sweep] [261]

SKI

45-49 yrs Female Single Ski

- 5 Larissa Hallam [48]

50-54 yrs Female Single Ski

- 1 Tamara Thorogood [52]

75+ yrs Male Single Ski

- 4 Rod Jenman [76]

45-49 yrs Female Double Ski

- 4 [Team A] Larissa Hallam [48], Tamara Thorogood [52]

BOARD

45-49 yrs Female Board Race

- 4 Larissa Hallam [48]

BOARD RIDING

BEACH

50-54 yrs Female Beach Sprint

- 6 Kerry-Ann Barlow [51]

200yrs Female Beach Relay

- 4 [Team A] Kerry-Ann Barlow [51], Eve Burbidge [52], Larissa Hallam [48], Tania Schwede [51]

BEACH RUNS

50-54 yrs Male 2Km Beach Run

- 6 Andrew Van Den Hurk [51]

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Bondi	293
2	North Bondi	245
3	Noosa Heads	213
4	Kurrawa	194
5	Alexandra Headland	184
6	Mooloolaba	178
43	Maroochydore	28

AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS NORTH KIRRA OCEAN AND BEACH, BOATS TUGUN, LIFESAVING BILINGA, BOARD RIDING MIAMI BEACH, OCEAN SWIMS NORTH KIRRA, 2/6 April 2025

WATER

U17 Male Surf Race

- 2 Josiah Short

U19 Male Surf Team

- 4 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann [3], Oscar Starr-Thomas [16], Kiran Gammon [11], Ollie

Results 2024-25 (cont)

Harland [36] [66]

U19 Female Surf Team

6 [Team A] Indi Bland [34], Samantha McGrath [6], Reagan Copsey [23], Jay O'Pray [26] [89]

U17 Male Surf Team

1 [Team A] Riley Hale [7], Stanley Jarrott [3], Josiah Short [1], Jed Rowlands [20] [31]

Open Male Surf Belt

2 [Team A] Sam Harris [Belt], John Baxter [Reel], AJ McVicar, Oliver Monaghan, Cooper Armistead [Line]

U17 Male Surf Belt

1 [Team A] Stanley Jarrott [Belt], John Baxter [Reel], Kirk Jarrott, Taj Purcell, Jack Patel [Line]

5 [Team B] Jackson Short [Belt] Danny Short [Reel] Todd Grace, Josiah Short, Ollie Harland, [Line]

U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue

1 [Team A] Josiah Short [Patient], Oscar Starr-Thomas [Rescuer], Byron Dieckmann, Kiran Gammon [Tuggers]

U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue

6 [Team A] Jay O'Pray [Patient], Samantha McGrath [Rescuer], Bonnie Jarrott, Grace McManis [Tuggers]

OCEAN SWIMS

U17 Male 2km Ocean Swim

1 Stanley Jarrott

U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim

5 Reagan Copsey

MULTIDISCIPLINE

Open Ironwoman

5 Tiarnee Massie

Open Female Board Rescue

2 [Team A] Tiarnee Massie [Swim], Zoe Longhurst [Board]

U19 Female Board Rescue

5 [Team B] Samantha McGrath [Swim], Bonnie Jarrott [Board]

U19 Male Taplin Relay

5 [Team A] Oscar Starr-Thomas [Swim], Byron Dieckmann [Board], Kiran Gammon [Ski]

U17 Male Taplin Relay

4 [Team B] Josiah Short [Swim], Jed Greig [Board], Ollie Harland [Ski]

U19 Male Double Ski

6 [Team B] Kiran Gammon, Byron Dieckmann
BOARD

Open Female Board Race

2 Tiarnee Massie

U19 Male Board Race

3 Byron Dieckmann

Open Female Board Relay

5 [Team A] Zoe Longhurst, Tiarnee Massie, Yve Warren

SURF BOARD RIDING

U19 Female Surf Board Riding

3 Bonnie Jarrott

BOATS

Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat

6 [FORCE] William Sparrow, Masen Lough,

Sean Cauley, Matthew Egghins, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

Reserve Female Surf Boat

1 [BINX] Erin Smith, Rachel Reiser, Katie Briscoe, Sophie Gruhl, Michael Brooks [Sweep]

BEACH

U19 Male Beach Flags

2 Memphis Shield
SURF RESCUE
U19 Female Champion Life Saver

1 Samantha McGrath [100]

Open First Aid

1 [Team A] Seanna Thompson, Phoenix Wilson [680]

U19 First Aid

1 [Team A] Seanna Thompson, Phoenix Wilson [761]
2 [Team B] Ellie Dunn, Matilda Youngman [720]

U17 First Aid

1 [Team A] Ellie Dunn, Matilda Youngman [583.5]

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Northcliffe	330
2	Newport	229.5
3	BHMP	225
4	Wanda	132
5	Alexandra Headland	129
6	Currumbin	120
7	Maroochydore	106

Board of Junior Activities Report

Jay Whatley, Director



The 2024/25 season has been defined by the weather that resulted in our home carnival Century 21 on Duporth Nipper Carnival, Branch and State Titles and a number of Sunday Nipper sessions being cancelled. Despite these setbacks, parents, volunteers and kids continued contributing and succeeding in Junior Activities at Maroochydore SLSC.

On behalf of the Junior Activities Committee (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.

As we reflect on the season, it's timely to note that whilst we have many moving parts and are intertwined 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 approximately 350 from U6 to U15, with the majority being female (55%).

Key Achievements for the season:

- Record number of attendees to the opening carnival of the season at Rainbow Beach
- Twilight Nippers goes from strength to strength with the dig for cash being the highlight Supported by Betty's Burgers
- Introduction of the Cadet Mentor program instigated through the Mal Pratt foundation and championed by Toni Pettigrew
- All children and youth obtained their respective Age Award,
- U14 members obtained their Surf Rescue Certificate,
- Parents trained and obtained their Bronze Medallion

We are eternally thankful to our dedicated and loyal volunteer trainers and assessors, led by Michelle Burnett, who give up their weekends and take annual leave from their jobs to train the next generation of Maroochydore patrolling members and Wayne Spindler who delivers the practical CPR elements for the Age Awards.

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. Whilst our carnival season was disrupted, when our kids did compete, they led with distinction and competed in line with our club ethos.

A standout for the season was the unmatched winning record of our First Aid competition team. Some members of this team have won gold medals in every consecutive age group up to Opens.

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.

Our Club Captains, Patrick (PJ) Purcell Jnr, Lucy Irwin and Vice Captains Maya Walton and Jensen Ackerley have all done an exceptional job this season as our Nipper Leaders. All have displayed wonderful leadership; been incredibly organised and delivered on every single requirement asked of them by the Club.

Our 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. 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.

On a personal note, this was my last season as Director of Junior Activities, a role that I have thoroughly enjoyed and I hope has left Maroochydore Junior Activities in a better position to succeed in the future. In closing for season 2024/25 I'd like to thank Earl Hicks, Nathan Lee, Jarrod Novosel, Clint Irwin and Fiona Meredith for their contribution, counsel and at times robust conversation to the betterment of Maroochydore Junior Activities.



Junior Activities Captains' Report

Lucy Irwin

PJ Purcell Junior

This season has been an incredible journey for us as Junior Nipper Captains at Maroochydore Surf Lifesaving Club. We've loved every minute of being part of this amazing club—whether it was cheering each other on at carnivals, jumping in to help every Sunday morning at Nippers with water safety help for all age groups or giving a special hand to our favourite little legends in the green caps. There's something really rewarding about helping the younger nippers grow in confidence each week. Although the season ended on a disappointing note with States being cancelled, we still had so many moments to celebrate and be proud of.

We want to give a big shoutout to those who competed strongly at Youth Aussies—you represented Maroochydore with pride! For many of us in the U14 age group, finishing the season at the Branch Ball in May was a fun and memorable way to wrap things up. A special mention to PJ and Finn who had a great time at the Branch Camp in January—they came back full of stories and new friendships. Thanks to everyone—coaches, parents, age managers, and fellow nippers—for making this season so enjoyable. We're proud to be part of the Maroochydore SLSC family and can't wait to see what next season brings!



Nipper Teams



UNDER 6



UNDER 7



UNDER 8



UNDER 9



UNDER 10



UNDER 11



UNDER 12



UNDER 13



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 S.L.S.C. brand
4. The planning and execution of club events
5. The design, creation and distribution of club apparel

In the 2024/2025 season Maroochydore SLSC welcomed the following new sponsors:

- Whittles Body Corporate Services as a Silver sponsor. Whittles is a leading national provider of body corporate management services and Maroochydore SLSC is proud to welcome them as a sponsor.
- Cotton Tree Beach Bar as a Bronze sponsor of surf sports.
- Hayden surf craft as a Bronze sponsor of surf sports.

These sponsors join our existing sponsors:

- Murphy Homes- Gold sponsor
- Century 21 on Duporth – Silver sponsor
- Walker Corporation- Silver sponsor.
- Betty's Burgers- Bronze sponsor.
- BRD Group Building Design- Bronze sponsor.

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

The social events conducted for the year were:

- Club season opening function (all ages) and World Championship team presentation was held at a beach party at Maroochy SLSC in mid September.
- Members & friends monthly drinks (held on the first Friday of each month) provides an opportunity for members to mingle and head down to the club knowing that friends and fellow clubbies will be in attendance for 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 5 draws of \$200 plus Cotton Tree meats Christmas hams. If that wasn't enough there were also bucket loads of prawns and other delicious food served up by the Supporters Club.

- Maroochydore S.L.S.C. Charity Golf Day. Held at Headland Golf Club on 23rd May, the Golf Day attracted steady numbers of participants eager to demonstrate their skill. Such a function could not be held without the support of the following generous sponsors: 10 Toes Brewing, Angove Wines, Arana Pool Service, Lion Nathan, Ausguard Insurance, Bundaberg Rum, Diageo, Kawana Flooring, Your Mates, Golf World Kawana, Locks Air, Moco Foods, X Golf, Drummond Golf and the Clatworthy Family. A fun day with a lot of laughs was had by all involved. Special thanks must go to Tanya Dunn for taking charge of the event and coordinating the big day. Thanks also to Tim Wagner, General Manager of the Supporters Club for co-ordinating and sourcing sponsors.

The Century 21 on Duporth carnival for junior athletes which usually attracts some of the state's top competitors had to be cancelled due to treacherous surf. It will return next year bigger and better and give the nippers the opportunity to showcase their surf skills.

Maroochydore S.L.S.C. once again demonstrated its 'can-do' attitude in organising and hosting what many people regard as the most professionally run and fun carnivals on the surf sports calendar. The Murphy Homes World Ocean Series carnival for senior athletes attracted record numbers of top athletes including those from interstate who did not disappoint and all competitors enjoyed fierce racing and provided a great spectacle. A special thank you to our naming rights carnival sponsors Murphy Homes. We simply could not run this carnival and showcase our wonderful beach to the world without their support.

Club merchandise and uniforms were once again professionally managed by Mylee Hale (senior club) and Tanya Dunn (junior club). With the financial support of senior sponsor, Walker Corporation, Maroochydore S.L.S.C.'s States and Aussies uniform presented our team in the most identifiable uniform on the beach. The uniforms certainly stood out on the beach and were the envy of all other clubs. "Best kit on the beach" was the unanimous verdict. 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 Promotions for their work throughout the season: Mylee Hale, Sam Kerr, Terese Starr- Thomas, Fran Boulton and Tanya Dunn. Thanks also to Tim Wagner and Rob Elford who continuously support the work of the Board.

Membership List

2024-25

LIFE MEMBER

Graham Ashton*	Mick Gibson*	Ian Layton	Gordon Petersen*	Bryan Taylor
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Kevin Ewart	Patrick Lafferty	Jason O'Pray	Peter Stubbs	
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CADET MEMBER (13 – 15 YRS)

Cooper Bailey	Emily Goddard	Kalei Kimmins	Abby Novosel	Capri Tyler
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Joel Bott	Oscar Goggins	Evie Livingstone	Archie Ray	Ava Williams
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ACTIVE (15 – 18 YRS)

Samuel Barker	Hollie Dodemaide	Bonnie Jarrott	Jack Patel	Seanna Thompson
Pipi Barlow	Elizabeth Dowd	Makayla Jarrott	Taj Purcell	Jaxson Tutt
Finlay Beasley	Kiara Dubes	Sam Jones	Charlie Ray	Noah Wilson
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Ralph Burger	Ollie Harland	Bill Mcguinn	Joseph Short	Matilda Youngman
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Brooke Copey	Darcy Higgins	Thomas McManis	Oscar Starr-Thomas	
Milla Damsgaard	Tate Hutchings	Bronte Misso	Jarret Stubbs	
Byron Dieckmann	Harry Irwin	Jay O'Pray	Elly Thompson	

ACTIVE (18 YRS & OVER)

Cooper Armitstead	Eve Burbidge	Peter Fletcher	Barbara Jinks	Tiarnee Massie
Craig Armstrong	Keith Burgess	Nicholas Forde	Tom Johnston	Noah Maton
Jessica Arvela	Pierrick Cartier	Tayla Fox	Paul Kay	Alexandra Mattea
Michelle Atkinson	Sean Cauley	Kiran Gammon	Matthew Keillor	Joel Matthews
Peter Atkinson	Matthew Chadwick	Trevor Gane	Darren Kerr	Anthony McCurry
Kym Ayling	Rowan Chapman	Sage Greig	Christopher Killorn	Jason McGrath
Finnlea Barlow	Samantha Chapman	Amelie Griffin	Anthony Kimmins	Sarah McGrath
Tony Barlow	Andrew Child	Joseph Groher	Kaimana Kimmins	Selena McGrath
Thomas Barrett	Phoebe Child	Sophie Gruhl	Kalani Kliese-Walit	Railey McGreal
Kriss Bartolo	Jason Childs	Nathan Hale	Kiara Kliese-Walit	Sam McManis
Thomas Basford	Joseph Clarke	Larissa Hallam	Kate Kyriacou	AJ McVicar
Jaime Baxter	Zachary Clissold	Samuel Harris	Kristen Langton	Anna Mendes
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Torren Bennett	Benjamin Colston	Roman Higgins	Cassie Lee	Lawrence Mills
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Ella Brown	Anthony Duffy	Matilda Jarrott	Matthew Magnussen	Matthew Ohlin
Matthew Brown	Jace Dunn	Paul Jauncey	Jacob Marr	Yvette O'Neill
Michael Buck	Matthew Eggins	Cherie Jenman	Julie Martin	John Other-Gee

Membership List (cont)

2024-25

ACTIVE (18 YRS & OVER) - CONT

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Aniket Deuskar
Liesha Eggink

Eve Fraser
Kevin Goggins
Tema Lovell
Kerri Marrott
Craig McBride

Georgia McLaren
Christopher Nagle
Jarrod Novosel
Dianne Quinn
Jason Rigby

Christopher Thompson
Meryl Todd
Christopher Wadeson
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Patricia Worland

Louise Youngman

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Geoffrey Dews
Kimball Holdom

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Jason Misso
David Montgomery

Robert Palmer
Rodd Scanlan
Tamara Scutts

Hunter Siede
Cara Tessmann
Nathan Tutt

RESERVE ACTIVE

Katrina Tune

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5 – 13 YRS)**UNDER 6**

Aryanna Dubbels
Asha Paitry
Charlotte Odwyer
Chloe Groher
Cooper Spencer
Dusty Hayward
Elsie Bessell-Browne

Emelia Windsor
Emilia Sheahan
Everly Bolt
Florence Dean
Flynn Cagney
Gina Hudson
Harriette Hill
Harrison Heim

Henry Jones
Hugo Jappe
Jack Magney
Jay Elder
Jorgi Birss
Lauren Wang
Liam Ketelaar
Maddison Beattie

Madelyn Jarrett
Maelie Windsor
Max Cronin
Monty Tipman
Oliver Donaghy
Pierce Jackson
Piya Ives
Poppy Geldard

Sage Bemis
Tessa Molenaar
Thomas Pirie
Tyler Wirth
Vivienne Mackay
Zara Layton
Zuri Gardiner

UNDER 7

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Annabelle Ford
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Brixton Gardner
Chloe Cantoni
Cruz Skinner
Dominic Cabral-Barton

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Hayden Wirth
Isaac Campbell

Isabelle Bennett
Ivy Collins
Jack Bemis
Makenna Van Deventer
Max Von Bibra
Mira Narang
Molly Eason
Nicolaas Vos

Ora Crust
Poppi Sanders
Radiance Butler
Ryan Batanian
Rylee Ferguson
Samuel Dore
Sarah Carr
Sophie O’Gorman

Tia Almaas
Tora Barrett
Xav Reynolds
Xavier Tipman

UNDER 8

Adelie Leighton
April Esposito
Arj Duggal
Ayla Cagney
Billie Hill
Blake Ryan
Charlie Best
Charlie Stewart

Diego Fortes
Ella Jackson Gane
Evan Clarke
Evie Mackay
George Jones
Gio Batanian
Grace Hudson
Grace Napa
Grace Oneill

Isabelle Wilkie
Jack Kendray
James Groher
Jesse Fortes
Jonty Irwin
Joseph Jappe
Joshua Sweeney
Lavinia Ross
Leo Lycenko

Levi Markey
Lorcan Ward
Mackenzie Bennett
Matilda Jarrett
Maximilian Atkinson
Mitchell Marland
Olivia Carr
Oscar White
Pearl Jackson

Rafi Healy
Riley Bale- Roots
Sienna Byham
Theodore Bolt
Tillie Latham
Vincent De Domenico
Will Clarke
Zakaraya Amer

UNDER 9

Asher Bailey
Ava Hall
Bailey Howell
Billie Ray
Cooper Heim
Eloise Buck
Emerson Tutt

Eva Bright
Evelyn Hicks
Finn Andrew Sparrow
Frederick Rowley
Freida Forde
Grace Chapman
Gwen Figg
Hannah Forde

Harry Ludeke
Harry Odwyer
Henry Layton
Hugo Ford
Indigo Gardiner
Jack Camping
John O’Gorman
Leila Pirie

Leni Birss
Leo Siede
Lila Matthews
Logan Roberts
Louis Wilcox
Mylo Hilton
Namo Narang
Naomi Von Bibra

Nevaeh Hughes
Penelope Wilkie
Rohan Layton
Ronin Butler
Sienna Dubbels
Sienna Stoeckel
Tully Burford

UNDER 10

Abigail Crilly
Alba Scholtens
Aleisha Houslip
Anna Scott
Charlie Quinn

Claire Oneill
Esetta Ross
Freya Irwin
George Bale
Harmony Collins
Indie Duggal

Jackson Campbell
Jessa Flower
Joella McMurry-Jones
Kai Sutherland
Leah Van Den Hurk
Luca Mulligan

Madeleine Crosby
Mason Ryan
Mason Wang
Molly Clissold
Rafaella Castro
Rafe Mckendry

Rory Purcell
Scout Done
Sofia De Domenico
Whitney Marflett

UNDER 11

Arcadia Hilton
Archie Killorn
Bo Crosby
Casey Latham

Charlotte Rowley
Evelyn Buck
Harper Naylor
Henry Watts
Ivy Ludeke

Jack Jarrett
Lenny Ray
Levi Bailey
Lewis Clarke
Lincoln Armstrong

Noah Byham
Olivia O’Gorman
Olivia Wilkinson
Parker Swenson
Peter Marland

Quinn Byham
Sidnee Liddy
Sonny Greig
Vivienne Paxton Gearing

UNDER 12

Aria Bright
Ava Oneill
Brett Clarke
Brooklyn Howell

Callan Schuhen
Ceejae Dunn
Connor Brown
Corey La Roche
Elizabeth Foot

Elliana Stafford
Grace Purcell
Heath Ross
Isabelle Foot
Jack McCurry

Jack Sutherland
Joey Healy
Luca Von Bibra
Mitchell Van Achteren
Molly Jarrett

Phoebe Best
Sofie Scott
Sophie Walton
Stirling Turner
Tommy Bessell-Browne

UNDER 13

Amelia Quinn
Clara Short
Darcy Lambalk
Emilia Whatley

Harper Bransden
Havana Greig
Isla Latham
Isla Morgan-Kennedy
Isobel Anderson

Jack Fairgrieve
Jesse Busse
Koah Hilton
Layla Novosel
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Maddison Wilkinson
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Olive Ray
Olivia Armstrong

Sam Patel
Scarlett Van Den Hurk
Tyler Short



Board of Finance and Resources Report

Nathan Lee, Director of Finance & Resources

Firstly, I would like to thank the Members, Board and office staff for their support and advice during my first year in the role of Treasurer of the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club. It has been a steep learning curve that continues to reveal how this great Club balances our firm commitment to the public and our members.

I am pleased to present the financial report for 2025. While this has been a more challenging period compared to the previous financial year, which was exceptionally strong, we have faced these challenges with resilience, responsibility, and a focus on our core deliverables.

2025 has shown us that we are not immune to the cost of living crisis and that can be borne by our decrease in year-on-year revenue. The Supporters Club had a particularly hard year and full credit goes to their efforts. They transitioned accounting systems and engaged external bookkeepers in high season while also facing rising costs and key staff absences. The difficult trading climate for the Supporters Club, including Tropical Cyclone Alfred, has meant that the Active Club revenue has decreased year-on-year and we, as the Active Club, have responded by approaching all spending with more caution.

The financials in the 2024-25 Annual Report display that overall revenue of the Club has decreased from 2024 by \$500,146 of which a material amount is represented by donations. It needs to be noted that whilst donations are down, rent increased by \$96,548 in line with our rental agreement. Also to note 2024 included a donation of \$200,000 to the Active Club which was repaid to the Supporters Club to reduce the outstanding long term loan. When taking this into consideration, the total contributions are realistically down \$174,542. The balance of the revenue shortfall includes decreases in fundraising, grants and the lack of Aussies revenue offset by an increase in sponsorship.

In accordance with the sub-lease agreement, the Supporters Club continued to pay rent in full, which saw a notable increase in 2025, due to the strong 2024 EBITARD.

While expenses increased overall this year they were largely offset by a reduction in expenses relating to hosting the Aussies last year. The most significant equivalent operational increases in expenses were wages, with the addition of our Lifesaving Manager, depreciation and rates.

The Active Club year-end closed with a net loss of \$225,977 as compared with a net profit of \$310,699 last year. Depreciation contributes a large proportion of this at, \$296,332 along with employee expenses, property expenses, insurance and general expenses. Black Swan Academy Scholarships and our World Titles campaign increased expenses this year along with the other travel costs- the fundraising for which appeared in the previous year, while we had modest gains in other expense categories.

A total of \$53,508 has been outlaid in costs relating to our future building during the year.

The Club's financial position remains positive with the support of the Board and increasing overview of our spending. The Balance Sheet shows loans to the Supporters Club of \$542,426, being prior year profits which were donated to the Lifesaving Club for tax purposes, but with the actual funds retained in the Supporters Club to ensure trading and contingency capacity. This year we reduced this loan by \$48,000.

Our bank balances have reduced year on year as a result of the decreased revenues and sit at \$261,901 compared with \$503,931 last year. While the balance sheet has the trading account balance at year end in overdraft we were in a modest positive position in our statements while the Supporters Club weathered the aftereffects of Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

Our creditors continue to remain within terms, with a continued focus on repayment of accounts as early as possible to avoid any unnecessary late fees. Overall, our debt position remains sound, and the ongoing reduction in our liabilities places us in a strong financial position for the future.

We have continued to invest in new equipment to support our patrol operations and have allocated funding to enable our athletes to proudly represent the Black Swan at numerous carnivals and events throughout Queensland and across Australia.

Finally, I have been advised by the auditors, who have now completed their review of our accounts, that we remain fully compliant with all ATO requirements. As at the end of April 2025, we do not have any tax liabilities with the ATO.

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STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The Board of Management declare that:

1. In the Board of Management's opinion, the attached condensed financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including compliance with measurement provisions of accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the club; and
2. In the Board of Management's 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:



.....
Nathan Lee
Treasurer

Maroochydore

5 June 2025

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Revenue		1,721,461	2,221,607
Change in inventories		(6,909)	805
Materials and consumables used		(19,892)	(56,255)
Communication and IT Costs		(11,673)	(11,930)
Depreciation expenses		(296,338)	(255,795)
Employee benefits expenses		(529,295)	(457,692)
Entry fees		(52,657)	(74,630)
Finance costs		(13,477)	(13,012)
Fundraising expenses		(145,321)	(259,649)
Insurance		(109,816)	(99,800)
Life saving and patrolling costs		(90,855)	(87,033)
Marketing costs		(3,471)	(1,878)
Membership expenses		(63,678)	(62,526)
Property costs		(114,897)	(93,599)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(24,485)	(17,460)
Subsidies		(10,466)	(7,372)
Travel and accommodation costs		(83,584)	(45,199)
Uniforms		(29,073)	(50,555)
Other expenses		(340,151)	(317,328)
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax		(224,577)	310,699
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		(224,577)	310,699
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		(224,577)	310,699
Surplus/Deficit attributable to:			
Members of the club		(224,577)	310,699
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of the club		(224,577)	310,699

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	261,901	503,931
Trade and other receivables	3	13,964	4,933
Inventories	4	21,106	28,014
Other current assets	5	43,690	45,655
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		340,661	582,533
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	4,390,267	4,573,124
Intangible assets		143,926	91,418
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		4,534,193	4,664,542
TOTAL ASSETS		4,874,854	5,247,075
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	25,440	107,630
Borrowings	8	73,501	70,077
Provisions	9	49,287	44,665
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		148,228	222,372
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	8	649,294	724,538
Provisions	9	14,798	13,056
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		664,092	737,594
TOTAL LIABILITIES		812,320	959,966
NET ASSETS		4,062,534	4,287,109
MEMBERS EQUITY			
Retained earnings		4,062,534	4,287,109
TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY		4,062,534	4,287,109

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts and donations from customers		1,828,426	2,366,755
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,815,215)	(1,688,548)
Interest received		81	186
Finance costs		(13,477)	(13,012)
Net cash provided by operating activities		(185)	665,381
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of property plant and equipment & intangible assets		(165,989)	(331,975)
Net cash used in investing activities		(165,989)	(331,975)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		(27,856)	(5,119)
Net proceeds/(repayment) from/of related party loans		(48,000)	(168,470)
Net cash used in financing activities		(75,856)	(173,589)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(242,030)	159,817
Cash at the beginning of financial year		503,931	344,114
Cash at the end of the financial year		261,901	503,931

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information

The financial statements cover Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc (“the club”) as an individual entity.

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

The financial statements, except the cash flow information, have been prepared on accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest Australian dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 5 June 2025 by the Board of Management.

Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to confirm changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	500	500
Cash at bank - Trading	(4,122)	79,166
Cash at bank – Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation	175,312	179,050
Cash at bank – Nipper Fundraising	566	566
Cash at bank – Surf Sports	33	15
Cash at bank – Building Funds	38,722	108,962
Cash at bank - Grants	50,890	135,672
	<u>261,901</u>	<u>503,931</u>
 NOTE 3: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
<i>Current</i>		
Trade debtors	13,714	4,683
Sundry debtors	250	250
	<u>13,964</u>	<u>4,933</u>
 NOTE 4: INVENTORIES		
General	15,174	17,061
Nippers	5,932	10,953
	<u>21,106</u>	<u>28,014</u>
 NOTE 5: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	43,690	45,655
	<u>43,690</u>	<u>45,655</u>
 NOTE 6: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Freehold land at cost	1,300,000	1,300,000
 Buildings		
- At cost	563,604	563,604
- Less accumulated depreciation	(205,970)	(192,298)
	<u>357,634</u>	<u>371,306</u>
 Leasehold Improvements		
- At cost	5,313,124	5,310,456
- Less accumulated depreciation	(2,823,465)	(2,646,383)
	<u>2,489,659</u>	<u>2,664,073</u>
 Gear and Equipment		
- At cost	1,420,770	1,345,858
- Less accumulated depreciation	(1,265,548)	(1,190,682)
	<u>155,222</u>	<u>155,176</u>
 Motor Vehicles		
- At cost	157,094	121,194
- Less accumulated depreciation	(69,342)	(38,625)
	<u>87,752</u>	<u>82,569</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>4,390,267</u>	<u>4,573,124</u>

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NOTE 6: 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	Gear & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at 1 May 2024	1,671,306	2,664,073	155,176	82,569	4,573,124
Additions	-	2,668	74,911	35,902	113,481
Depreciation	(13,672)	(177,082)	(74,865)	(30,719)	(296,338)
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2025	<u>1,657,634</u>	<u>2,489,659</u>	<u>155,222</u>	<u>87,752</u>	<u>4,390,267</u>

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 2022 were \$460,586 and \$1,229,191 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.

NOTE 7: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Trade creditors	16,502	97,622
Accruals and other payables	8,938	10,008
	<u>25,440</u>	<u>107,630</u>

NOTE 8: BORROWINGS

Current

Unsecured Loan (WBC) – Insurance	46,309	46,595
–QRIDA Loan	27,192	23,482
	<u>73,501</u>	<u>70,077</u>

Non-current

Related Party Loan – MSLSSC	542,341	590,312
QRIDA Loan	106,953	134,226
	<u>649,294</u>	<u>724,538</u>
Total	<u>722,795</u>	<u>794,615</u>

- (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. The insurance finance is repayable over 10 months.

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NOTE 8: BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)	2025 \$	2024 \$
(ii) Credit Standby Arrangements and Loan Facilities: The club has the following credit facility available from the Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd at year end:		
<i>Bank Overdraft</i>		
Used amount	-	-
Unused amount	50,000	50,000
	50,000	50,000

NOTE 9: PROVISIONS

<i>Current</i>		
Annual leave	26,608	24,421
Long service leave	22,679	20,244
	49,287	44,665
<i>Non-current</i>		
Long service leave	14,798	13,056
	14,798	13,056

NOTE 10: 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	261,401	503,431
Total cash (or equivalent) financial assets	261,901	503,931
Trade and other receivables	13,964	4,933
Total financial assets	275,865	508,864

Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost

Trade and other payables	25,440	107,630
Borrowings	722,795	794,615
Total financial liabilities	748,235	902,245

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NOTE 11: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(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 from MSLSSA.

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Rental income	759,493	662,945
Donation income	306,549	778,639
Trade receivable	1,880	880
Unsecured Loan (non-current liability)	542,341	590,312

The total Key management personnel (KMP) remuneration in the year was \$225,936 and related to 2 people.

NOTE 12: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The club has entered into a non-cancellable lease with the Queensland Government for the land on which the club is operating. The lease will expire on 25 April 2031.

The Board have determined that the impact of these two operating leases on the Club is not material for the accounting standard *AASB 16 Leases*, and therefore the future commitment of these lease payments and associated right of use assets have not been recognised in the financial statements. The above lease commitment note reflects amounts committed not yet paid.

(b) Capital expenditure commitments

There were no capital expenditure commitments at the 2025 reporting date (2024: Nil).

(c) Contingent liabilities and commitments

There were no contingent liabilities at the 2025 reporting date (2024: Nil).

**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 condensed statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025 and the condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed statement of cash flows for the year then ended, select explanatory notes, including a material accounting policy information 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 2025 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*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. 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.

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.

Basis of Accounting

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025. The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

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.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd



S C Greene
Director
5 June 2025
Brisbane

Grants Officer's Report

Kim Musgrove



To open a brief review of this year's Annual Report, I wish to thank all of the Clubs Administration Staff who have assisted and contributed to the successes our Club has made through a multitude of Sectional Boards including the Grants Program.

Particular thanks for this voluntary and essential Club fundraising service, must also be directed to our patrolling members who give so very much of their time and effort towards a common goal and highly regarded Community Service.

Also, to the vital behind the scene members, who provided much needed feedback and expert advice in the acquisition of gear and equipment, including advice on future projection and a steering guide to the future needs of our Club.

Thank you to all of our Members who have freely given so much valuable advice and much needed assistance in this demanding voluntary role.

Without question, the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club owes a debt of gratitude to the Federal and State Governments and the 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 Surf Club, its Members and the Local Community which we serve.

In no particular order, essential funding was supplied by the following;

Dulux Australia Surf Life Saving Partnership

Dulux Australia provided our Club with 100 litres of Paint for internal / external use

Queensland State Government Funding

Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport	\$2,750.00
QPS Boost Funding	\$33,000.00
QPS Boost Funding Nippers Package	\$5,600.00
QPS Lifesaving Development	\$8,800.00
QPS Funding	\$36,611.00
QPS Sustainability and Extension of Services	\$18,305.00

Sunshine Coast Regional Council Funding

Community Grant	\$5,000.00
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Federal Government

SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund	\$11,000.00
Deposited Sub Total	\$121,066.00

In addition to the above, we currently have in play and await a formal decision on our application success or otherwise the following;

Queensland State Government

Gambling Community Benefit Fund	\$32,000.00
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I would also like to thank the kind assistance of our Administration Office Staff of Brian Goulding, Katherine Latham, Georgina Mc Laren and Kerrie Leggett 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 the Club, and provide an essential Community Based Public Service.

Kind Regards To All



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(MAROOCHY SURF CLUB)

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C.T. Engineering Services P/L *David Schwede*
Engine *Dan Morley*
Pratt Property *Mal & Judy Pratt*
Thomasson Family *Cyril Thomasson*
Soundbridge Financial Services *Cyril Thomasson*
Fort Knox *Ben Ray*
Pool Clear *Chris Killorn & Robyn Draper*
Sunkissed Summer *Naomi & Perry Elliot*
Chilli Swimwear *Rebecca & Damian Moelands*
Acor Consultants *Jarrold Novosel*
Hale and Irwin Families
PFD Foods *Craig McLeod*
Global Turf *Earl Hicks*
Jayd Swimwear *Trent Goulding*
Angove Wines *Adrian Paine*

Gravity Intelligence *Kara Wills & Louise Tiernan*
Lion Nathan *Josh Gordon*
Cotton Tree Swimming
Swim Tours Australia *John Baxter and Jae Marr*
Schwede Family *David & Janine Schwede*
Doggie Adventure Playhouse *Toni Pettigrew*
Impi Sportswear *Candice Jones*
Moco *Martin Anderson*
LSKD
CLIF *Carol Stewart*
Infinit Nutrition *Jason & Rachael Cheshire*
10 Toes Brewing *Jo Gleeson*
Your Mates *Rob Vandelft*
Kawana Flooring *Ryan Fischer*
Ausguard Insurance *Matt Jury*
Locks Air *William Locks*
Diageo *Alison Barwick*
Golf Word Kawana
Arana Pool Service *Jace Dunn*
X Golf Maroochydore

2024-25 Community Support

This season MSLSC & Supporters' Club has been proud to make financial and in-kind contributions and support to the following organisations.

Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation	Donation of vouchers for fundraising events	SCLMA Sunshine Coast Local Medical Association	Donation of room hire for functions and events
Maroochydore Rugby Union Football Club Inc	Major Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events	Sunshine Coast Sports Federation	Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events
Maroochydore State High School	Sponsorship of one award. DUX of the School Award	SwimFit Cotton Tree	Donation of room hire for meetings
Maroochydore View Club	Donation of room hire for functions and events	Vinnies CEO Sleepout	Use of Clubhouse and facilities
Maroochydore SLSC Patrol Lunches	Donation of catering costs for patrol lunches	Maroochydore Cricket Club	Major Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events.
Rotary Club of Mooloolaba	Donation of room hire for function event	Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation	Donation of vouchers for fundraising events



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