MAROOCHYDORE
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
Founded 1916







110TH ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2025-26

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Office Bearers and Advisors

2025-26 Season



Victoria Berry
President



Danny Short
Deputy President



Terese Starr-Thomas
Director of Administration & Membership



Nathan Lee
Director of Finance & Resources



Andrew Youngman
Director of Surf Life Saving



Ben Ray
Director of Surf Sports



Earl Hicks
Director of Junior Activities



Darren Kerr
Director of Marketing & Promotions

LIFE GOVERNORS Mal Pratt OAM *(June – October Retired)*, Ralph Devlin AM KC, Laurie Murphy *(appointed December)*

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BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

DIRECTOR	Terese Starr-Thomas
LIFE MEMBER REP	VACANT
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MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	VACANT
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Elizabeth Dowd

BOARD OF SURF LIFE SAVING

DIRECTOR	Andrew Youngman
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FINANCE OFFICER (BOLS, BOAM, BoMP)	VACANT
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GRANTS ADVISOR	Ruth Kennedy

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CLUB CLOTHING OFFICER	Tanya Dunn
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BOARD CAPTAIN	Stu Fairgrieve
SURF BOAT CAPTAIN	Michael Brooks
SKI CAPTAIN	Todd Grace
SWIM CAPTAIN	Karl Latham
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DEP. DIRECTOR	Paul Wilcox
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JA TEAM MANAGER	Majella Purcell
JA SKILLS COACHING COORDINATOR	VACANT
JA AWARDS TRAINING OFFICER	VACANT
LIFE MEMBER REP	Fiona Meredith
WATER SAFETY OFFICER	Paul Wilcox
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AGE MANAGER U13	Jace Dunn
AGE MANAGER U12	Sage Greig
AGE MANAGER U11	Andrew Van Den Hurk
AGE MANAGER U10	Earl Hicks
AGE MANAGER U9	Nikkita Ryan
AGE MANAGER U8	Juan Van Deventer
AGE MANAGER U7	Samantha Jappe
AGE MANAGER U6 (GREEN CAPS)	Fiona Meredith
WATER SKILLS COACH	VACANT
BEACH SKILLS COACH	Mike Armstrong
BOARD SKILLS COACH	VACANT
GEAR STEWARD	Wayne Spindler
JA OFFICIALS COORDINATOR (Shared)	Natalie Jarrott
JA CLOTHING ADVISOR	Robyn Draper

OFFICERS REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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MAL PRATT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION CHAIR	Toni Pettigrew
SHIMODA LSC EXCHANGE COORDINATOR	Wade Lee
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE CHAIR	Narelle Souter
SURF WOMAN OF THE YEAR CHAIR	VACANT
CANTEEN COORDINATOR	VACANT

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB LIFESAVING MANAGER
Brian Goulding

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB
GENERAL MANAGER
Tim Wagner

AUDITORS: MGI
HON. SOLICITOR: Butler McDermott
HON. MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr. Dan Draper
BANKERS: Westpac Banking Corporation, BCU



Annual General Meeting

Andrew Youngman, Secretary

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, 13 June 2026** 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 14 June 2025
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
12. Notice of Motion
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
2025-26

PRESIDENT'S CUP
Best Overall Club Performance
EARL HICKS

TONY CRUICE SHIELD
Most Outstanding Male Member
JARROD NOVOSEL

RUTH WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL TROPHY
Most Outstanding Female Member
TANIA SCHWEDE

JOYCE TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY
Most Improved Member
KALANI KLIESE-WALIT

MOST EFFICIENT PATROL TROPHY
Patrol 15 – WILL DOWD, CLARIE BURBIDGE, EVE BURBIDGE, MATTHEW DOWD, ARI GREIG, HENRY MULLIGAN, ARCHIE RAY, BEN RAY, CHARLIE RAY, RAPHAEL SHORT, MATTHEW TAYLOR, ANDREW VAN DEN HURK, KEITH BURGESS, JACK FAIRGREIVE, OLIVE RAY, CLARA SHORT, SCARLETT VAN DEN HURK, KIM MUSGROVE

JEANETTE BUCKHAM TROPHY
Best Patrol Captain
ALEX ROGERS

KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY
Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Senior
ROBB BOUGHTON

KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY
Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Junior
KALAN SCHMIDT

KEN NEIL PATROL TROPHY
Most Outstanding Patrol Person – Cadet
LACEY LA ROCHE

BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD
Best Senior Club Person
ALEX ROGERS

BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD
Best Junior Club Person
KAIA SCHUHEN

BRIAN DAVEY SHIELD
Best Cadet Club Person
JESSE BUSSE

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

NEXT PROPERTY GROUP REAL ESTATE TROPHY
Trainer of the Year
WAYNE SPINDLER

HERB PRATT CUP
Most Outstanding Individual Competitor
TIARNEE MASSIE

FAY NIXON TROPHY
Most Improved Competitor
RILEY HALE

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 Competitors
MARY THOMPSON/STANLEY JARROTT

R.J.S PROPERTIES TROPHY
Best U15 Competitor
RAPHAEL SHORT

MATTINGLEY & GATEHOUSE TROPHY
Most Outstanding Competitive Team
U19 DOUBLE SKI
BYRON DIECKMANN & JEROME DROBOT

LENORE GRICE LIFESAVING TROPHY
Most Outstanding Lifesaving Sport Competitor
MATILDA YOUNGMAN & ELLIE DUNN

ALEX DEVLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY
Most Outstanding Masters Competitor
BRYDON HALLIDAY

FIONA SIMPSON TROPHY
Most Patrol Hours
WAYNE SPINDLER

ATHOL NIXON MEMORIAL TROPHY
Best Radio Officer
MERYL TODD

O.H. YOUNGMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
Best Committee Person
ANDREW YOUNGMAN

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
MAJELLA PURCELL

YOUTH SURF RESCUE TROPHY
Most Outstanding Youth Surf Rescue
CEEJAE DUNN & MAYA WALTON



Life Governors' Report

Mal Pratt OAM (Retired)
Laurie Murphy
Ralph Devlin AM KC

Thanks Mal Pratt OAM, welcome Laurie Murphy

We are pleased and proud to present our Life Governors' Report for 2025-26 Season.

At the outset we congratulate our new Club President, Victoria Berry. The election of our very first female President, in our 110th Season, marks yet another milestone in our illustrious history. Best Wishes for a successful period of Leadership.

September 2025 saw the retirement, from the position of Life Governor, of Mal Pratt OAM, after 22 years in the position. Mal has been a loyal servant of the Black Swan for a total of 63 years, one of our longest-serving current members and still prominent in the business life of the Sunshine Coast.

And welcome Laurie Murphy- aren't we lucky to be able to choose another Legend to fill Mal's shoes?

Surf Patrols - No Lives Lost

Our core business- Surf Patrols- were efficient and always well-presented. The sight of a well-turned out group of Red & Yellows is a constant source of pride and satisfaction for us.

Club Captain Andrew Youngman has led our patrolling members very well this season; always leading by example and ensuring an efficient volunteer lifesaving service. Thanks also to Andrew's Patrol Captains and to you, our many patrolling lifesavers and Award members, including 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 Trainers and Assessors. Nice to see some younger members of our Instruction Team stepping up.

Australian Surf Life Saving Hall of Fame - Jenny Parry and Chris Allum

We are delighted to recognise the appointment of two more Maroochydore members as Members of the Hall of Fame. Both Jennifer and Chris have well and truly earned this great honour.

Chris did most of his good work at Wanda and Cronulla Surf Clubs in Sydney, but he has joined Maroochydore this year, so we are claiming him!

Jenny is another of our distinguished Alumni who have been honoured in this way. She joins Lenore Grice OAM and Clint Robinson OAM, so congratulations Jenny, you are a true Black Swan and we are proud of you!

The Surf Club Rebuild Project

This season is the fourth season over which the Building and Works Committee ('BWC'), led by Laurie Murphy, has gone almost to the end of the Approvals stage of our proposed rebuild. His multi-disciplinary team has stayed on task for a very long time to answer all of the requirements of State and Local Government. We offer our thanks to an amazing multi-disciplinary team, expertly led by our newly-minted Life Governor.

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 all, once again.

Surf Sports. Our Youth Champions shine again at Youth Aussies - but how about Tiarnee???

14 Aussie Golds, 7 in the Youth and 7 in Open competition. 12 new caps. 50 Black Swan athletes stood on the podium this year. What an achievement from a relatively small Club team.

And how good that Tiarnee Massie won our 300th Gold Medal since 1959. We are all so proud of you Tiarnee. You have worked hard for this and your break-through year has left nothing on the table.

Well done to Head Coach Nathan 'Bugsy' Greig and all his coaches, and to our new Director of Surf Sports Benny Ray and his Surf Sports Board. And our wonderful parents continue to support the entire team.

Loyalty, Guts and Glory! Maroochydore continues to draw the respect of our entire Association. 'How do they do it'? they ask. Loyalty, Guts and Glory, that's how.

It has been 40 years since we started consistently winning again. 'Touch wood', but we have not failed to win a Championship at Aussies for 40 consecutive years.

2026 Aussies Highlights

The Life Governors' Highlights were:

- Tiarnee Massie Gold in the Ironwoman- Cap 300!
- Triple Gold to Stanley Jarrott again in U17;

- Our Youth Champions - 4 athletes - quadruple and triple gold. Amazing.
- And 12 new Aussie Champions were capped again this year

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

Murphy Homes Carnival

The Black Swan is famous for our role as carnival 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 Victoria. 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. Our newly-retired Life Governor was spotted having a quiet drink in the Beach Bar with his mates. Mal looked pretty relaxed!

Life Member Nominations Committee

Once again, Life Governor Ralph chaired the meeting and Life Governor Laurie was introduced to what we do. Our process ensures that everyone who serves the minimum qualification of 15 years' service to the Club is identified and considered.

The Committee recommended, to the Board of Management, the nomination of two worthy Life Member candidates this year.

Our meticulous process is often commented upon favourably 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, not lecturing and criticising from the sidelines, but pitching in to do their bit when needed.

The 'Institution' of Life Membership is healthy and is founded on mutual respect and respect for our elected Boards.

Vale

In August 2025 we farewelled Glynn Topfer OAM, Life Member, Administrator, record-keeper, peacemaker, proud family man. What a loss to the Black Swan. Fittingly, Glynn's family asked for a Memorial Service in the Boat Shed, followed by the laying of Glynn's Ashes and a lovely wake in the Black Swan Room. It was the best-attended Memorial event ever. Our condolences to Glynn's widow, Pauline, to Michael and to the wider family.

Ken Neil gained his Bronze Medallion on 11 May 1954 and remained a true Black Swan believer until the day he died. Blessed with a marvellous sense of humour, athletic ability (in boats) and a brilliant business brain, Ken also led the Club as President in 1975-76 when he was needed. Ken was a much loved Life Member and will be missed.

Alick Sweet, a well-known member in the 1960s passed away in October 2025.

Mick Gibbon, a prominent surf boat rower, also passed away during the year.

Rest in Peace.

The Future

The 2027 Aussies is looming as our next big effort. The 2027 Aussies will be our fifth Championships since 1980.

The Club redevelopment project will also dominate the scene for a while yet.

Maroochydore SLSC has enjoyed stability and prosperity for 80 years, since the Second World War. We excel in all aspects of our operations. That is how the 'Black Swan' is seen in our Association. It is our duty as the current caretakers to see that our traditions of service continue.

The Life Governors also recognise that we have many fine young members coming up 'the ranks' who will uphold our Black Swan Tradition of 'Vigilance & Service'.

Your Life Governors are excited for the year ahead and look forward to seeing you on the beach and around our club.



Glynn Topfer OAM with wife Pauline



Life Member
Alyce Wood

Alyce Wood (née Burnett) has had a distinguished journey in Maroochydore SLSC from Under 8's Nippers in 2006 to Triple Olympian in 2016,2020 and 2024.

Alyce gained her Bronze Medallion on 12 August 2007 and she has 56 SLSA Awards. Alyce is a Long Service member.

By the time Alyce entered 'Junior' ranks in 2007-08 Season she had already won two Club awards as a cadet and had contested two Australian Championships as a cadet, for Aussies Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Alyce's very first Aussies Gold was in Perth 2009 in the Under 15 Cameron relay with Alex Thorn, Miranda Bell and Shauni Mevwissen.

In her first two years as a Junior member with her Bronze, 2007-09, Alyce's outstanding commitment to the Black Swan continued:

- Awarded Brian Davey Shield for Best Junior Club person- 2 years running;
- Member of the Board of Administration and Membership - for the next 3 years;
- Patrol Hours 35-45 hours each year;
- Triple State Championships Gold; and
- her first Under 17 Aussies Gold - of a total of 5 Aussies Gold overall, between 2007 and 2015.

Alyce found time to take on responsible Club positions during the next decade:

- Youth Development Officer 2008-2015
- Patrol Vice Captain 2009-2012
- Patrol Captain 2012-2014.

Little wonder, then, that Alyce won more Club Awards than anyone else in this period:

- 2007,2008 & 2009 Brian Davey Shield - Best Junior Club person;
- 2011-12 Ruth Williamson Memorial Trophy - Most Outstanding Female Member;
- 2012-13 Jeanette Buckham Trophy- Best Patrol Captain;
- 2013-14 RJS Properties Trophy- Best Senior Competitor;
- 2014-15 Herb Pratt Cup - Most Outstanding Individual Competitor;
- 2018-19 RJS Properties Trophy- Best Senior Competitor.

That makes 8 Club Awards in 12 Seasons.

A Club highlight in Alyce's Surf Life Saving competitive career was at Aussies 2015. After winning the Open Double Ski Championship of Australia (with Brianna Massie) early on the final day, Alyce contested the Open Female Taplin Relay Championship with club mates Laura Pettigrew (Board) and Nikki Chapman (Swim). After Laura (an Under-17 Competitor) paddled a blinder, Nikki caught a wave in the swim leg and Alyce was on even terms with Hannah Minogue of Newport. Naomi Flood of Manly was also in hot pursuit for the Gold medal. Alyce kept her nerve, hit the beach a nano-second before the Newport paddler and won the run up the beach. This remains Maroochydore's only victory in the Open Female Taplin, with 6 minor podium finishes scored by the Black Swan over the years at Aussies.

Meanwhile, Alyce's International and Olympic Kayak career was gaining pace:

- 2008-09 Australian Youth Kayak Team
- 2010-11 Australian Kayak Team to Canoeing World Championships
- 2012-16 World Championships. In 2014 Alyce won her first World Championship medal in the U23 K1 500 metres Kayak
- 2016 Rio Olympics- Finalist in K2 500 metres (8th)
- 2017-18 Australian Kayak Team to Canoeing World Championships
- World Champion K1 1000 metres kayak – Alyce's first World Championship
- 2018-2020 World Championships
- 2021 Tokyo Olympics- Finalist in K2 500 metres (5th) with Alyssa Bull, finishing just 0.545 seconds off the podium and Finalist in K1 500 metres (8th)
- 2024 Paris Olympics- Semi- finalist

Alyce has been recognised for her outstanding leadership in her international sport of Canoeing. She holds the following positions:

- Australian Institute of Sport Athlete Advisory group;
- Deputy Chair, Australian Olympic Committee Athletes' Commission; and
- Director of Paddle Queensland

Alyce married Jordan Wood in 2020 and they competed together on the Australian Kayak Team at the Rio and Tokyo Olympics. Jordan and their daughter Florence are much loved 'Black Swans', both supporting their wife and mother at Alyce's third and last Olympics in Paris in 2024, and in her last competitive seasons in surf competitions. Alyce's mother Michelle is a proud Life Member. Siblings April and Clayton are also Australian Surf Lifesaving Champions for the 'Black Swan' making a pretty rare 'treble' for the Burnett family.

As Maroochydore's triple Olympian, and our first female Olympian, Alyce has been a role model for two generations of our youth and has brought great honour upon our Club.

At the same time, whilst now a resident of the Gold Coast, Alyce has always maintained close interest in her Club. As recently as April 2024 when Alyce attended Aussies at her home beach and in August 2024 she competed in the Open World Club Championships.

Alyce's fine club service for well over a decade, combined with her outstanding Australian Championships record, and her exalted status as triple Olympian, qualifies Alyce for election as a Life Member.



Life Member
Kirk Jarrott

Kirk Jarrott joined Maroochydore from Cottesloe SLSC on 05 August 1990, having gained his Bronze Medallion at Cottesloe on 10 December 1983.

Kirk holds a total of 38 SLSA Awards. Kirk was awarded his 25 year Long Service Award in 2008-09 Season.

Kirk's major contribution to Maroochydore SLSC over the last 35 years has been in the Surf Sports arena; for that entire period Kirk has been identified throughout Australian Surf Life Saving as a Surf Sports competitor of the highest quality in Open and Masters competition.

These days, however, Kirk is far better known as the father of Matilda, Michaela, Bonnie and Stanley.

Kirk's contribution to Maroochydore Board of Junior, or 'Nipper' Activities is as follows:

- 2011-13 Age Manager
- 2013-15 Deputy Director, BoJA
- 2015-18 Director, BoJA
- A total of 7 years' service to Nippers.

For many years, however, his vast experience as a water skills exponent has benefitted many of our young athletes.

Kirk is also a very fine Lifesaver. In early 2018, on a weekday, Kirk arrived at the Club to go for a paddle. It was a raging sea. Almost immediately, Kirk spied his two clubmates in trouble down near the bags at the river mouth. Dale Massie had gone to the aid of 'Bluey' Lee originally, but as Dale nearly got 'Bluey' out of trouble, a freak wave also destroyed Dale's own ski. Dale and 'Bluey' were now together in the water, with no obvious hope of rescue. As Dale told it at the time, suddenly a Malibu board flew over the top of a wave, Kirk grabbed 'Bluey' and Dale found his own way in. Two Clubbies might have drowned that day, were it not for Kirk's quick decision-making and athletic prowess.

In Australian Open competition since 1991, Kirk has won 8 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze, mainly in Team events and mainly on the Ski. His last Aussies Championship medal was at Maroochydore in 2016 when he won silver in the Open Male Double Ski Championship, with a young Jy Duffy on the back. Kirk was nearly 50 years old when he achieved that result. In the current season Kirk was on Stanley's line crew when Stanley won the Under 17 Belt Race Championship of Australia.

Kirk is ranked 10th in the Maroochydore SLSC all-time Aussies Order of Merit. His most recent Aussies Gold was this year in son Stanley's victorious Belt crew in the Under 17 Male Belt Race Championship. But he is unique because, unlike all of the 9 athletes ranked above him, where at least some of their results were achieved in age group events, Kirk won all of his medals exclusively in Open competition, 1991-2025, except for the last one!

Kirk was in the Team that won the prestigious Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy for best Club Competitive Team, in 1991, 1993, 1997 and 2008.

He also picked up patrolling trophies in 1991 and the Best Senior Competitor award in 1997 and 2005.

In Australian Masters competition Kirk has won 17 Gold, 5 Silver and 2 Bronze in the years 2004-2024. His competitive record in Masters is only eclipsed by the most successful of our Masters members such as Ashley Massie and Ian Jobson.

Kirk even dabbled in Australian Pool Rescue events, once or twice, where he gained Gold, Silver and Bronze in 2022.

Very few Australian Surf Life Saving champions can boast such longevity and versatility at the top level- for 35 Seasons- and he is still going strong.

Kirk is currently applying his professional skills, doing financial modelling for the Clubhouse Rebuild Project, as well as maintaining a presence on the beach at major surf carnivals.

Kirk and wife Natalie Jarrott have four children, two of whom are also Australian Champions- Matilda ('Tilly') and Stanley. All four Jarrott children have excelled in their representation of Maroochydore, again a credit to both Kirk and Natalie for this fine family record.

Kirk' long service to Maroochydore SLSC, since 1990, and his wide contributions to Club life, qualifies him for election a Life Member.



Life Member

Michael 'Meggsie' Brooks

Michael 'Meggsie' Brooks joined Maroochydore on 08 September 2009 from Coolum Beach SLSC. He had gained his Bronze Medallion at Mooloolaba SLSC on 02 October 1999. Prior to this he began nippers at 8yrs old at Noosa SLSC.

Meggsie holds a total of 52 SLSA Awards.

Meggsie performed patrols up to the end of the 2010-11 Season, when he was granted Long Service Membership of Maroochydore SLSC.

In 2012-13 Season Meggsie was awarded his 10-year National Patrol Service Award.

Club Awards:

- 2012-13 Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy - Most Outstanding Competitive Team- Lifesaver Relay Australian Championship.
- 2014-15 Best Senior Competitor
- 2015-16 Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy - Most Outstanding Competitive Team- Under 23 Female Boat.
- 2020-21 Presidents Cup – Best Overall Club Performance
- 2020-21 Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy – Most Outstanding Competitive Team – U19 Male Surf Boat
- 2021-22 Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy - Most Outstanding Competitive Team- Under 23 Male Boat.
- 2022-23 Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy - Most Outstanding Competitive Team- Under 23 Male Boat.
- 2023-24 Mattingley & Gatehouse Trophy - Most Outstanding Competitive Team- Open Female Boat.
- 2023-24 Most outstanding competitor
- State Representation 11 Times
- 2017-18 Member SLSQ Surf Boat Panel, Australian Representation 2 times
- 2015-16 Australian Under 23 Female Boat Rep Team
- 3 years as ASRL President and SLSA national surfboat advisor
- 2023-24 Australian Under 23 Male Surf Boat Rep Team
- Queensland Surf Boat Championships- Masters and Open
- 2011-2024 …19 Queensland Surf Boat Championships U19-Open (excl masters)

In only his second season of sweeping surf boats at Maroochydore, Meggsie swept our Male Reserve Grade Boat to a Silver Medal at the 2011 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

Over the 14 Seasons which followed, Meggsie forged his reputation throughout Australia as a Surf Boat sweep among the greats of his era. More importantly, Meggsie began his career with Maroochydore as a respected leader in the boat section. With the assistance of his father Bob 'Boats' Stone and brother Corey Stone, and later David Lough and Pat McGuire, Meggsie continued to develop his people and his skills. Our boat section has thrived under Meggsie, in the best traditions of our legendary sweeps - 'Cheon' Hawthorne, Graham Ashton, 'Lofty' Richardson and Laurie Murphy.

Meggsie is a born leader in our Club.

In 16 seasons, 2010-2025, at the Australian titles Meggsie's crews have won 9 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze. Bear in mind that in that period 3 Aussies Surf Boat Championships were cancelled along with 2 QLD championships. 16 podium finishes from 13 seasons is an excellent strike rate. In Masters he has 1 Gold and 4 Silver at the Australian titles and 4 x Gold at the QLD championships

Meggsie's 10 x Australian Champion Surf Boat crews (Open and Masters) are as follows:

- 2012-13 - Lifesaver Relay (with Beau Farrell, Peter Elford, Sam Bell and Mitch Harvey)
- 2020-21 - U19 Male Surf Boat
- 2021-22 - U 23 Male Surf Boat
- 2021-22 - Open Female Short Course Surf Boat
- 2022-23 - U 23 Male Surf Boat
- 2023-24 - U 23 Male Short Course Surf Boat
- 2023-24 - Open Female Surf Boat
- 2024-25 - Reserve Female Surf Boat
- 2024-25 - U23 Male Short course Surf Boat
- 2024-25 - 260-year Male Surf Boat (Masters)

In 2014-15 Season Meggsie was elected Boat Captain and has now served on the Board of Surf Sports in that capacity for 11 Seasons- not yet as long as 'Asho' or 'Lofty's' 17 years apiece- but getting there.

Meggsie has proved himself to be a loyal Black Swan, justifiably proud of the people he has developed and justifiably proud of his competitive record, sweeping some wonderful surf boat crews. All but one rower who has rowed with Meggsie for 2 seasons has a State gold or Australian championship medal

One of Meggsie's many highlights - but perhaps his most satisfying - was our trip to Perth Aussies in 2023. Every crew member brought home an Australian Championships medal.

We also acknowledge the support given to Meggsie by his wife Ashleigh and their 4 children, Roy, Sam, Kiara and Evie. 'Fun fact' - Meggsie and Ashleigh held their wedding reception in the Black Swan room.

Michael 'Meggsie' Brooks is considered worthy of election as a Life Member.

Club Snapshots & Events

















President's Report

Victoria Berry

It is with great pride that I present the President's Annual Report for the 2025-2026 season.

This year has been one of resilience, growth, achievement, and community connection. Throughout the year, our members continued to demonstrate the values that define our club — service, teamwork, leadership, and commitment to keeping our beaches safe for all who enjoy them.

Volunteer Patrols and Lifesaving Services

At the heart of our club remains our volunteer lifesaving service. Our patrol members once again committed thousands of volunteer hours to protecting beachgoers along the Maroochydore coastline. Their professionalism, vigilance, and willingness to serve ensured another strong season of preventative actions, rescues, first aid treatments, and public safety education. The ultimate goal (which we achieved): No Lives Lost Between the Flags.

I would like to sincerely thank every active patrol member, patrol captain, IRB crew member, communications operator, trainer, assessor, and water safety volunteer for their outstanding contribution throughout the season. The commitment shown by our members, often in challenging surf and weather conditions, reflects the proud culture of service that continues to strengthen our club.

Membership Growth and Club Culture

Membership across all sections of the club continued to grow strongly during 2026. Our Nipper program remained one of the most vibrant on the Sunshine Coast, with families embracing the opportunity to develop surf awareness, lifesaving skills, and community spirit.

Our youth development pathways continue to produce future leaders for the club, and it has been particularly pleasing to see increasing participation from younger members progressing into active patrol service, surf sports competition, officiating, and training roles.

Education and Training

Training and education remain fundamental to maintaining operational excellence. Throughout the year, our training team delivered programs across Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, IRB operations, RWC, First Aid, CPR, radio communications, and advanced awards.

The effort of our trainers and assessors often occurs behind the scenes, yet their contribution is critical to the ongoing success and sustainability of the club. On behalf of all members, I extend sincere thanks to our Education Team for their dedication and professionalism.

Surf Sports Achievements

The 2026 season delivered excellent results across multiple surf sports disciplines. Our athletes represented the club with pride at branch, state, and national competitions, demonstrating both determination and sportsmanship.

Our competitors, coaches, officials, age managers, and support volunteers all contributed to another successful season both on and off the beach. Beyond medals and results, surf sports continues to play an essential role in building fitness, resilience, teamwork, and lifelong friendships within our membership.

Our results showed our team's commitment to their chosen discipline – 14 Australian Gold Medals.

Whilst we are a strong team, I do need to point out some notable competitors this year:

Tiarnee Massie - World Ocean Series Champion and Australian Iron Woman.

Stanley Jarrott – 2K ocean swim for the 5th year in a row.

The under 14 Girls teams were on fire! They won every water team event they entered.

Facilities and Future Planning

A major focus during the year has been the ongoing planning and advocacy associated with building a new clubhouse facility. I'm sure by now that everyone is aware that the Building and Works Committee have achieved what many thought was impossible – Ministerial Infrastructure Designation for a hugely expanded clubhouse. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Building and Works Committee and key volunteers who have dedicated considerable time to strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and future vision development for the club.

The hard work of sourcing funds to build this phenomenal facility has begun. A Building Fundraising Committee has been created to look at grants, philanthropy, fundraising, sponsorships and bequests. We look forward to your ongoing support of this committee when they tap you on the shoulder to help out.

Community and Supporters

Our club simply could not operate without the support of our sponsors, supporters, volunteers, staff, and local community. I extend sincere appreciation to our valued sponsors and partners whose support enables us to continue delivering lifesaving services, youth development programs, surf sport programs and community activities.

I also wish to thank our café, bar, administration, and operational staff for their professionalism and contribution throughout the year.

To our members and families — thank you for your ongoing commitment to the club. Surf Life Saving is built on volunteer spirit, and the willingness of so many people to contribute their time is what makes this organisation so special.

Governance and Leadership

The Board of Management has continued to focus on strong governance, financial responsibility, strategic planning, and member engagement throughout the season. Considerable effort has been invested into ensuring the club remains well-positioned for future growth while maintaining the strong values and culture that underpin our success.

I would like to personally thank my fellow Board members for their support, professionalism, and dedication during the year.

Looking Ahead

As we look toward the 2027 season, we do so with confidence and optimism. While challenges remain across volunteer recruitment, funding pressures, and infrastructure demands, our club is in a strong position because of the people who make up this organisation.

Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club continues to play a vital role within the Sunshine Coast community — not only as a lifesaving organisation, but as a place where friendships are formed, leadership is developed, and community spirit thrives.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful season. I look forward to continuing to build on this momentum together.













Building and Works Committee Report

Laurie Murphy

Members, I am pleased to be reporting to you on behalf of the Building and Works Committee for the season 25/26. As I write, I reflect on the commencement of the journey, as a committee in September 2021, and then the momentous decision by Club Council at the Annual General Meeting in June of 2022 to proceed with building a Clubhouse which will service our community and our members for the next 50 years. It was here where we said, "What is a good ancestor? They are one who plants the seed of a tree they may never get to sit under." This has been our momentum driver ever since.

We fast forward to the 15th December 2025, which is now historic date in our club's life, when the Deputy Premier of Queensland, Jarrod Bleije, signed the approval under the Ministerial Infrastructure Designation process, that gave the club permission to demolish and build the facility of our dreams, to create a legacy for future generations of members and communities.

The BWC has worked diligently on every issue that is required for a project of this size. We have been engaged in engineering, surveying, planning and design. I would like to acknowledge Mal Pratt who has been relentless in detailed design of every aspect of the building, ably assisted by Dale Massie. Thank you to all the club members who have participated in this stakeholder process, ensuring that the design is what is needed for the future. The area that will be available to the lifesaving club is 5 times our current space which will be amazing.

The Supporters Club area will not increase in floor space to the current area. I would acknowledge Tim Wagner and Steve Wieland who have worked hard to arrive at a design that will optimise productivity in kitchen and bar activities, providing a best-in-class venue for our Supporters Club patrons.

Clint Irwin and Ralph Devlin are responsible for the application to renew our lease with the Department of Natural resources. Our application could only be commenced when our current lease had reached 80% of the tenure. This occurred late in April, and Clint and Ralph are pursuing the optimum term for the new lease.

Our club has many organisations who support us in many ways. This project has called in favours from some of those supporters, and their response has been outstanding. Shane O'Brien and his team at Vantage have been exceptional, working with us daily on every aspect. Brad Read and his team from BRD, always available and key drivers of the design, Cameron Adams our town planner of Adams and Sparkes has been the lead person in our MID application, Mark Wyer of ELM being our liaison with Government, Murray and Associates for our surveys, and the participants go on and are too many to list. We are deeply indebted to these people and their companies for their total support.

The other major development this year has been the establishment of the Building Project Fund Raising Committee (BPFRC) led by Life Member Wade Lee. The committee of Wade (Chair), Victoria Berry, Nathan Lee, Peter Cunningham, Tania Schwede, Mike Dwyer and myself, have appointed professionals to help us in the huge task of financing the project. There are functions, fund raising raffles, sponsors both private and corporate, bequests, and philanthropic donations all on the radar of the BPFRC. It is up to every member to participate in what ever way they can to ensure this legacy becomes a reality.

In closing, our target is still for August 2027 commencement, but this is dependent on our funding position. We look to our Board of Management for the leadership that will be required to see this project to completion. The Black Swan is famous for our Can Do Culture and Never Say Never Attitude. Together we will make this happen.





Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation Report

Toni Pettigrew



Throughout 2026 The Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation continues to support youth and remains committed to reducing barriers for youth participation by providing ongoing support and opportunities within the Surf Life Saving environment.

This time of year is always a reflection time and we would like to take the opportunity to thank all our members for the love and time you invest in our youth. Through Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club, our young people are surrounded by positive role models, supportive mentors and a genuine community that values connection, belonging and personal growth. In a time where many young people are increasingly isolated by pressures and influence of social media, organisations like ours provide authenticity– real relationships, shared experiences, purpose, teamwork and a sense of being part of something much bigger than themselves.

Unfortunately, not all youth have equal access, and this is why The Mal Pratt Youth Foundation is so important in reducing the barrier of the financial burden ensuring all youth can access one of the last great bastions of community. How amazing would it be and what difference could we make if all youth had access to what the club offers, building confidence and resilience beyond the reach and influence of social media alone.

Like many community organisations, fundraising has presented some challenges this year, with a number of exciting fundraising initiatives already taking place across the club for a variety of needs. Despite this, we remain incredibly grateful for the continued generosity and support shown by our members, volunteers, sponsors and wider community which allows the Foundation to continue supporting local youth who need our help.



Maroochydore SLSC Shimoda LSC Exchange Program Report

Wade Lee, Program Coordinator

With the continued efforts of the Maroochydore SLSC Shimoda LSC Exchange Program Committee we delivered yet another successful program in 2025.

In August 2025, Oscar Starr-Thomas and Damon Nixon travelled to Shimoda to participate in the patrolling, training and social activities undertaken by the Shimoda members in the busiest time of their season. Damon and Oscar also had the privilege of meeting the mayor of Shimoda and other dignitaries during their visit. I acknowledge the work that Majella Purcell puts in to deliver this side of the exchange program.

Our committee thanks Shimoda LSC for their continued warm hospitality and support of our members during their visit to Japan. The Committee continues to plan for an increased number of Maroochydore members travelling to Shimoda in August 2026.

Ten Shimoda members and 4 chaperones participated in the December 2025 program. The weather was hot and the swell was calm allowing for some very productive sessions throughout the program. It was great to see the Shimoda members enjoying near perfect conditions and getting a true Maroochydore Beach experience.

It was a real pleasure to host the Australia Japan Foundation (AJF) Chair, Miss Natsuko Ogawa, during this year's December program. Chair Ogawa expressed a heartfelt thanks for the work that is being undertaken by the exchange to foster international relations and further lifesaving learnings between the clubs. Chair Ogawa was very supportive of the exchange program having a continued relationship with the AJF and visited the club during a visit to the Queensland State Championships.

I continue to be amazed by the members that contribute every year. From Fran Boulton's kitchen team, Steve Schindler and Bob Orr on the BBQ, coaches Terry O'Connor and Beau Farrell and the committee members, it was a fantastic effort. The exchange program relies heavily on the hospitality of members who open their homes of an evening to share a meal and we remain appreciative of their support. The program's focus continues to evolve to meet the changing needs of our sister club with a strong emphasis on IRB, beach and water coaching themes throughout the program.

The Maroochydore SLSC Shimoda Exchange Program Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the MSLSC President, Board of Management, fellow Committee Members, sponsors and supporters for their continued support and we thank everyone involved in our 2025 program as we look forward to an exciting 2026 program.













Honorary Members
2025-26

John Anderson
Sabina Baker
Steve Baker
Max Baldwin
Brooke Bastien
Melita Baxter
Grant Belcher
Jenni Belcher
Mark Berry
Sam Bohner
Doug Boulton OAM
Peter Boyce
Julie Bridley
Greg Brittain
Jude Carroll
Christine Claffey
Peter Clark (Nobby)
Mark Clatworthy
Sam Clatworthy
Tracey Corsbie
Peter Cunningham
Chris Curtain
Brian Davey
Frances Devlin
Kerry Doolan
Vicky Duncan
Terry Ell
Ron Elstob
Maureen Ewart
Jill Falls
Graham Ford
Trish Ford
Rod Forrester
Bill Freeman
Bronwen Gilder
Cheryl Giles
David Giles
Ron Greenwood
Jan Gscheidle
Keith Hagger
Rebecca Hagger
Lindsay Harcombe
Akiko Hisamatsu
Sandy Hisamatsu
Michelle Irwin
Susan Kelly
Barry Kerr
Nathan Kiona
Mark Kratzman
Christian Kuiper
Sarah Kuiper
Joyce Lafferty
Ann Lane
Jodie Lee
Lesley Lucas
Lois Mackiewicz
Betty Markkanen
Lisa Massie
Jackie McKenzie
Sharlene McKenzie
Katrina Mitchell
Marie Molineux
Raymond Morgan
Ben Murphy
Carol Murphy
Leigh Murphy
Christine Nielsen
Fay Nixon
Dianne O'Brien
Ted O'Brien MP
Bob Orr
Ron Otte
Frances Patterson
Benny Pike
Jeff Porter
Judy Pratt
Brad Read
Ken Reed
Desley Robinson
Sally Ryan
David Schwede
Janine Schwede
Kathleen Sharry
Beverley Short
Nicole Short
Fiona Simpson MP
Daine Smith
Russell Stevens
Gayle Stoyle
Cheryl Taylor
Gillian Taylor
Margaret Taylor
Pam Thomas
Grant Thomas
Di Thomasson
Nola Thompson
Roy Thompson
Pauline Topfer
Ingrid Vidler
Jack Walden
Lyn Wilcox
Tina Wilkie
Joyce Williamson
Maree Williamson
Laurie Woodriff

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR ATTENDANCE

Director / Committee Member Name	Position	No. of Meetings Attended
Victoria Berry	President	10
Danny Short	Deputy President	11
Nathan Lee	Director of Finance and Resources	10
Terese Starr-Thomas	Director of Administration and Membership	8
Andrew Youngman	Director of Surf Life Saving	8
Ben Ray	Director of Surf Sports	7
Earl Hicks	Director of Junior Activities	7
Darren Kerr	Director of Marketing and Promotion	10

VALE

Glynn Topfer OAM (29 June 2025)
Ken Neil (15 August 2025)
Alick Sweet (1 October 2025)
Mick Gibbon
Denis Munday (11 September 2025)
Dave Walton (24 April 2026)

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



Secretary/Board of Membership Report

Terese Starr-Thomas

It is my pleasure to present the Secretary/Board of Membership Report to the 2026 Annual General Meeting.

I extend my sincere appreciation to my fellow members of the Board of Management for their support, dedication, and guidance throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge and thank all members of the Club for their ongoing support and assistance during the season.

Special thanks must go to our Lifesaving Manager, Brian Goulding, who has proven to be a highly valued addition to Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club. I also wish to acknowledge our dedicated administrative staff for their outstanding assistance, coordination, formatting, and compilation of the 2026 Annual Report, in addition to the many other responsibilities they undertake to keep the Club operating so effectively behind the scenes.

The 2025–26 season saw many significant achievements across all areas of the Club, and these are highlighted throughout the 111th Annual Report and Financial Statements. I congratulate all recipients of this year's Annual Club Awards and acknowledge the commitment and effort each has contributed to the Club.

I would also like to thank those members who contributed written articles and photographs capturing the many activities and achievements throughout the season. These contributions provide a valuable and lasting record of our Club's proud history and help showcase the spirit and success of our members for future generations to come.

The strength of Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club continues to be reflected in the dedication and contribution of its members. I commend all members who continue to give their time, skills, and energy across every aspect of Club operations. Every contribution, no matter how large or small, strengthens our Club and its future.

Our patrolling members once again served the Maroochydore community with distinction throughout the 2025–26 season. I congratulate all patrol members for their commitment, professionalism, and admirable efforts in keeping our beaches safe.

The Club continues to uphold the proud tradition of "no lives lost between the flags." Our members understand the importance of vigilance, service, early intervention, and preventative action in ensuring beach safety. This ongoing achievement is a testament to the dedication, training, and commitment of all involved. Fostering a Club culture that embraces service to the community through active volunteerism remains one of our greatest strengths and aspirations.

Congratulations also to all athletes, managers, coaches, officials, and supporters for their outstanding efforts throughout the season. The loyalty, teamwork, sportsmanship and commitment displayed across all levels of competition exemplify the strong culture and spirit of our Club.

Youth Development Programs

Our U14 and U15 members, together with their mentors, participated in a range of Youth Development and Training Programs during the season, including the Youth Excellence Program (YEP), Leadership Excellence Program (LEP), and the Advanced Lifesaving Program (PULSE). These programs continue to provide valuable pathways for young members to develop leadership skills and grow within the Surf Life Saving movement.

Participation in our Youth Development programs has once again been well supported with the following members being selected by Sunshine Coast Branch to attend the programs.

Camp Commando 2026:

Tom Barrett	Co-Ordinator/Chaperone
Lizzie Dowd	Leader/Chaperone
PJ Purcell	Participant
Hamish Smallbane	Participant
Hayden Hunt	Participant

Youth Excellence Program

Lacey la Roche

Pulse Youth

Hugo Bourke

Lacey La Roche

Kaia Schuhen

Bill McGuinn

Pulse Junior

Patrick Purcell

Hamish Smallbane

It is extremely encouraging to see so many of our young members engaging in the youth development programs available. We are also fortunate to have dedicated leaders such as Tom Barrett and Lizzie Dowd contributing as coordinators, leaders, and chaperones within these programs. Their commitment is greatly appreciated. Well done to all involved.

Membership

The below table is a comparison of our membership for the last six seasons. Please note that Nipper Parent is a new category reported on.

Constitution Committee/Role Changes

At the request of the Board of Management, the Constitution Review Committee undertook a review of the roles of Director of Administration and Membership, resulting in the split in role to Secretary and Director of Membership. The committee developed, updated and we now have appropriate position descriptions for both roles. These role descriptions were distributed to members earlier this year, together with a call for Expressions of Interest.

The role of Secretary was subsequently filled by myself. Due to the late submission of an Expression of Interest for the position of Director of Membership, the Board of Management resolved to defer the appointment until the establishment of the new Board for the 2026/27 year.

Members are reminded that the Constitution is available through the SLSA Members Portal via the Document Library. Moving forward, this platform will serve as the central repository for all member-related documents, including handbooks, AGM and General Meeting minutes, policies, and other important Club information.

Child Safety:

In light of the ongoing and recent reforms to Child Safety and Child Protection requirements, the Board of Management remains highly proactive in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our young members. With the current changes already in effect, and the next phase for implementation was April 2026, we have already commenced actions within the Club to ensure all youth are fully protected. Our goal is to embed child safety and wellbeing into the governance, culture, and everyday operations of the Club.

As part of our commitment, we have begun displaying our Code of Conduct throughout the Club, reinforcing our Zero Tolerance stance on any behaviours that compromise the safety or wellbeing of our members. SLSQ has provided a series of child-safety and child friendly flyers, which we will laminate and display. An internal audit has been undertaken to ensure full compliance with all relevant policies and procedures.

In response to the increased focus and regulatory changes, the Board will also establish a dedicated sub-committee under the Membership portfolio to ensure all requirements are met. This process will help identify areas for improvement, highlight good practice, and maintain compliance with all legislation. Expressions of Interest for this committee will be sought in June/July 2026. The outcomes of the recently undertaken audit will need to be addressed by the new sub-Committee, which will require representation from each of the Boards.

As a Club, we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment where children and young people feel protected, valued, and heard—both in and out of the water. Child safety is everyone's responsibility—at every level.

Finally, I would like to advise that I have officially resigned from the position of Secretary of Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club after nearly two years in the role.

It has been a privilege to serve the Club during this time, and I extend my sincere thanks to all members, staff, and fellow Board members for their support and collaboration throughout my tenure. I wish the incoming Secretary and the future Board of Management every success as they lead the Club through what will no doubt be both an exciting and challenging period ahead, particularly with the redevelopment of the Club and the hosting of the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in 2027.

Membership Category	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Cadet (13-15yrs)	36	49	67	56	49	41	32
Active Junior (15-18yrs)	70	50	48	54	79	55	78
Active Senior (18+yrs)	174	167	168	177	172	183	173
Award Member	50	42	29	24	28	19	24
Reserve Active	1	1	1	3	1	0	0
Active Members*	**331**	**309**	**313**	**314**	**329**	**298**	**307**
Probationary	2	3	2	2	10	7	9
Junior Activity (5-13yrs)	285	283	298	276	257	269	264
Long Service	101	107	102	105	98	90	84
Life Member	67	66	65	64	66	70	71
Past Active	11	8	24	19	16	12	10
Associate	176	161	191	207	192	201	137
Honorary Vice President	143	134	146	184	186	186	105
Leave/Restricted	1	0	2	4	7	4	3
Nipper Parent							105
Total Membership	**1117**	**1071**	**1143**	**1175**	**1161**	**1137**	**1095**

Above membership statistics are taken from SLSQ.



Youth Development Report

Elizabeth Dowd

The youth members of Maroochydore Surf Lifesaving Club are the future of our club and developing these members should be one of our top priorities. This report will cover the important aspects of Maroochydore youth including participation in development, sport and what's to come next season.

Youth Statistics

Below are the active youth members enrolled with Maroochydore over the last three seasons.

SEASON			
Age Group	25-26	24-25	23-24
Cadet 13-15 yrs	32	41	49
Active juniors 15 – 18 yrs	78	55	79
Total	110	96	128

This season we have had a total increase in youth members which is amazing to see, and we have had a large increase in the Active Juniors age group in comparison to the previous season. But we have had a decrease in the Cadet age group.

Surf Lifesaving Leadership Development

This past season Maroochydore has supported many youth members across Branch and State development opportunities. There has been an increase in Maroochydore youth members attending development programs in comparison to past seasons. This is amazing to see as it shows our youth are interested in developing their skills and exploring different aspects of surf lifesaving. This past season Maroochydore youth members have been involved in 6 development programs included in the table below.

I would like to give a massive thank you to the club and all of the members who have dedicated their time and supported these programs, and I would like to give a big congratulations to all of the youth who participated in the programs- that is a great achievement. Seeing participation in these areas of lifesaving is so amazing and can lead to some great opportunities.

Pulse Junior	Coordinators: Elizabeth Dowd Participants: Patrick Purcell, Hamish Smallbane
Pulse Youth	Coordinators: Elizabeth Dowd Participants: Lacey La Roche, Kaia Schuhen, Bill McGuinn
Pulse	Participants: Elizabeth Dowd
Camp Commando	Coordinators: Thomas Barrett Leaders: Elizabeth Dowd Participants: Patrick Purcell, Hamish Smallbane, Hayden Rice
Lifesaving Development Program (LDP)	Participants: Lacey LaRoche
Youth Excellence program (YEP)	Participants: Lacey LaRoche

Despite not being a development program, I would also like to note that we have an exceptional number of youth members attending the Sunshine Coast Youth Ball this season. Their interest in this event is great to see, and it's a fantastic opportunity to socialize and have fun with other youth members from across Branch. There is a direct correlation between members who attended development programs are all also attending the youth ball.

Sunshine Coast Youth Ball 2026

Chaperones: Elizabeth Dowd, Sage Greig

Attendees: Isla Latham, Patrick Purcell,Hamish Smallbane, Havi Greig, Lacey LaRoche, Laya Novosel, Olive Ray, Olivia Armstrong, Kaia Schuhen, Isobel Anderson, Clara Short, Ella Kerrigan.

Looking Into Next Season

Looking forward to next season, it is clear by our large number of youth members participating in development programs and social events that they are interested. So, I would like to continue to bring members' attention to the opportunities that are offered across Branch and State level. Additionally, I would like to build on the social atmosphere, potentially starting up some youth events within the club and with other clubs from the Sunshine Coast. This would only progress if Maroochydore board is interested and other Sunshine Coast clubs. Finally, I would love to hear back from the youth and what they would like to see more of. If you or anyone you know has any ideas, please reach out I would love to hear them.

Concluding remarks

Maroochydore is dedicated to their youth members. Our engagement with development opportunities this season was outstanding; our youth statistics are on the increase, which is great to see, and Maroochydore has done very well in the competition sector this season. Overall Maroochydore is very supportive of their youth and all aspects that they can explore in surf lifesaving, I am very excited to see what next season has to offer.

Thank you all.

Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters' Club Report

Tim Wagner, Manager



Here we are again at the close of another year which seems to have flown by in an instant. Although we might be missing a few pieces of the club after some wild weather, I'm happy to report the club is still standing proud as we draw nearer to our knockdown/rebuild and exciting future.

At the beginning of the financial year with some updated industry benchmarks from Clubs QLD, we had some clear departmental goals to aim for. I'm pleased to announce we not only met these benchmarks but eclipsed them, with our annual revenue nearly $11.5 million – an increase of $1.16 million on last year but more importantly increasing profitability across all divisions. Our Kitchen achieved a fantastic result improving our gross profit margin while continuing to enhance and maintain a high standard of food quality. This was only possible thanks to Tharindu and his team who have all been with us for several years now and their hard work and dedication to the club is truly appreciated.

Our busy Black Swan Café has had a cracker of a year with $580,000 in sales. Considering the tiny space it operates out of and the tremendous support of the local community, it really highlights how massive the revenue potential is for the Beach Bar once the new building is completed.

The Murphy's Beach Bar was a personal highlight of mine throughout the year. We have Heads of Noosa onboard to help run our bar throughout the duration of the Aussies next year, which I'm sure will be a popular place for everybody attending the event.

The Supporters' Club has continued its longstanding sponsorships of local sporting clubs and community groups. Along with our financial support to Maroochydore State High School awards, we also have had several students complete traineeships throughout the year as we endeavour to remain an important part of the local community.

We have greatly reduced our environmental impact with our BottleCycler machine crushing and recycling 13,800kgs of glass over the past 12 months meaning a CO2 reduction of over 8.5 tonnes. The Black Swan's coffee cups have also been collected and recycled into building materials. As sustainable hospitality practices become increasingly important across our industry we must ensure we remain at the forefront of this shift.

This coming year we will be working on planning and preparing for the eventual knockdown date to ensure the club is in a strong financial position.

I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their help and support throughout the year, as well as my hardworking staff who all make this club a great venue for our patrons to visit throughout the year.

Thank you all for your support. I'll see you in the surf.



Board of Surf Life Saving Report

Andrew Youngman, Director

As we wrap up another season on the beach, I want to extend a genuine thank you to every member who has supported our club over the past season. We've completed over 12,453 patrol hours across 150 shifts, welcomed new faces, trained others into their next chapter, and farewelled members moving on. Through all of it, the strength of our club has been the people who give a little of themselves to make the magic happen.

A special thank you to our Patrol Captains — Kate, Ben, Alex, Nat, Kalani, Tom, Damon, Spot and Selena, Morgan, Will, Wayne and Steve. Your leadership sets the tone for everything we do.

A particular acknowledgement goes to Ben Colston, who after many years leading P4 will be stepping down as he settles into life in Toowoomba. This season, Ben has travelled from Toowoomba for every patrol. Over the years in addition to being a PC, Ben has officiated at First Aid competitions at Branch, States and Aussies. Ben is the epitome of giving back.

To those who keep the Black Swan band together: Amanda, our First Aid lead guitarist, keeping everything sharp, tuned and ready; Sam and Layto on percussion, keeping the Powercraft section running with a rhythm so smooth you barely notice the beat; Wayne and Graham, our backstage crew, making sure every piece of equipment is where it needs to be and working when the spotlight hits; Michelle and the training team, the spine of the whole ensemble, laying down the melody that keeps us skilled and in sync; and Brian, Kat and Tim — our resident bass section — steady, reliable, and somehow everywhere at once when support is needed.

It is a long season, and I see firsthand the volunteer fatigue that sets in around this time of year. It has been pleasing that the Directors of Lifesaving for the Sunshine Coast Clubs unanimously signed a letter to Branch seeking to reduce the length of the season so it runs from the September school holidays to the Easter school holidays. This change is essential to improving volunteer sustainability and reducing late season fatigue. We've put a marker down — now we wait to see what 26/27 may bring.

Thank you also to those who contributed to new equipment this season. Whittles Property Management for supporting the Patrol Arena, Hall Contracting for the new First Aid kits, Betty's Burgers and CT Engineering for the rescue boards — your support makes a real difference and we are grateful.

Over the winter break we will receive a new RWC, kindly donated by the Schwede Family, which will allow us to train more members in RWC operations. We will also receive a new tractor through a Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant, and an IRB to refresh the fleet. It is pleasing to name this equipment in honour of key supporters: our RWC, "The Janine", and our IRB, "The Clive Herrald". We are in a privileged position to have such great equipment to develop our members and keep our community safe.

Maroochydore has maintained another year on the beach with no lives lost between our flags, a testament to the strength, professionalism and commitment of our members. This is Vigilance and Service in action — lived every weekend, every patrol, every rescue, and every quiet moment of readiness.

Maintaining Our Core

Our Training and Education team lead by Michelle delivered another strong year, with high engagement across all pathways and more than 100 new awards issued, including 42 Bronze Medallions, 22 SRCs, 30 First Aid qualifications, 13 IRB Crew, 5 IRB Drivers, and skills maintenance for over 300 members. RWC training will commence over the winter. Sincere thanks go to all trainers, assessors and water safety personnel for their reliability and professionalism in developing our lifesaving capability.

The Golden Tube

The Golden Tube has been a fantastic addition to our club culture this season, a light-hearted but meaningful way to recognise the people who quietly keep things moving, the ones who don't always get the spotlight but consistently do good things in and around the club. My thanks to Brett, Kirk and Chrissy for championing this initiative, to Des Farmer for making the award mounting and to Wayne for suggesting it in the first place. It has brought plenty of laughs, plenty of appreciation, and a well-deserved nod to those who go above and beyond. We'll be a little more organised with it next season, but the spirit of the Golden Tube is here to stay.

Re building Our Patrol Strength

Two of the most demanding and important roles in lifesaving are our Patrol Captains and our powercraft operators. These pathways take time, commitment and a willingness to step in. They are not quick qualifications — they are earned through effort and a genuine desire to serve your club.

In recent seasons, we've faced real challenges in the powercraft space. Without an active trainer for two years, our pipeline stalled and the load fell on too few. The club accepts responsibility for that gap. This season, rebuilding became a priority — and the results are starting to show, particularly through renewed enthusiasm from our younger members.

We have delivered three IRB Crew courses, one IRB Drivers course, and RWC training is on the way. None of this happens without the members who consistently give up their time in

the IRBs: Spot (self proclaimed #1 driver), Steggsie, Kalani, Corey, Paul, Alex, Damon and Sam. A huge part of this resurgence comes from within the powercraft community itself, led — in spirit and energy — by Sam McMannis. This group has rebuilt not just capability, but culture. Our first IRB Rollover Party in years was a standout moment, made even better by having Ian and Tracey Layton join us and share in the tradition. These moments matter; they remind us who we are and why we give back.

Rebuilding takes time. Training takes effort. And it cannot rest on one person alone. I am genuinely grateful to Damon Nixon for stepping up and helping drive this next chapter. Our powercraft momentum will continue to grow.

Patrol Captain: The Role That Unlocks Our Growth

The Patrol Captain role is one of the most critical positions in surf lifesaving. Without Patrol Captains we are paralysed as a club. We cannot grow our patrol groups, expand our operational capacity, or reduce the number of shifts we ask of our members.

To run a sustainable roster — one patrol per month — we need 16 active patrols. To achieve this, we need three additional patrol groups and five new Patrol Captains for next season. This is not an impossible target — but it does require our younger adult members to join in, step up and become active contributors.

The Importance of Volunteering

Volunteering sits at the heart of surf lifesaving. Our movement only works because members choose to give a little of themselves — their time, their skills, their presence — so that others can enjoy the beach safely. Every patrol, every rescue, every quiet moment of vigilance is powered by volunteers who step forward when they could just as easily step back.

When you volunteer, you do more than complete a rostered shift. You set a tone. You show new members what it means to belong to a club built on service, not entitlement. Turning up prepared, supporting your patrol, helping behind the scenes — these small, consistent actions shape our culture. It is a culture reinforced by coaches, Life Governors, Life Members and parents, not written in by laws but lived through example.

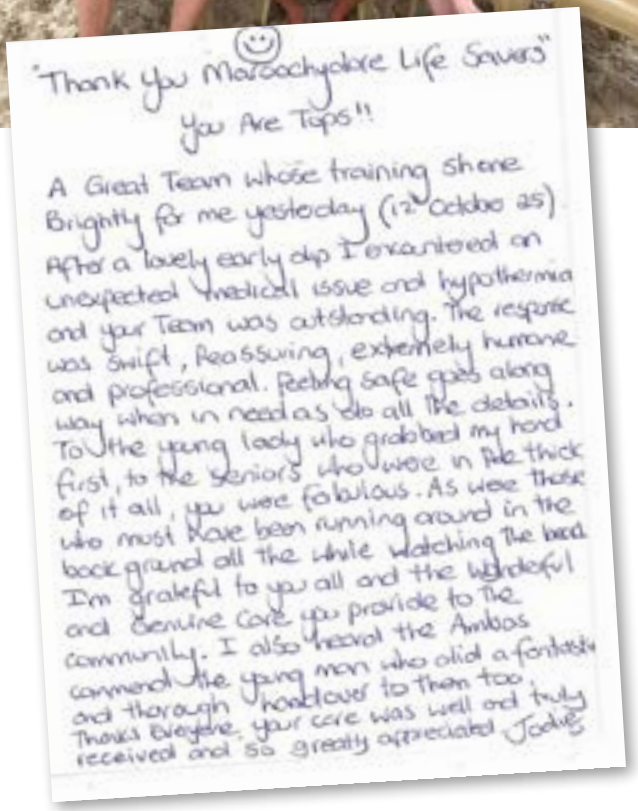
For those who receive from the club — through training, opportunities, friendships, or simply the pride of wearing our colours — there is also a responsibility to give back. Healthy clubs rely on balance: contribution matching opportunity, service matching support. In some areas, this balance has slipped, and too few members are carrying too much of the load. We are fortunate to have our 'supersubs' — Wayne Spindler, Robb Boughton, Dale Massie, Amanda Massie, Peter Fletcher, Alex Rogers, Kim Musgrove, Brad Kildey and Wayne Ingram — who step in time and again to keep us moving.

Volunteering is not about filling gaps; it is about strengthening the fabric of our club. When each of us gives a little, the whole club stands stronger.

A tune up is needed, and I look forward to seeing that recalibration take shape next season. Our young adult members will play a pivotal role in this. You are visible, influential, and watched closely by younger members who model their behaviour on what they see. Whether you realise it or not, you set the example others follow. With that visibility comes responsibility: to own outcomes on patrol, in training, and in how you represent the club. Strong communication, reliability and follow through show that you care not just about wearing the uniform, but about contributing to the club that supports you.

I also would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone who has supported me throughout the season. The encouragement, honesty, and willingness to step in — often at short notice — has made this role not only manageable but genuinely rewarding. I am grateful for the trust placed in me, the teamwork shown on and off the beach, and the countless members who quietly keep the wheels turning. Your support has made all the difference.




"Thank You Maroochydore Life Savers"
You Are Tops!!

A Great Team whose training shone Brightly for me yesterday (12th October 25) After a lovely early dip I encountered an unexpected medical issue and hypothermia and your Team was outstanding. The response was swift, Reassuring, extremely humane and professional. Feeling safe goes along way when in need as do all the details. To the young lady who grabbed my hand first, to the seniors who were in the thick of it all, you were fabulous. As were those who must have been running around in the back ground all the while watching the band I'm grateful to you all and the wonderful and Genuine Care you provide to the community. I also heard the Ambos commend the young man who did a fantastic and thorough handover to them too. Thanks Everyone, your care was well and truly received and so greatly appreciated. Jodie



Lifesaving Manager's Report

Brian Goulding, Lifesaving Manager

Reflecting on the past season in my role as Lifesaving Manager at Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club, it has once again proven to be a dynamic and rewarding experience. No two days are ever the same, and this season has presented a diverse range of challenges, achievements and opportunities for growth.

The Administration team continues to play a vital role in ensuring the smooth and efficient operation of the Club. Their responsibilities span membership management, stakeholder communication, event coordination, financial administration, and maintaining compliance with relevant regulations. Their work underpins both the operational and strategic functions of the Club, enabling our members to focus on their primary mission—keeping our beaches safe.

This season has seen key changes, improvements, and challenges, requiring adaptability and a strong team approach. I would like to sincerely thank Kat Latham for her ongoing support, professionalism and commitment in what is a fast-paced and ever-changing environment. Thanks also to Kerrie Leggatt for looking after the accounts side of things, and to Jess Buscke and Phoebe Wills-Grace who joined us at various stages through the year. We have welcomed Georgia Mae Stroud to the Admin team recently and look forward to her contribution moving forward.

Compliance remains a key focus area, with ongoing updates and policy changes from Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) and Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) continuing to shape our operations. Notable developments this season have included the introduction of Child Safe Standards – a mandatory framework designed to ensure organisations create and maintain child safe environments, all of which require careful implementation and ongoing monitoring.

I would like to acknowledge the Board of Management for their leadership and dedication throughout the year. Their willingness to navigate complex issues and make considered decisions ensures the Club continues to operate at a high standard. This season presented the formal approval of the construction of a new building, which is the culmination of a long process championed by the Building and Works Committee. The professionalism and dedication of this committee and a strong commitment to the Club's future have led to this becoming a reality.

Our sponsors and supporters remain integral to the success and sustainability of our lifesaving services. Their financial contributions enable the Club to maintain equipment, support operations, and deliver high-quality services to the community. We are extremely grateful for their continued support. I would also like to recognise Ruth Kennedy for their efforts in securing and managing grants, which have contributed significantly to lifesaving services.

The Supporters Club, along with its Committee and Manager, Tim Wagner, continues to provide substantial financial backing to our operations. Their ongoing support is sincerely appreciated and remains critical to the Club's success.

Throughout the year, the Club hosted its usual range of events including the Century 21 Junior Carnival and the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic. Both events enjoyed great conditions and were outstanding successes. Also on the agenda this year were the Junior and Senior State Championships. Again, the weather Gods were on our side for the Junior weekend with a great turn out and an outstanding demonstration of the Maroochydore spirit in bringing this event together. Unfortunately, the weather was not so good for the Senior carnival, with the relocation of proceedings to Mooloolaba. These events require significant planning and volunteer support, and I would like to thank all members who contributed their time and effort to ensure their success.

I would also like to acknowledge the many individuals who contribute behind the scenes. Our Committee Members, Life Members, and Life Governors play an essential role in maintaining the strength and reputation of the Club within both the lifesaving and broader community.

Finally, to all our members—thank you. Your dedication, time, and commitment are the foundation of everything we achieve. It is your collective effort that ensures Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club continues to thrive and deliver on its core purpose.



Club Snapshots & Events

















Chief Training Officer's Report

Michelle Burnett

As I reflect on the past 12 months, I am proud to acknowledge the continued hard work and commitment that has gone into training and developing our lifesavers at Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club from our very small Training and Education Team. It has been another busy and productive year, with strong participation across our courses and ongoing growth within our training team.

Training Highlights

This season has seen excellent engagement across our core training programs, with the following awards processed:

- Bronze Medallion – 42
- Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) – 22
- First Aid – 30
- Side by Side vehicle (SSV) – 13
- IRB Crewman – 11
- Skills Maintenance- 9 sessions- 305 members

These numbers reflect the strength of our training pathways and the commitment of our members to gaining and maintaining the skills required to keep our beaches safe.

We also continued to deliver a range of additional courses and skills maintenance sessions to ensure our members remain current, confident, and operationally ready.

Training Team Development

It has been fantastic to see continued growth within our Training and Education team. I am pleased to acknowledge:

- Andrew Youngman, who has become a qualified Trainer and is now leading our IRB courses. He is also progressing towards delivering RWC training, which will be a significant asset to the club.
- Wayne Spindler, who has recently obtained his TAE qualification and is stepping into a greater facilitation role. Wayne is now a key driver in delivering SSV and Tractor courses alongside Andrew.

It is particularly encouraging to see members stepping up into training roles. This season, we welcomed Tony Duffy, one of last season's Bronze candidates, who has already made a valuable contribution assisting with our Bronze training groups. This is exactly the pathway we want to continue building.

We are always looking to involve new members in training and education, and I strongly encourage anyone with an interest to put their hand up.

Team Acknowledgements

I would like to sincerely thank all of our Trainers, Assessors, and water safety personnel who continue to give their time and expertise to support our programs. Your reliability and commitment ensure that every course is delivered safely and to a high standard.

A special mention to Clive Herrald, who has taken a step back this season after many years of dedicated service to the Training and Education team. Clive's contribution over the years has been significant, and we thank him for the experience and knowledge he has shared with so many members.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the next season, the focus remains on strengthening our training pathways, growing our team of Trainers and Assessors, and continuing to deliver high-quality programs. The future of the club relies on well trained, confident members, and we are in a strong position to continue building on this.

I would like to sincerely thank Katherine Latham in the Lifesaving Office for her unwavering support and dedication throughout the year. Katherine's commitment, professionalism, and willingness to go above and beyond have been instrumental to the success of the Training Team.

Thank you to the entire Education Team who have contributed to training this year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and they are critical to the ongoing success of Maroochydore SLSC.







Service Awards
2025-26

5 Year National Patrol Service Award
Karl Latham

10 Year National Patrol Service Award
Summer Short

15 Year National Patrol Service Award
Anthony Hunkin
Brad Kildey
Craig Armstrong
Cody Surawski
Corey Schuhen
Kerry-Ann Barlow

25 Year Long Service Award
Wendy Coghill

30 Year Long Service Award
Michael Dwyer
Narelle Souter
Nathan Greig

25 Year Assessing Service Award
Michael Dwyer

2025-26 Over 100 Patrol Hours
Robb Boughton
Kim Musgrove
Wayne Spindler
Andrew Youngman













2025-26 Members Patrol Hours

Patrol Statistics

2025-26 "No Lives Lost"

Rescues	41	Beach Attendance	80,250
Total First Aid	154	Total Patrolling Hours	12,453 hrs
Preventative Actions	671		

*Data supplied by LIMSOC.

Cadet Member (13-15 yrs)
Jensen Ackerley 34.75 hrs
Isobel Anderson 33 hrs
Olivia Armstrong 54.25 hrs
Sophie Bessell-Browne 39.5 hrs
Jesse Busse 55.5 hrs
Isabella Crilly 33.5 hrs
Ceejae Dunn 36hrs
Jack Fairgrieve 43.25 hrs
Havana Greig 38.25 hrs
Koah Hilton 45.75 hrs
Lucy Irwin 54.5 hrs
Ella Kerrigan 29.55 hrs
Ashleigh Killorn 9.25 hrs
Isla Latham 44 hrs
Finn Lee 43 hrs
Cleo Livingstone 21 hrs
Madeline McCurry 27.25 hrs
Luella Mckendry 44.5 hrs
Emma Mill 25.25 hrs
Layla Novosel 49.3 hrs
Sam Patel 43.5 hrs
Patrick Purcell Jnr 53.97 hrs
Amelia Quinn 0 hrs
Olive Ray 23.5 hrs
Hayden Rice 50.75 hrs
Clara Short 50 hrs
Raphael Short 31.25 hrs
Tyler Short 22 hrs
Hamish Smallbane 32 hrs
Michael Van Achteren 41.75 hrs
Scarlett Van Den Hurk 40.75 hrs
Maya Walton 31.5 hrs

Active Member (15-18 yrs)
Jordy Armitstead 10.5 hrs
Pipi Barlow 17.93 hrs
Lucinda Beasley 33.25 hrs
Caitlin Bennett 27.75 hrs
Indi Bland 43.5 hrs
Joel Bott 33.25 hrs
Hugo Bourke 38.25 hrs
Claire Burbidge 34.5 hrs
Ralph Burger 53 hrs
Roy Clark 33.08 hrs
Brooke Copsey 11 hrs
Reagan Copsey 24.75 hrs
Dane Damsgaard 22.75 hrs
Milla Damsgaard 26.91 hrs
Sienna Dean 31.5 hrs
Elizabeth Dowd 52.67 hrs
Ellie Dunn 48.42 hrs
Emily Goddard 22.5 hrs
Liam Goddard 18 hrs
Rose Goulding 57.55 hrs
Ella Grace 7 hrs
Ari Greig 37.5 hrs
Jed Greig 51.75 hrs
Conner Hale 22.75 hrs
Riley Hale 33.33 hrs
Oliver Harland 28.5 hrs
Sophie Hebron 28 hrs
Hugh Hemming 32.5 hrs
Hunter Howell 22 hrs
Harry Irwin 54.5 hrs
Bonnie Jarrott 10.5 hrs
Stanley Jarrott 35 hrs
Kalei Kimmins 32 hrs
Lacey La Roche 59.58 hrs
Evie Livingstone 15.5 hrs
Poppy Masters 6.25 hrs
Amity McCall 27.75 hrs
Bronte McGrath 27 hrs
Samantha McGrath 47.75 hrs
Bill Mcguinn 22 hrs
Grace McManis 51.5 hrs
Thomas McManis 21.75 hrs
Georgia Mill 15.75 hrs
Thomas Mill 17.25 hrs
Bronte Misso 16.25 hrs
Darcy Misso 11 hrs
Lewis Monk 7 hrs
Pia Muller-Croft 43.45 hrs
Henry Mulligan 42.75 hrs
Abby Novosel 45.75 hrs
Jack Patel 37.5 hrs
Taj Purcell 30.58 hrs
Archie Ray 44.25 hrs
Charlie Ray 42.5 hrs
Heath Robinson 4.5 hrs
Jed Rowlands 25.25 hrs
Kalan Schmidt 54.5 hrs
Kaia Schuhen 73 hrs
Jackson Short 34.75 hrs
Josiah Short 34.67 hrs
Nyssa Spindler 28 hrs
Kaitlyn Stone 30.75 hrs
Mary Thompson 49.92 hrs
Capri Tyler 36.75 hrs
Mike Van Achteren 10.75 hrs
Ava Williams 58.25 hrs
Ruby Williams 61.75 hrs
Noah Wilson 35.5 hrs
Phoenix Wilson 47.75 hrs
Archie Youngman 45.25 hrs
Matilda Youngman 38.08 hrs

Active Member (18yrs and over)
Taia Anthonisz 8.13 hrs
Cooper Armitstead 20.82 hrs
Craig Armstrong 12.5 hrs
Michelle Atkinson 63.08 hrs
Kym Ayling 40 hrs
Finnlea Barlow 21.75 hrs
Tony Barlow 18.75 hrs
Thomas Barrett 45.25 hrs
Finlay Beasley 10.62 hrs
Torren Bennett 49.5 hrs
Cooper Bessell 31.47 hrs
Michael Bland 37.23 hrs
Jayden Boreham 32.25 hrs
Robb Boughton 157.5 hrs
Aaron Bourke 22.5 hrs
Oscar Bourke 17.25 hrs
Andrew Brennan 55.5 hrs
William Brighton 5.25 hrs
Katie Briscoe 27.75 hrs
Jacob Bristow 45.97 hrs
Ella Brown 23.25 hrs
Madison Brown 41.43 hrs
Eve Burbidge 49.25 hrs
Keith Burgess 49.75 hrs
Pierrick Cartier 10.5 hrs
Sean Cauley 7.8 hrs
Matthew Chadwick 21.25 hrs
Andrew Child 45 hrs
Phoebe Child 43 hrs
Jason Childs 32.75 hrs
Joseph Clarke 38 hrs
Benjamin Colston 62.33 hrs
Hayden Cooper 5.5 hrs
Jaryd Cooper-Burgess 43.5 hrs
Charlotte Davey 37.72 hrs
Byron Dieckmann 25.47 hrs
Christopher Dixon 29.2 hrs
Janke Dixon 24.43 hrs
Frederick Douglas 32.07 hrs
Matthew Dowd 40.75 hrs
William Dowd 60.5 hrs
Anthony Duffy 53.27 hrs
Matthew Eggins 26.75 hrs
Sarah Elbert-Lee 38.5 hrs
Peter Fletcher 74.7 hrs
Nicholas Forde 57.5 hrs
Ivan Francis 34.6 hrs
Kiran Gammon 31.55 hrs

Finnur Gislason 45.25 hrs
Christiane Goddard 47.25 hrs
Daniel Goddard 47.33 hrs
Joseph Groher 37.75 hrs
Sophie Gruhl 28.5 hrs
Larissa Hallam 24 hrs
Samuel Harris 32.22 hrs
Amy Hatherly 35.5 hrs
Erica Henderson 67.45 hrs
Earl Hicks 38.48 hrs
Lauren Hoffmann 32.75 hrs
Anthony Hunkin 26.62 hrs
Tate Hutchings 20 hrs
Samantha Jappe 60.75 hrs
Makayla Jarrott 19.25 hrs
Paul Jauncey 43.25 hrs
Cherie Jenman 56.5 hrs
Barbara Jinks 4 hrs
Samuel Jones 54.4 hrs
Skye Jucius 46 hrs
Paul Kay 65.45 hrs
Darren Kerr 64.75 hrs
Christopher Killorn 22 hrs
Kalani Kliese-Walit 75.5 hrs
Kiara Kliese-Walit 21.5 hrs
Kate Kyriacou 55.1 hrs
Karl Latham 48.98 hrs
Cassie Lee 58.5 hrs
Nathan Lee 51.5 hrs
Matthew Lindley 21.15 hrs
Matthew Lindley Harris 11 hrs
Trent Livingstone 37 hrs
Zoe Longhurst 25.8 hrs
Masen Lough 5.5 hrs
Matthew Magnussen 5.33 hrs
Alexandra Mattea 32.25 hrs
Anthony McCurry 16.25 hrs
Jason McGrath 48.5 hrs
Selena McGrath 20 hrs
Sam McManis 56.66 hrs
Alan McVicar 47.97 hrs
Lawrence Mills 43 hrs
Karen Misso 15.91 hrs
Ruby Misso 5.5 hrs
Oliver Monaghan 26.83 hrs
Dylan Monk 7 hrs
Joshua Moore 69.51 hrs
Emily Naylor 20.6 hrs
Jack Neville 48.5 hrs
Damon Nixon 69.98 hrs
Jessica Oates 36.5 hrs
John Other-Gee 43.5 hrs
Adam Palmer 27.18 hrs
Matthew Palmer 25.73 hrs
Dean Parker 52.22 hrs
Logan Pieters 58.41 hrs
Jemma Ploughman 37.5 hrs
Shanon Purcell 23.25 hrs
Ben Ray 47.25 hrs
Thomas Raymond 20.83 hrs
Rachel Reiser 21.25 hrs
Alexander Rogers 85.62 hrs
Kiara Rychvalsky 34 hrs
Carly Rynne 73.82 hrs
Oliver Schuster 5.5 hrs
Tania Schwede 48.25 hrs
Memphis Shield 35.25 hrs
Shane Shield 16 hrs
Joseph Short 19.25 hrs
Samuel Short 30.32 hrs
Gisele Sinclair 13.22 hrs
Wayne Spindler 172.38 hrs
Oscar Starr-Thomas 48.22 hrs
Deborah Steele 15.75 hrs
Callum Stewart 45 hrs
Darci Stone 34.08 hrs
Franz Strasser 32.25 hrs
Matthew Taylor 35.25 hrs
Graham Thomas 16.5 hrs
Elly Thompson 11.75 hrs
Seanna Thompson 23.66 hrs
Andrew Van Den Hurk 44.5 hrs
Belinda von Bibra 70.71 hrs
Yve Warren 10.75 hrs
Paul Wilcox 44.5 hrs
Morgan Williams 68.5 hrs
Phoebe Wills-Grace 21.52 hrs
Neiva Wright 39.83 hrs
Andrew Youngman 115.88 hrs
Clover Youngman 42.5 hrs

Past Active
Jason Misso 5.5 hrs

Award Member
Graham Davies 44.75 hrs
Tanya Dunn 31.83 hrs
Ruth Kennedy 60.5 hrs
Philip Lyons 76.45 hrs
Jason Rigby 48.75 hrs
Gerard Smallbane 32.25 hrs
Gregory Stannard 27 hrs
Greg Thacker 33.25 hrs
Meryl Todd 58.25 hrs
Nate Van Eekelen 10.75 hrs
Christopher Wadeson 53.56 hrs
Neville Worland 38.5 hrs
Patricia Worland 38.5 hrs
Louise Youngman 75 hrs

Long Service Member
Kerry-Ann Barlow 18.32 hrs
David Betts 63.25 hrs
Melissa Carnie 5.45 hrs
William Chilcott 5.25 hrs
Peter Collins 5.25 hrs
Daniella Driscoll 14.5 hrs
Jace Dunn 54.13 hrs
Christine Dunn-Sargent 14 hrs
Jeffrey Geldard 15.25 hrs
Clive Herrald 3 hrs
Natalie Jarrott 34.5 hrs
Rodney Jenman 41.55 hrs
Brad Kildey 7.25 hrs
Christopher Nagle 64.25 hrs
Paul Nolan 5.5 hrs
Majella Purcell 15.3 hrs
Amanda Rukuwai Stoneman 14.93 hrs
Corey Schuhen 50.6 hrs
Summer Short 9.75 hrs
Robin Smith 3 hrs
Corey Stone 8.75 hrs

Life Member
Michelle Burnett 14.5 hrs
Peter Carroll 64.9 hrs
Christopher Corsbie 5.25 hrs
Michael Dwyer 11.25 hrs
Steven Ellwood 10.75 hrs
Lenore Grice 14.33 hrs
Wayne Ingram 83.5 hrs
Clint Irwin 10.5 hrs
Ian Jobson 9.25 hrs
Michael Lafferty 7.83 hrs
Patrick Lafferty 11 hrs
Wade Lee 47 hrs
Amanda Massie 68.25 hrs
Dale Massie 23.83 hrs
Gregory McKenzie 10.75 hrs
Fiona Meredith 2 hrs
Kim Musgrove 108.75 hrs
William Scott 7.5 hrs
Daniel Short 4.5 hrs
Nigel Ulrich 69.34 hrs
Andrew Walpole 9.5 hrs
Stephen Wieland 5.25 hrs
Brett Williamson 5.5 hrs

Patrol 2
PC Andrew Youngman

Patrol 3
PC Kate Kyriacou

Patrol 4
PC Benjamin Colston

Patrol 5
PC Alex Rogers

Patrol 6
PC Natalie Jarrott

Patrol 7
PC Kalani Kliese-Walit

Patrol 10
PC Thomas Barrett

Patrol 11
PC Damon Nixon

Patrol 12
PC Selena McGrath
VPC Darren Kerr

Patrol 13
PC Morgan Williams

Patrol 14
PC Andrew Youngman

Patrol 15
PC William Dowd

Patrol 16
PC Wayne Spindler

Masters
PC Steve Ellwood



SLSA Awards
2025-26

Age Manager Course
Beau Farrell
Brendon Millsom
Cameron Best
Hayley Heim
Matthew Karatau
Rebecca Millsom
Samantha Jappe

Bronze Medallion
Archie Ray
Archie Youngman
Ari Greig
Capri Tyler
Dane Damsgaard
Darci Stone
Darcy Misso
David Howell
Dylan Monk
Ella Grace
Emily Goddard
Finnur Gislason
Georgia Mill
Gisele Sinclair
Gregory Stannard
Heath Robinson
Henry Mulligan
Hugo Bourke
Hunter Howell
Janke Dixon
Jaryd Cooper-Burgess
Jayden Boreham
Jemma Ploughman
Joel Bott
Kaia Schuhen
Kaitlyn Stone
Kalei Kimmins
Lacey La Roche
Lauren Hoffmann
Lewis Monk
Lucinda Beasley
Luella Mckendry
Mary Thompson
Phillip Done
Poppy Masters
Raphael Short
Roy Clark
Sophie Hebron
Thomas Mill

Endorsed Delegate - ART
Joshua Moore

Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion
Anthony Duffy
Joshua Moore
Robin Smith

Endorsed Delegate – QLD Shallow Water Rescue Induction
Paul Wilcox

Endorsed Delegate – QLD SSV Operator
Beau Farrell
Wayne Spindler

Endorsed Delegate – QLD Tractor Induction
Wayne Spindler

Endorsed Delegate – Radio Operator
Andrew Youngman
Anthony Duffy
Gary Wilkie
Michelle Burnett

Endorsed Delegate - Resuscitation
Anthony Duffy
Joshua Moore

IRB Crew Certificate
Archie Youngman
Christiane Goddard
Conner Hale
Finnur Gislason
Gregory Stannard
Hugh Hemming
Hugo Bourke
Jemma Ploughman
Kaia Schuhen
Lacey La Roche
Lawrence Mills
Michelle Atkinson
Ralph Burger
Riley Hale
Thomas McManis

Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy (HLTAID015)
Amanda Massie
Bonnie Jarrott
Hugo Bourke
Jason Childs
Kaia Schuhen
Katelyn Le Roux
Lacey La Roche
Logan Pieters
Luella Mckendry
Todd Sweeney

Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (HLTAID009)
Amelia Quinn
Benjamin Markey
Brendon Bolt
Brendon Millsom
Ceejae Dunn
Christopher Dixon
Clara Short
Damon Nixon
Daniel Beanham
Darci Stone
Diana Forde
Ella Kerrigan
Ella Kerrigan
Emilia Whatley
Emma Mill
Frederick Douglas
Gisele Sinclair
Gregory Stannard
Havana Greig
Hayden Rice
Isla Latham
Isobel Anderson
Jack Fairgrieve
Janke Dixon
Jesse Busse
Joshua Moore
Kaitlyn Stone
Katelyn Le Roux
Kirsten Keast
Koah Hilton
Kristie Paitry
Lauren Hoffmann
Layla Novosel
Louise Youngman
Luke Yanz
Madeline McCurry
Michael Van Achteren
Michelle Burnett
Natalie Jarrott
Olive Ray
Olivia Armstrong
Paul Nolan
Phillip Done
Sam Patel
Scarlett Van Den Hurk
Susan Hicks
Todd Sweeney
Tyler Short

Provide First Aid (HLTAID011)
Archie Ray
Archie Youngman
Ari Greig
Benjamin Markey
Brendon Bolt
Brendon Millsom
Capri Tyler
Christopher Dixon
Dale Thomas
Damon Nixon
Dane Damsgaard
Daniel Beanham
Darci Stone
Darcy Misso
David Hoffmann
David Howell
Emily Goddard
Frederick Douglas
Gisele Sinclair
Gregory Stannard
Henry Mulligan
Hunter Howell
Janke Dixon
Jaryd Cooper-Burgess
Joel Bott
Joshua Moore
Kaia Schuhen
Kaitlyn Stone
Kalei Kimmins
Katelyn Le Roux
Kerri Thomas
Kirsten Keast
Kristie Paitry
Lauren Hoffmann
Luella Mckendry
Mary Thompson
Michael Dwyer
Michelle Burnett
Nate Van Eekelen
Paul Nolan
Phillip Done
Poppy Masters
Roy Clark
Sophie Hebron
Todd Sweeney

QLD SSV Operator Induction
Christopher Dixon
Darci Stone
Erica Henderson
Gregory Stannard
Hugh Hemming

Jack Patel
Janke Dixon
Jaryd Cooper-Burgess
Jemma Ploughman
John Other-Gee
Lauren Hoffmann
Makayla Jarrott
Matilda Youngman
Michelle Atkinson
Peter Collins
Rose Goulding
Samantha Jappe
Sarah Elbert-Lee
Shanon Purcell
Skye Jucius
Stanley Jarrott

QLD Tractor Induction
Clover Youngman
Darci Stone
Gregory Stannard
Jaryd Cooper-Burgess
Jemma Ploughman
Lauren Hoffmann
Matilda Youngman
Michelle Atkinson
Rose Goulding
Samantha Jappe
Shanon Purcell
Skye Jucius
Clover Youngman
Darci Stone

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate
Bonnie Jarrott
David Betts
Matthew Taylor
Michelle Atkinson
Torren Bennett

Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Joshua Moore
Noah Wilson
Torren Bennett

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain
Jack Neville
Jemima Irvine
Kate Plowman
Oliver Schuster

SS - Technical Official
Andrea Giebel
Joanne Carr
Rose Goulding
Sophie Pirie
Andrea Giebel
Joanne Carr

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Amelia Quinn
Ceejae Dunn
Clara Short
Diana Forde
Ella Kerrigan
Emilia Whatley
Emma Mill
Havana Greig
Hayden Rice
Isla Latham
Isobel Anderson
Jack Fairgrieve
Jesse Busse
Koah Hilton
Layla Novosel
Luke Yanz
Madeline McCurry








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Board of Surf Sports Report

Ben Ray

As the dust settles and I've had a chance to properly reflect on the season, I just want to start by acknowledging the massive team effort that goes into making this club what it is. Surf sports is never about one or two people — it takes a whole crew — and this year was a pretty good reminder of that.

From the officials on the beach, the IRB crews punching out through the break, water safety keeping everyone honest, age managers, and the legends behind the scenes in the office — a lot of what you do flies under the radar, but it's absolutely critical. Early mornings, long days in the sun, packing trailers, setting courses, and doing all the little jobs that no one sees — it all adds up. The athletes might get their names in the results, but none of it happens without the hours you all put in week in, week out. It doesn't go unnoticed, and it's a big part of what makes this club tick.

On the results side, it's been a solid step forward for us — probably as much culturally as it has been on the leaderboard. Finishing 6th overall at Aussies, up from 8th last season, isn't where we ultimately want to be, but it's a clear step in the right direction. We were only 3 points behind Alex (which still stings a bit…) and 18 points off 4th, Across senior and youth Aussies we won 14 Gold, 12 Silver and 11 Bronze for a total of 37 medals, up from 22 in 2025. The masters won 6 medals up from two in 2025. Special mention to Stan Jarrott who has now won five 2km ocean swims in a row, amazing, well-done Stan!

So, we're right in the fight. Over the course of the week, what stood out wasn't just the medals, but the consistency — turning up day after day, backing each other, and staying in the contest. With the young talent coming through, there's a fair bit to be excited about moving forward.

A couple of individual mentions as well. Byron Dieckmann, congrats on making your first Iron Series — a big milestone and one that's been earned through persistence and hard work. It's not easy breaking into that level, and I reckon this is just the start.

And then there's Tiarnee Massie… what a season. World Ocean Series 2nd overall in the iron, 4th in the board, realising a lifelong dream of being Iron Series Champion (formally Nutrigrain series) and backing it up with the Australian Iron Title — that's about as good as it gets. Easily one of the standout individual seasons we've seen at the club.

I didn't really know T before the season, but I remember watching her at the Coolangatta Gold when her paddle snapped and thinking "this is going one of two ways." The way she clawed her way back into that race was something else — tough, gritty, and mentally rock solid. That moment probably sums up her whole season. It wasn't just about winning — it was about resilience, belief, and doing the work when it counts. Huge effort. Well done, T, you are an inspiration to us all and a wonderful role model.

Across the season, consistency really became a trademark of the group. No matter the conditions — clean or messy, big or small — the athletes found a way to compete. That showed up in the World Ocean Series, where we bumped our finals appearances up to 45 (from 38 last year). That's a big jump and a strong indicator that we're building depth across multiple disciplines, not just relying on a handful of standout performances.

A couple of standout performances came from our juniors, with Mary Thompson (U17 Female Iron) and Abby Novosel (U17 Female Board) taking out their respective series, Jack Patel 4th in the U17 Male Ski and Mary also came 3rd in the board series!!! Both girls didn't just stick to their age group either — they stepped up into the opens, grabbed a few golden tickets, and showed they belong at that level. That kind of exposure is invaluable, and it's exciting to think where they'll be in a few years' time. They're a great reflection of the pathway we're building and the work being done across the club.

The Murphy Homes Carnival was another highlight — both in terms of performance and what it represents for the club. To have 14 athletes in iron finals in the finals package is a seriously strong showing and says a lot about the depth we've built in that space. It's also one of those events that really showcases the club as a whole — not just athletes, but volunteers, officials, and organisers all pulling together.

A massive thanks to Danny Short and Kara Wills-Grace for the work they put into making that carnival happen. Anyone who's been involved knows how much goes on behind the scenes — it's a huge job — and they continue to deliver an event the club can be proud of year after year.

From a coaching point of view, the environment that's been built this season has been first class. There's been a clear sense of purpose and direction from day one, and that's filtered through every part of the program — from the way sessions are structured to the standards that are expected week in, week out. It's created a space where athletes feel supported, challenged, and motivated to keep improving.

Bugsy has done a cracking job leading the program. He brings structure, consistency, and accountability, while keeping things enjoyable and getting the best out of the group. That balance is not easy to strike, but he's managed it exceptionally well. Athletes know what's required of them, but they also genuinely enjoy turning up, which says a lot about the culture he's helped foster.

What's been particularly impressive is the way that standard has become self-sustaining. The group is driving each other, holding one another to account, and celebrating each other's progress. You can see it in the way the athletes train, race, and support each other — there's a level of professionalism and buy-in that stands out.

The athletes are lucky to have him, and the program is in a great place because of it. More importantly, it feels like there's still plenty of growth ahead, which is an exciting position to be in moving forward.

The broader coaching group also deserves a big wrap. There's a lot of unseen work that goes into preparing athletes — planning sessions, watching races, giving feedback, and just being there consistently. Early mornings and long weekends aren't always glamorous, but they're where the foundations are built. That collective effort across all age groups is what's driving the improvement we're seeing.

On a personal note, I want to give a big thanks to Clint Irwin. Matey's influence on this club has been massive — not just in results, but in shaping the culture and standards we hold ourselves to. He's also been a huge support to me this season, and I've leaned on that experience more than a few times. Thanks mate — enjoy stepping back a bit, though I'm not sure you'll stay quiet on the sidelines for too long.

Jake Dale has also decided to step away as life takes him in another direction for a while. Jake started his coaching journey as not much more than a big kid himself and morphed into a very competent coach that the juniors loved, as shown by all the tears when he informed them he was moving on, and the seniors respected. I have enjoyed being on the beach with you mate, watching you become the coach you have. Well done and we all wish you the best of luck.

Thanks to Toddy for his hard work and dedication but mostly his care to the ski program and his athletes which is second to none. Mel, Cody and Memphis are also to be congratulated on the growth we have seen during the season, which provided me with probably the biggest highlight of the year which was the all age relay win at States. These guys are creating something special.

More broadly, one of the most rewarding aspects of this season has been the continued growth of our club culture. There's a genuine sense that people want to be part of it — to train hard, compete hard, and support one another every step of the way.

At its core, this is a team sport. Every result is built on the efforts of many, often without recognition. Throughout the season, we've spoken about winning together and losing together, and about building something we can all be proud of — something that reflects and credits everyone involved in the journey.

We're building something solid — not just chasing results, but creating an environment where people can improve, be challenged, and enjoy what they're doing. That balance is important, and it's something we'll keep working on.

Finally, I am looking forward to heading to Worlds and defending our Junior "World Champs" title and having a crack at the Opens too. It will be mine and many others first taste of a World Championship. We have a very proud history in these events and I cannot wait to be involved.

To all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, families, and supporters — thanks for everything you've put in this season. Whether it was a big role or a small one, it all matters, and it all contributes to where we're heading.

We've made good progress, but there's still plenty left in us. That next step is there to be taken, and with the group we've got, there's no reason we can't keep climbing.

Looking forward to what we can build together next season.











Coach's Report

Nathan "Bugsy" Greig

THE GROUP

As a training squad we started of the year strong with the introduction of more running into the program and an increased emphasis on consistency and to be accountable to each other. This ethos was maintained throughout the year with the group growing in maturity and clarity of goals as we progressed.

From this platform we will continue to grow and build as group. I am proud of how the squad has responded to the challenges put before them and the potential that lays ahead. The strength of the group is where the foundations for success are built and it takes everyone to build a solid foundation.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Junior section of the club performed admirably with a small competitive team that punched well above its weight finishing 4th in the overall point score at the Youth State Titles. Maroochydore finished with 17 Gold medals at Youth State, this was the second highest gold medal tally of all the clubs.

The U13's – 15's backed up the success of State with an amazing Aussies. Finals were achieved across the age groups, with the U14 girls being particularly dominant winning every team event in the water, the 2 x 1km beach run and the individual 2km beach run (Clara Short).

This was Jake's final season with us as he moves towards a new chapter in his life. Jake's influence on the squads cannot be underestimated as his passion and knowledge shines through on a weekly basis. Jake has developed a generation of athletes though his time coaching at Maroochydore and will be deeply missed. Jake, thank you for your contribution to Maroochydore's Surf Sports program!

WORLD OCEAN SERIES

The World Ocean Series provides athletes with the ultimate test of consistently racing against the best athletes in the country. Athletes travel from all parts of the country as they chase the minor and major events, hoping to accumulate points and be crowned the overall series winner.

This season we had four overall podium finishes:

- Tiarnee Massie – 2nd Ironwoman
- Mary Thompson- 1st U17 Ironwoman & 3rd U17 Board
- Abby Novosel- 1st U17 Board

SHAW AND PARTNERS IRON SERIES

Tiarnee Massie is the overall Shaw and Partners Iron Series Champion!

It was a tough start to this season's campaign for Tiarnee, with the snapping of her paddle in the opening leg of the Coolangatta Gold. Tiarnee had to show true grit to fight her way back to 7th place.

From this point on, Tiarnee built her way through the campaign before claiming a round win (round 6) and backing it up at the season final with another win and ultimately the series crown.

A lifetime of dedication and the pursuit of excellence in her chosen sport has allowed Tiarnee to live out her childhood dream and become an inspiration to all. Well done Tiarnee, we are all very proud of you.

Byron Dieckmann contested his first series after qualifying through the Next Gen series last summer. Byron's experience in the series will only serve to make him a stronger, more well-rounded athlete. Byron has shown he is more than capable of racing at this level and considering next season is his first in the open ranks, Byron's future looks bright. Like Tiarnee, his application to a professional outlook in training and preparation will ensure he gets better with each season.

AUSSIES

The seniors had a great preparation into Aussies with the State Titles in the flat water of Mooloolaba. Over three days at State, we proved how well prepared we were for the challenges ahead and achieved amazing results across the sections but in particular the U17/19 water section who would have won the overall point score in this category.

At Aussies on the Sunday we had 25 finalists, twice the amount of last season. We consistently positioned ourselves in the top five heading around the buoys and giving ourselves the opportunity for victory. Tiarnee Massie capped of her amazing season winning the Open Ironwoman, leading from the front and holding of all challengers to claim her maiden victory!

We finished the Open campaign with

- 14 Gold
- 9 Silver
- 10 Bronze

CONCLUSION

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our success throughout the season. It takes a real team effort to build clubs and maintain them at a high standard. To the coaches both volunteer and paid, your efforts are appreciated by all.

A big thank you to Clint Irwin for his years of dedication to the senior squad. Clint has provided a unique skill set with decades of knowledge behind him and a passion for sharing

it with young athletes. Clint has decided this will be his last season with the group due to growing work commitments. Clint's influence on the group cannot be understated. He has been a valuable member of the coaching team and will be sorely missed.

To Ben Ray, Jarrod Novosel and Victoria Berry- your vision and commitment to making Maroochydore a positive environment for all people will be a major factor in our continued improvement as a club and standing within the sport. I look forward to us continuing to develop our brand and reaping the rewards of collaborative hard work.

2026 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships
Maroochydore SLSC Gold Medallists

YOUTH

U14 2km Beach Run – Clara Short
U14 2 x 1km Beach Run – Clara Short, Scarlett Van Den Hurk
U14 Female Board Rescue – Havana Greig, Isla Latham
U14 Female Surf Team – Havana Greig, Isla Latham, Isobel Anderson, Olive Ray
U14 Female Board Relay – Isla Latham, Isobel Anderson, Olive Ray
U14 Female Cameron Relay – Isla Latham, Isobel Anderson, Layla Novosel, Olivia Armstrong
U15 Female Board Rescue – Clara Short, Olive Ray

OPEN

U17 Male 2km Ocean Swim – Stanley Jarrott
U17 Male Surf Race – Stanley Jarrott
U17 Male Belt Race – Jack Patel, Kirk Jarrott, Matthew Palmer, Stanley Jarrott, Taj Purcell
U19 First Aid – Ellie Dunn & Matilda Youngman
U19 Male Double Ski – Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot
U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue – Byron Dieckmann, Dylan Monk, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas
Open Ironwoman – Tiarnee Massie

MASTERS

150yrs Male Surf Teams – Brydon Halliday, Clint Irwin, John Baxter





2025-26 Representative Team Honours

Surf Life Saving Australia / Royal Life Saving Australia

- **2025 Australian Life Saving Open Team International Surf Rescue Challenge, New Zealand**
  - Tiarnee Massie
- **2025 Australian Life Saving Team Youth Team, New Zealand**
  - Indi Bland

Surf Life Saving - Queensland

- **2025 Queensland Cyclones (Pool Rescue)**
  - Indi Bland- U15
  - Jessica Oates- Open
  - Oscar Starr-Thomas – Open
  - Natalie Jarrott – Assistant Team Manager
- **2025/26 Queensland Cyclones (Surf) and Super Surf Teams League, Maroubra, NSW:**
- **QLD Cyclones State Team**
  - Corey Stone – Team Manager (Boats)
  - Natalie Jarrott- Asst Team Manager
  - Mary Thompson- U17
  - Stanley Jarrott- U17
- **Super Surf Teams**
  - Stanley Jarrott– Queensland Canecutters (U17)
  - Mary Thompson – Queensland Canecutters (U17)
  - Natalie Jarrott- Team Manager Queensland Marlins and Queensland Canecutters
- **2026 Queensland Pathways**
  - Olive Ray- U14
  - Isobel Anderson – U14
  - Michael Van Achteren- U14
- **2025/26 Sunshine Coast Branch Team**
  - Phoebe Best- U13
  - Michael Van Achteren – U14
  - Jesse Busse- U14
  - Tyler Short- U14
  - Olive Ray- U14
  - Isla Latham- U14
  - Isobel Anderson – U14
  - Havi Greig- U14
  - Hamish Smallbane- U15
  - Stan Jarrott – U17 (Team Captain)
  - Archie Ray- U17
  - Mary Thompson – U17
  - Indi Bland – U17
  - Reagan Copsey- U17
  - Team Manager – Natalie Jarrott
  - Assistant Team Manager – Amy Copsey
  - Assistant Surf Coach – Nikki Chapman
  - Pool Rescue Coach- Summer Short
- **2025 Australian Dolphins Team, World Championships, Singapore**
  - Sam Short
  - Thomas Raymond
- **2025/26 Paddle Australia Asia Pacific Team**
  - Jack Patel – U18
  - Jerome Drobot- U21











Team Manager's Report

Jarrod Novosel

The 2025/26 season has been one of continued growth and development, with a deliberate shift toward strengthening culture, systems, and athlete pathways across our senior surf sports program.

Team Culture & Environment

The season began positively with strong attendance and engagement at the early season senior training camps in late August, setting the tone for a connected and committed group across all divisions. Initiatives such as monthly BBQ breakfasts and informal team dinners helped strengthen relationships beyond training and competition.

The integration of U17 athletes into the U19 and Open group was highly successful. Clear expectations were set early in the season, focusing on performance, communication, and professionalism. This contributed to increased trust within the group. Leadership amongst the athlete group is emerging but requires further investment, development and direction. We have some outstanding role models of resilience and performance; the challenge is to permeate this further throughout the athlete group and create an enduring culture of excellence built on collective accountability.

Training & Performance Development

The core training structure remained consistent, with enhancements to increase variety and engagement.

Additional sessions included running (sprint and middle-distance, beach and grass), iron sessions, specialist board sessions, and ocean swim sessions. Off-beach development included nutrition, recovery, strength and conditioning, and sports psychology.

Training attendance was consistent amongst the U17 and U19 groups where work/life commitments are less of a challenge. The ongoing challenge within the Open group is balancing work and life commitments with training and aligning these with realistic performance goals.

Younger athletes were increasingly integrated into senior training, reinforcing a performance-based culture.

Competition Participation & Approach

Strong participation across World Ocean Series and other carnivals was a highlight. Team selection processes were improved with earlier announcements and greater transparency, allowing better race-day focus. For where there were additional team opportunities, multiple team combinations were prepared in advance to allow for flexibility and reduce race-day stress.

Systems, Communication & Operations

The front office continues to be efficient and effective in supporting our athletes and ensuring compliance, without which, we cannot compete.

Officials numbers remain an area we need to work hard on, particularly attending the senior competitions. This was noticeable at Aussies this season, where within days of competition commencing, we were required to source additional officials to meet minimum requirements. We thank our Officials, Water Safety and IRB crews that volunteered this season – we cannot compete without you.

Carnival logistics remain a challenge, with reliance on a core group for equipment handling, trailer towing, and carnival setup and pack up. Efforts to broaden this support base are ongoing.

Weather-related damage to tents this season will necessitate replacement ahead of next season.

Communication improvements for athletes and stakeholders included a season planner, weekly updates, and consistent use of Team App.

Clear competition-day protocols improved athlete-coach communication and feedback.

Athlete Development & Pathways

U17 athletes showed strong progression, with opportunities to compete in some Open level events, providing valuable experience.

The addition and integration of external athletes was managed carefully, balancing performance outcomes with the intent to maintain strong club culture and reward commitment, while also providing depth to manage illness, injury, and scheduling demands.

Coaching & Program Development

We acknowledge the contributions of all coaching staff. Special thanks to Jake Dale for his contribution and to Clint Irwin as he transitions into more of a consulting role. Future coaching structure planning is underway.

Challenges & Resilience

The season presented challenges including illness, injuries, and weather disruptions. The group demonstrated adaptability and resilience in managing these challenges.

Reflections & Key Achievements

A key point of pride this season has been the improvements in trust, communication, and team systems. This provides a strong foundation and momentum heading into the next season.

In terms of individual highlights, our club had a number of

Team Manager's Report - Cont.

Branch, State, and Australian representatives, which is a significant achievement in itself, however Tiarnee Massie's 2025/26 Iron Series victory combined with her Australian Open Ironwoman title is a truly outstanding achievement and a reminder that long-term commitment can lead to exceptional outcomes.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to all coaches, athletes, parents, and volunteers for your efforts and continued support.

Special thanks to Director of Surf Sports Ben Ray and Head Coach Nathan Greig for their guidance, support, and commitment to the continued success of the Black Swan.

We look forward to building on this foundation in the 2026/27 season.

Go the Black Swan.

















Ski Captain's Report

Todd Grace

Firstly, thank you for the opportunity to be involved again this season – it has been another fantastic year for the ski squad. It has been particularly rewarding to see how strongly the athletes have embraced the program across all aspects, from river work and running, through to surf sessions and technical development. The consistency and commitment shown by many has really stood out, with those who have fully bought into the program clearly reaping the benefits in both performance and progression.

So pleased to have Toppy's trailer hit the road this season, providing a safe and efficient way of travel for our athletes' skis. Huge thanks to all those who supported the purchase of the trailer with their kind donations, and to Tania Schwede for coordinating the funding process. We did not require any other equipment purchases this season, with our adjustable ski stocks continuing to effectively support the program. These have proven valuable for introducing new paddlers, accommodating those with skis under repair, and assisting interstate and international athletes who do not yet have equipment in Queensland. The ski ergos at the gym have also remained an important part of the program, allowing for targeted technique development and providing a safe and reliable training alternative when ocean conditions were unsuitable.

Finishing on a high note, the season concluded with outstanding results from the ski squad across both the Queensland State Championships and the Australian Championships. While the summary below captures the ski-specific achievements, it is important to also recognise the strong performances across irons and taplins, where the depth and capability of our paddlers was equally evident.

Aussies Medal Tally – Ski specific events:

GOLD:

- U19 Double Ski: Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot

BRONZE:

- U17 Male Single Ski: Jack Patel
- U17 Male Ski Relay: Jack Patel, Taj Purcell, Stan Jarrott

Other notable mentions: Super proud of our five U17 female ski group, where every single one of them progressed through the rounds to make it into the semis (out of over 120 paddlers). With two making the final, and another two very, very close 9ths, the girls really showed us what is in store for the future!

Queensland State Championships:

GOLD:

- U19 Double Ski: Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot
- U19 Male Single Ski: Byron Dieckmann
- U17 Male Single Ski: Jack Patel
- U17 Male Ski Relay: Jack Patel, Taj Purcell, Stan Jarrott

SILVER:

- U17 Female Single Ski: Abby Novosel
- U19 Male Single Ski: Jerome Drobot
- U19 Male Ski Relay: Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot, Ollie Harland

BRONZE:

- U19 Female Ski Relay: Samantha McGrath, Grace McManus, Bonnie Jarrott
- U17 Female Ski Relay: Abby Novosel, Ruby Williams, Ava Williams

Other notable mentions: Coming so very close to a full podium in the U19 Men's ski! When surf can be cruel – Byron, Jerome and Ollie were all well ahead of their counterparts. Unfortunately a wave came through close to the finish line, bringing paddlers from behind over the top, pushing Ollie to the shallow side of the flag. After much video analysis – he unfortunately missed the bronze – but so thrilling to see the potential! Continuing the strength of the U19 men's ski - we had three double skis in the top 8 finishers in the final (1st, 6th and 8th), and two ski relay finishers in the top 6 (1st, 6th). Additionally - seeing Sammy McGrath (resident swimmer and very part time ski paddler) pull out an amazing ski leg and making up places with her contribution to help secure the bronze for the U19 girls!

Well done all, and additional thanks to Bugsy, Ben Ray, the Board of Surf Sports and the Board of Management for your ongoing support of the ski program and our athletes.









Beach Captain's Report

Mel Shield

This season, it has been a privilege to witness Cody and Memphis develop a strong and enduring culture within the "Beachies" squad — one built on trust, belief, and collective accountability. Their consistent emphasis on process, teamwork, and unity has resulted in a highly cohesive and supportive environment.

We are fortunate to have the squad led by Cody and Memphis in a co-coaching structure, with Memphis holding the unique dual role of coach and BSA athlete, competing in Opens under Cody's coaching. Together they provide strong leadership across the program. BSA athlete Kiara "Ra" also provided invaluable support to our junior athletes, enhancing the squad environment.

We extend our appreciation to Juan for his outstanding commitment to coaching our distance athletes, delivering exceptional results at Branch, State, and National levels.

Our junior athletes delivered an exceptional season, highlighted by victory in the prestigious All Age Beach Relay at the State Championships. This event is highly strategic in nature, comprising 10 athletes (five male and five female), with two athletes selected from each age group in any combination. It highlights the depth, versatility, and cohesion of the squad. The team's dominant performance reflected their preparation and belief, and the significance of the achievement was evident to all. It was a defining moment that embodied the values of a "Black Swan Beachie," with the emotion of the All Age Relay victory shared across the coaches, athletes, parents, and supporters, highlighting the significance of the achievement to the entire club community.

Back-to-back victories in this event have now cemented the team's place in State history, with strong confidence in the potential for a third consecutive title.

The State Championships squad achieved 12 podium finishes — 4 gold, 5 silver, and 3 bronze — including gold medals for Quinn (U12 Flags), the U13 Male Beach Relay and the U14 2x1km Beach Run Relay.

Australian Championships; Clara won the individual 2km beach run and, together with Scarlett, were outstanding winning the 2x1km Beach Run Relay — an event they had also won at Branch and State level.

While our sprinters and flag athletes competed strongly, narrow margins and minor errors proved decisive. Notwithstanding this, the resilience demonstrated and commitment to improvement position this group strongly for future success.

At Branch Championships, the club recorded five first-place finishes. George (U11) secured first place in both Beach Flags and Beach Sprints; Charlotte (U12) and Michael (U14) each secured first place in Beach Flags; and Scarlett and Clara achieved first place in the 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay.

In the Queensland Beach Series, Maroochydore finished 4th overall with a small squad, reflecting an exceptional collective effort across the season. Michael was crowned U14 Age Champion, while Phoebe placed Runner-Up. Both athletes also gained selection in the Sunshine Coast Interbranch team. Michael was additionally selected in the Queensland Cyclones team, recognizing his continued development and outstanding performances throughout the season.

The Century 21 Beach Arena at the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic was a major highlight of the season. The event delivered exceptional competition, with four podium finishes in the arena and strong performances from open athletes Jayden, Ra, and Memphis. The introduction of the Barefoot Gift and return of the Flag Sprint Relay further elevated the program, with feedback confirming it as one of the club's most successful carnivals.

We extend sincere thanks to Tania Schwede for her hard work and commitment to beach at the carnival, Century 21 On Duporth for sponsoring the Beach Arena, Andrew Jackson and TrackSlam for sponsoring our showcase event The Barefoot Gift, and all event partners including Budgy Smuggler, IMPI, Cotton Tree Beach Bar, LSKD, Clif Bar, Sun-Kissed Summer, Lion Beverages, Body Armour, and Okanui.

We also thank FlowCryo for supporting our BSA athletes and Walker Corporation for their ongoing contribution to the program.

Finally, we acknowledge our officials — Paul, Deb, Mike, and Andrew — and our parents, whose support is essential to the success of the squad.

We are extremely proud of the team's resilience, unity, and achievements this season, and we look forward to building on this strong foundation in the year ahead.







Swim Captain's Report

Karl Latham

The 2025/2026 season has been one to remember, with strong performances across both pool and ocean disciplines. From early winter competitions through to the major championship events, our athletes consistently demonstrated commitment, resilience, and a high standard of racing that reflects the strength of our club.

Pool Rescue Season

The pool season began in May and quickly built momentum through local meets, State Championships, and onto the international stage, with Jess Oates, Oscar Starr-Thomas and Reagan Copsey representing Maroochydore and their country at the Commonwealth Pool Rescue Championships in Wales.

Across all levels—youth, open, and masters—our competitors represented the club with pride and delivered impressive results.

There were numerous standout individual efforts throughout the Season. Notable performances came from Indi Bland, Oscar Starr-Thomas, Jess Oates and Reagan Copsey, all of whom performed consistently across multiple events, with Indi making her first national team off the back of an incredible Aussies in Adelaide.

Aussies

Our ocean athletes also rose to the challenge this season, competing in demanding and often unpredictable conditions. Stan Jarrott continued to establish himself as a strong competitor on the national stage, finishing his Aussies with an impressive three individual gold medals, including a fifth straight 2km ocean swim. A highlight for me was Stan's surf race- a very strong, dominant display and finishing up with a hard-fought win. Special shout out to Josiah Short, Bronze in the U19 Surf race.

Team events once again proved to be a strength for the club:

- Bronze – Open Male belt race
  Sam Harris, Danny Short, Jacob Bristow, Matty Palmer and Cooper Armistead
- Silver – U19 Male Belt Race
  Oscar Starr-Thomas, Brooke Starr-Thomas, Darren Kerr, Jacob Bristow and Kieran Gammon
- Gold – U17 Male Belt Race
  Stan Jarrott, Kirk Jarrott, Matty Palmer, Taj Purcell and Jack Patel
- Bronze – U17 Female Surf teams
  Mary Thompson, Abby Novosel, Reagan Copsey and Kalei Kimmins
- Gold – Masters 150 Male surf teams
  Clint Irwin, John Baxter and Brydon Halliday

World Ocean Series

The World Ocean Series provided another platform for our athletes to perform across multiple rounds. Strong results were recorded in run-swim-run events, surf races, and team relays, showcasing the versatility and endurance within the group.

Bash It Up

"Bash It Up" once again proved to be a highlight of the season, bringing together members of all ages for a fun and competitive morning of bodysurfing. Participation this year was excellent, with a great mix of new and returning members. Events like this continue to strengthen the culture of the club and provide opportunities for everyone to get involved.

This season's results:

- Bash It Up Champion – Raphael Short
- Golden Flipper (Wave of the Day) – Sonny Greig
- Dash for Cash Champion – Olly Monaghan
- Dash for Cash Youth – Jack Fairgrieve

Acknowledgements

I would like to acknowledge Summer Short's contribution as head coach of our Pool Rescue team. Summer has passed on a huge wealth of knowledge and has been instrumental in building the profile of Pool Rescue in our club. I wish Summer all the best for the future and I hope we see her back around the club in the not to distant future.

Overall, this season has highlighted the strength, depth, and culture of our club. With a strong foundation and continued commitment from athletes, coaches, and volunteers, we are well positioned for continued success in the seasons ahead.



Pool Rescue Report

Amy Copsey

The 2025 Pool Rescue season commenced in May and concluded with the Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships in Adelaide. Throughout the season, Maroochydore athletes proudly represented the club at competitions across the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Brisbane, as well as the Queensland and Australian Championships.

The Queensland Pool Rescue Championships, held on the Gold Coast, saw a strong team of 25 athletes compete with outstanding success. The team achieved an impressive medal tally of:

- 12 Gold
- 15 Silver
- 18 Bronze

These results secured Maroochydore 6th place overall in the club point score, finishing behind powerhouse clubs including Currumbin, Kurrawa and Northcliffe.

At the 2025 Australian Pool Rescue Championships in Adelaide, a small but determined team of seven athletes travelled to compete against the nation's best. Despite the smaller team size, Maroochydore once again achieved exceptional results, bringing home:

- 1 Gold
- 7 Silver
- 9 Bronze

These performances earned the club an outstanding 7th place overall in the national club point score.

Several athletes also achieved remarkable representative honours throughout the season. Indi Bland and Jessica Oates were selected in the Australian Lifesaving Team and travelled to New Zealand to compete at the Battle of the Tasman, proudly representing the Black Swans in the green and gold. Indi has also been selected in the Australian Youth Squad for the 2026 Lifesaving World Championships to be held in South Africa.

Oscar Starr-Thomas, Jessica Oates and Reagan Copsey were also selected to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships in Wales, where they achieved outstanding success and returned home with an impressive collection of medals.

A sincere thank you must go to our dedicated coaching and support staff — Summer Short, Karl Latham, John Baxter and Danny Short. Your expertise, commitment and countless hours of work behind the scenes continue to drive the success of our athletes and the club as a whole.

Finally, thank you to all parents, supporters and volunteers. The commitment required to attend these championships is significant, involving considerable time, effort and financial sacrifice. Without your ongoing support and dedication, these outstanding achievements would not have been possible.

Pool Rescue continues to be one of the key foundations behind our back-to-back World Championship success. A strong 2026 Pool Rescue season will provide the perfect lead-in to the Lifesaving World Championships in South Africa at the end of the year, as our athletes continue to build experience, confidence and form on the international stage.











Board Captain's Report

Stu Fairgrieve

And that's a wrap! Another impressive season by our board paddlers.

As the year comes to an end, we blink, and it begins again. It doesn't leave a huge amount of time for reflection of how much our board paddlers have achieved. It's been great to observe the intensity and commitment from the get-go of our board paddlers at training.

The size of our squad continues to grow each year. With the addition of around eleven under 14s commencing life on their mals, the Tuesday and Thursday arvo sessions with Bug and Jake were an impressive sight and the ability for the youth to watch and train with their senior role models inspired them on. The introduction of Clint's Monday morning sessions further enhanced the ability for our younger paddlers to get more time on their boards and sharpen their skills

We had some truly outstanding results in this year's World Ocean Series. The season started with Mary Thompson taking out the U17 Burleigh 5000 and then Abby Novosel turned it on winning the U17 Port Macquarie 7000, the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic and then the double header Shannon Eckstein Sunset and Ironman Classic. Mary pushed Abby all the way finishing 2nd in the Sunset 10000. With a 3rd place in the Hayden Kenny Classic, Abby was awarded the U17 board series champion with Mary finishing 3rd. Congratulations Abby and Mary on your amazing achievements this season.

We headed back to North Kirra for Aussies and put on a show for the rest of Australia to see. Our youth started the week with some stella performances including gold for the U14 female board relay team of Olive Ray, Isla Latham and Isobel Anderson, gold for the U15 female board rescue team of Clara Short and Olive Ray, gold for the U14 female board rescue team of Havi Greig and Isla Latham and silver in the U17 female board relay team of Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson and Ava Williams. Amazing work guys!

Our Masters crew also didn't disappoint with Brydon Halliday taking out the bronze in the 60-64 yrs board race, Erica Henderson secured bronze in the 55-59 yrs board race and then backed up to take the bronze with Larrisa Hallam in the 45-49 yrs board rescue.

Next were our seniors taking on some challenging conditions and heavy workloads due to rescheduling. Great effort by Byron Dieckmann finishing the year off with a bronze medal in the U19 board final.

Throughout the season there were some amazing performances from our board paddlers and I'm confident each one of you will continue to push yourselves towards your personal goals. Keep up the awesome work!

A huge shout out to our coaching staff Bug, Clint and Jake for all your effort, time and commitment throughout the year. As most of you know, Jake leaves us to take on his own new adventures. We wish Jake all the best; thank you for all that you've put into our younger paddlers and am sure we'll still see him round the club and out in the surf trying to pull off a three o'.

It'll be an early start to the season with Worlds fast approaching and with Aussies back on our home beach. I'm excited for the year ahead. Let's rip in and have another cracking year representing the mighty Black Swans.













Masters Liaison Report

David Betts

The Masters group has had a strong season, continuing to grow in both numbers and capability. Several new members joining from Bronze squads and a welcome increase in younger participants, including teenagers and those in their 20s providing an energetic social mix. Support from the club has also made a difference, particularly with the addition of two new foam boards, helping members build confidence and skills in board paddling. A special thanks to Andrew Youngman for assisting with allocating funds for these boards, they have literally been in use every session since they have arrived.

The coaching team has done a great job with Jake and Bugsy encouraging Masters to mix in with younger squads—especially during running and education sessions—this involvement has helped lift fitness, build connections, and strengthen overall enthusiasm. There's been a clear step up in both fitness and surf skills this season. Tuesday river sessions have become more structured and intense, leading to noticeable improvements in endurance, recovery, and race performance. These gains showed at both State Titles and Aussies, where the group's strength and team spirit didn't go unnoticed, with several members of other clubs asking Jobbo how we have grown such a strong group. The engine behind the scenes for this has been Bugsy's continued support, guidance and session structure, we wouldn't have had the season we have had without this support.

Surf skills have also improved across the board, with members showing more confidence in tougher conditions and making better use of the river mouth when needed. This has flowed through to patrols as well, with stronger awareness, better decision-making, and increased confidence in the water. Several members have reported performing rescues with confidence and ease, thanks to Clint for the Saturday session and the continual pushing of the skills envelope.

It's also been great to see several members take up ski paddling this season, with a number now representing the club in both ski and swimming events—adding another dimension to the group's development and competition presence. There is talk of a pool rescue group forming, and more teams at the Coolangatta Gold.

We're keen to welcome new members over winter, so anyone looking to build fitness, improve surf skills, and be part of a group that enjoys a social coffee after some exercise, you are encouraged to join in. Keep your eyes out for 'come and try days' that will be advertised through the club news letter and emails.













Boat Captain's Report

Michael Brooks

This year we welcomed many new rowers to our boat section from other clubs around the country.

Skye (Port Campbell SA), Amy (Port Macquarie NSW), Amanda and Maddie, (Mooloolaba) and Tay (Dicky Beach). We also were joined by Darci, Lauren and Kaitlyn who did their bronze. These ladies joined our two section legends Sophie and Rachel and we began a new era for the club.

Our group is vibrant to say the least! With social media updates every 30 minutes and the cameras always rolling.

We also gained Corey Stone as a new sweep who coached the reserve ladies from virtually learning how to row all the way to an Aussie final – fantastic work Corey. Corey's sweeping ability is not as good as his coaching where neither the Maroochydore bridge or mangroves were safe.

In December we went to Swansea to the National team trial and Aussies short course where our open women's crew the 'Bells' won Bronze. The Bells competed well all year and just missed out on the QLD team and were millimetres from making the Aussie final. But they were triumphant at the QLD titles with a dominant win amongst the nation's best.

Our very new/ beginner crew the 'Bolts' went from nothing to something and it was a pleasure to watch them grow. We started the year with a few last placings at local events. Coming into February the ladies really started coming through the pack and landed a Bronze at the state titles. They went onto a 6th position at Aussies and to make the final in year one is a great result!

The Old boys had the year from hell. Injuries and illness tore the crew to bits and we were not able to get to the major events and defend all the glory from the year before. Let's hope the guys get better! They were still a huge help to the section with gear maintenance and repairs. The other section members join me in sincerely thanking the old boys for their contribution this year.

Last but not least, our thanks goes to our hero for the year Tay Anthoniz ! Tay saved our season and kept both our crews on the water being the ultimate super sub for river training, surf training and carnivals. Other notable mentions are to Phoebe Child and Elly Bartens for their help as well. Thank you so much for holding our group together and keeping us on the water.

Boatie Members:

Open Women - Aussies short course - Bronze
Rachel Reiser, Skye Jucious, Maddie Brown, Sophie Gruhl, Michael Brooks

Res Women - Aussies Final
Lauren Hoffman, Amanda Rukuwai, Darci Stone, Amy Hatherly, Michael Brooks

260 Men – Old Boys - Aussie Gold, Worlds Gold
Steve Ellwood, Steve Weiland, Billy Chillcott, Chris Corsbie, Michael Brooks







Boatie of the year 20256
Maddie Brown

Crew of the year 2026
Bells – Open Women

Most improved Crew of the year 2026
Bolts – Res women

Most outstanding result 2026
Bolts – Res women





Fibreglass Cowboys' Report

Sam McManis

It was a fairly quiet start to the summer for our surfing group, with little swell to froth about. Thankfully, some waves began to filter up the coast in the new year—just in time for the State Titles at Coolum Beach.

With the State Titles clashing once again with Manly WOS, we had a smaller contingent competing this year. That said, it was unreal to see some fresh faces step up. Patrick "Performance" Purcell and Cleo "Lightfoot" Livingstone both debuted in style, charging their way through to the finals. Veteran grom Dane also lit things up, delighting the crowd with some sick waves and earning himself a finals berth.

The stars of the event were undoubtedly the Short family. Luke, Raph, and Clara all went large, carving their way to gold medals and racking up crucial points toward our podium finish of third place overall.

The Aussies brought a whole new level of intensity, with pumping overhead conditions at Burleigh. Kicking things off with the longboard division, our legendary ski coach Todd "Gnarley" Grace had a standout day, progressing through multiple rounds to reach the semis and secure valuable points for the club.

The following day delivered solid 6ft-plus A-frames. Our inspirational captain, Jacob "Super Froth" Bairstow, was out at dawn free surfing up the point alongside the likes of Kelly Slater and Joel Parkinson. He narrowly missed the final after landing in a stacked heat filled with eventual medallists. Taj "Energiser" Purcell was also unlucky to miss a finals spot, falling victim to a tough interference call after committing to a heavy set wave he simply couldn't resist.

Next up were our ripping girls, and expectations were high given the challenging conditions. Getting to the comp bank was an event in itself—running up the beach to the rocks, duck-diving out, and if lucky, making the paddle across into position. It was far too big to head straight out, but our ironwomen handled it with confidence.

Grace "Steph Styler" McManis wrapped up her Under 19 campaign with a well-earned silver medal. She was unlucky not to take gold after riding the wave of the day all the way to the beach—just moments after the final hooter.

"Charging G" Giselle Sinclair, our standout recruit in the Open Women's division, brought serious firepower. With an already impressive competitive resume, she dominated early rounds and cruised into the final. In tough, onshore, slabby conditions, she delivered a massive single-turn wave that threw buckets and earned the highest score of the day. Holding the lead late in the heat and needing only a small backup score, she was heartbreakingly edged out as time ran down—catching a bomb just after the siren. A huge effort and a well-deserved Silver medal. Watch out next year.

A massive thanks to all our board riders for bringing the good vibes, and to the club for its continued support.













Results 2025-26

SUNSHINE COAST POOL RESCUE 31 MAY 2025 – SUNSHINE COAST GRAMMAR

U11 Female 50M Brick Carry
3 Casey Latham 48.51
U13 Female 50M Brick Carry
5 Isobel Anderson 38.71
6 Isla Latham 38.95
U13 Male 50M Brick Carry
2 Jesse Busse 39.65
U14 Male 50M Manikin Carry
4 Jensen Ackerley 41.73
U15 Male 50M Manikin Carry
1 Archie Ray 39.44
U17 Female 50M Manikin Carry
1 Indi Bland 39.38
4 Reagan Copsey 42.65
U17 Male 50M Manikin Carry
2 Stanley Jarrott 35.50
3 Jackson Short 37.40
U19 Male 50M Manikin Carry
1 Oscar Starr-Thomas 32.23
Open Female 50M Manikin Carry
1 Jessica Oates 39.96
U11 Female 100M Obstacle Race
6 Casey Latham 1:28:76
U12 Female 100M Obstacle Race
6 Aria Bright 1:23:19
U13 Female 100M Obstacle Race
1 Isobel Anderson 1:10:03
5 Isla Latham 1:13.39
U13 Male 100M Obstacle Race
5 Jesse Busse 1:15.56
U14 Male 200M Obstacle Race
6 Finn Lee 2:37:20
U15 Male 200M Obstacle Race
1 Archie Ray 2:17:06
U17 Female 200M Obstacle Race
1 Reagan Copsey 2:30:82
3 Indi Bland 2:32:93
U17 Male 200M Obstacle Race
1 Stanley Jarrott 2:07.89
3 Jackson Short 2:18.36
5 Jack Patel 2:30.62
U19 Male 200M Obstacle Race
1 Oscar Starr-Thomas 2:15.67
U14 Male 100M Manikin Tow w/fins
4 Jensen Ackerley 1:18.69
U15 Male 100M Manikin Tow w/fins
2 Archie Ray 1:14.87
U17 Female 100M Manikin Tow w/fins
1 Indi Bland 1:06.05
4 Reagan Copsey 1:16.26
U17 Male 100M Manikin Tow w/fins
2 Stanley Jarrott 1:07.86
3 Jackson Short 1:08.27
U19 Male 100M Manikin Tow w/fins
1 Oscar Starr-Thomas1:05.27
Open Female 100M Manikin Tow w/fins
1 Jessica Oates 1:02.98
U17 Female 100M Manikin Carry with Fins
1 Indi Bland 1:03.02
2 Reagan Copsey 1:12.34
U19 Male 100M Manikin Carry with Fins
1 Oscar Starr-Thomas 51.92
Open Female 100M Manikin Carry with Fins
1 Jessica Oates 58.12
U11 Female 2x50m Patient Tow with Fins Relay
3 [Team A] Arcadia Hilton, Casey Latham 1:30.85
U12/U13 Female 2x50m Patient Tow with Fins Relay
5 [Team A] Havana Greig, Clara Short 1:16.78
U12/U13 Male 2x50m Patient Tow with Fins Relay
4 [Team B] Jesse Busse, Koah Hilton 1:17.56
6 [Team A] Jack Fairgrieve, Sam Patel 1:20.09
U12/U13 Female 4 X 50M Medley Relay
2 [Team A] Isobel Anderson, Havana Greig, Isla Latham, Clara Short 2:12:48
6 [Team B] Aria Bright, Arcadia Hilton, Casey Latham, Olive Ray 2:25:62
U12/U13 Male 4 X 50M Medley Relay
2 [Team A] Jesse Busse, Jack Fairgrieve, Koah Hilton, Sam Patel 2:13.86
U14 & U15 Male 4 X 50M Medley Relay
3 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Jesse Busse, Finn Lee, Archie Ray 2:20.83
U17/U19 Male 4 X 50M Medley Relay
1 [Team A] Stanley Jarrott, Jack Patel, Archie Ray, Jackson Short 1:46.50

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Alexandra Headland	261
2	Maroochydore	208
3	Sunshine Beach	121
4	Noosa Heads	99
5	Dicky Beach	91
6	SC Grammar Pool Lifesaving	88

BRISBANE POOL RESCUE 15 JUNE 2025 – SOMERVILLE HOUSE POOL BRISBANE

U17 Female 50M Swim with Fins
2 Reagan Copsey 23.56
U17 Female 100M Rescue Medley
2 Reagan Copsey 1:20.95
U17 Female 200M Super Lifesaver
3 Reagan Copsey 2:51.95
Open Female 50M Swim with Fins
1 Jessica Oats 20.48
Open Female 100M Rescue Medley
2 Jessica Oates 1:21.37
Open Female 200M Super Lifesaver
2 Jessica Oates 2:38.35

QLD POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 12-13 JULY 2025 – GOLD COAST AQUATIC CENTRE

U13 Female 100M Obstacle Race
3 Isobel Anderson 1:10.46
6 Havana Greig 1:13.21
U13 Male 100M Obstacle Race
4 Jesse Busse 1:13.62
5 Tyler Short 1:14.14
6 Koah Hilton 1:15.50
U15 Female 200M Obstacle Race
1 Mary Thompson 2:26.55
2 Abby Novosel 2:33.17
U15 Male 200M Obstacle Race
5 Archie Ray 2:16.49
U17 Female 200M Obstacle Race
3 Indi Bland 2:27.08
U17 Male 200M Obstacle Race
3 Stanley Jarrott 2:09.16
U19 Female 200M Obstacle Race
4 Samantha McGrath 2:32.14
U15 Male 100M Rescue Medley
6 Archie Ray 1:27.91
U17 Female 100M Rescue Medley
3 Indi Bland 1:23.47
U11 Female 2 x 50M Relay Patient Tow w/ Fins
5 Arcadia Hilton, Casey Latham 1:28.68
U13 Female 2 x 50M Relay Patient Tow w/ Fins
1 Isobel Anderson, Isla Latham 1:11.51
U13 Male 2 x 50M Relay Patient Tow w/Fins
2 Koah Hilton, Jesse Busse 1:13.03
U15 Female 100M Manikin Tow w/Fins
3 Mary Thompson 1:16.45
4 Abby Novosel 1:17.93
U17 Female 100M Manikin Tow w/Fins
2 Indi Bland 1:03.33
U15 Male 200M Super Lifesaver
5 Archie Ray 2:48.75
6 Ari Greig 2:51.95
U17 Female 200M Super Lifesaver
3 Indi Bland 2:44.56
U11 Female 50M Brick Carry
6 Casey Latham 47.29
U13 Female 50M Brick Carry
4 Isobel Anderson 37.14
U13 Male 50M Brick Carry
5 Jesse Busse 38.40
U15 Male 50M Manikin Carry
3 Archie Ray 37.50
5 Joel Bott 38.01
6 Ari Greig 38.54
U17 Female 50M Manikin Carry
2 Indi Bland 38.56
U17 Male 50M Manikin Carry
6 Stanley Jarrott 35.49
U15 Male 100M Manikin Carry w/Finns
5 Archie Ray 1:08.02
U17 Female 100M Manikin Carry w/Finns
2 Indi Bland 1:00.51
U17 Male 100M Manikin Carry w/Finns
6 Stanley Jarrott 1:01.05
U13 Female 200m 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay
1 [Team A] Isla Latham, Olive Ray, Havana Greig, Isobel Anderson 2:12.01
U13 Male 200m 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay
2 [Team A] Jesse Busse, Sam Patel, Koah Hilton, Tyler Short 2:17.67
U19 Female 200m 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay
1 [Team A] Indi Bland, Samantha McGrath, Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson 2:05.12
U13 Male 10M Line Throw
3 Jesse Busse, Koah Hilton 16.46
U15 Female 12M Line Throw
2 Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson 20.52
U15 Male 12M Line Throw
4 Ari Greig, Joel Bott 42.74
U17 Male 12M Line Throw
2 Jack Patel, Stanley Jarrott 16.02
3 Jackson Short, Josiah Short 19.87
U19 Mixed 4 x 50M Lifesaver Relay
2 Indi Bland, Josiah Short, Samantha McGrath, Stanley Jarrott 2:16.07
U15 Female 4 x 25M Brick Relay
2 [Team A] Isla Latham, Olive Ray, Havana Greig, Isobel Anderson 1:24.19
U15 Male 4 x 25M Brick Relay
4 [Team A] Jesse Busse, Koah Hilton, Sam Patel, Hayden Rice 1:32.63
U15 Male 4 x 25M Manikin Relay

Results 2025-26 (cont)

1 [Team A] Archie Ray, Ari Greig, Joel Bott, Henry Mulligan 1:35.07
U19 Male 4 x 25M Manikin Relay
2 [Team A] Jack Patel, Jackson Short, Josiah Short, Stanley Jarrott 1:27.13
U13 Female 4 x 50M Medley Relay
2 [Team A] Olive Ray, Isobel Anderson, Havana Greig, Isla Latham 2:07.51
U13 Male 4 x 50M Medley Relay
1 [Team A] Jesse Busse, Koah Hilton, Sam Patel, Hayden Rice 2:10.42
U15 Male 4 x 50M Medley Relay
2 [Team A] Ari Greig, Joel Bott, Henry Mulligan, Archie Ray 1:53.95
U17 Male 4 x 50M Medley Relay
3 [Team A] Jack Patel, Jackson Short, Josiah Short, Stanley Jarrott 1:46.61

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Currumbin	466
2	Kurrawa	309
3	Alexandra Headland	295
4	Northcliffe	285
5	Metropolitan Caloundra	271
6	Tweed Heads Coolangatta	209
7	Maroochydore	181

AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 8–10 AUGUST 2025 – SA AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE

U17 Female 50m Manikin Carry
2 Indi Bland 38.25
5 Reagan Copsey 39.79
U19 Male 50m Manikin Carry
3 Oscar Starr-Thomas 32.94
Open Female 50m Manikin Carry
6 Jessica Oates 40.10
U19 Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins
3 Oscar Starr-Thomas 50.28
U17 Female 50m Swim with Fins
1 Indi Bland 19.50
5 Pipi Barlow 20.63
U19 Male 50m Swim with Fins
4 Oscar Starr-Thomas 19.15
Open Female 50m Swim with Fins
3 Jessica Oates 20.54
U17 Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins
2 Indi Bland 56.96
Open Female 100m Manikin Carry with Fins
3 Jessica Oates 57.22
U17 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
4 Indi Bland 1:04.25
U19 Female 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
3 Oscar Starr-Thomas 58.89
Open Women 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
2 Jessica Oates 1:02.28
U17 Female 100m Rescue Medley
4 Indi Bland 1:18.07
6 Reagan Copsey 1:19.82
U19 Male 100m Rescue Medley
3 Oscar Starr-Thomas 1:07.57
Open Female 100m Rescue Medley
4 Jessica Oates
U17 Female 200m Super Lifesaver
3 Indi Bland 2:36.15
Open Female 200m Super Lifesaver
4 Jessica Oates 2:41.53
U19 Male 200m Obstacle Race
3 Oscar Starr-Thomas 2:08.72
U17 Women 2 x 12.5m Line Throw Relay
2 [Team A] Pipi Barlow, Reagan Copsey 29.61
Open Women 2 x 12.5m Line Throw Relay
3 [Team A Jessica Oates, Samantha McGrath] 16.36
U17/19 Female 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
2 [Team A] Indi Bland, Pipi Barlow, Reagan Copsey, Samantha McGrat 1:30.11
Open Women 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
2 [Team A] Jessica Oates, Reagan Copsey, Indi Bland, Pipi Barlow 1:30.92
U17/19 Women 4 x 50m Medley Relay
2 [Team A] Reagan Copsey, Indi Bland, Samantha McGrath, Pipi Barlow 1:51.42
Open Women 4 x 50m Medley Relay
2 [Team A] Jessica Oates, Samantha McGrath, Indi Bland, Pipi Barlow 1:49.79
U17/19 Women 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay
3 [Team A] Indi Bland, Pipi Barlow, Reagan Copsey, Samantha McGrath 2:04.22
Open Women 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay
4 [Team A] Jessica Oates, Indi Bland, Reagan Copsey, Samantha McGrath 2:04.21

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Currumbin	398
2	West Beach	254
3	Mordialloc	215
4	Northcliffe	211
5	Grange	204
6	Maroochydore	116

STATE ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

28 SEPTEMBER 2025 – ALEXANDRA HEADLAND QLD

WATER

U11 Female 500m Ocean Swim
4 Leah Van Den Hurk
U14 Female 2km Ocean Swim
3 Olive Ray
5 Isobel Anderson
U14 Male 2km Ocean Swim
6 Jesse Busse
U17 Female 2km Ocean Swim
1 Mary Thompson
3 Reagan Copsey
U17 Male 2km Ocean Swim
2 Stanley Jarrott
5 Archie Ray
U19 Male 2km Ocean Swim
3 Ollie Harland
40-49yrs Female 2km Ocean Swim
2 Carly Rynne

SKI

U17 Female 6km Ski Paddle
1 Abby Novosel
3 Kalei Kimmins
U17 Male 6km Ski Paddle
1 Jack Patel
40-49yrs Female 8km Ski Paddle
1 Larissa Hallam
60-69yrs Male 6km Ski Paddle
6 Brad Kildey
Open Female 12km Spec Ski Paddle (downwind)
2 Bonnie Jarrott
Open Male 12km Spec Ski Paddle (downwind)
3 Kirk Jarrott
U19 Male 12km Ski Paddle (downwind)
2 Ollie Harland

BOARD

U11 Female 1km Board Paddle
5 Leah Van Den Hurk
U12 Male 1km Board Paddle
1 Archie Killorn
U14 Female 4km Board Paddle
1 Olive Ray
2 Layla Novosel
4 Isobel Anderson
U14 Male 4km Board Paddle
3 Sam Patel
5 Jesse Busse
6 Jack Fairgrieve
U17 Female 4km Board Paddle
1 Mary Thompson
2 Abby Novosel
3 Kalei Kimmins
U17 Male 4km Board Paddle
1 Archie Ray
4 Jack Patel
U19 Male 6km Board Paddle
3 Ollie Harland
40-49yrs 4km Board Paddle
1 Larissa Hallan
2 Carly Rynne

BEACH

U11 Female 2km Beach Run
3 Leah Van Den Hurk
U12 Male 2km Beach Run
4 Peter Marland
U13 Male 2km Beach Run
4 Jack McCurry
U14 Male 2km Beach Run
3 Sam Patel
U19 Male 4km Beach Run
2 Ollie Harland
50-59yrs Male 4km Beach Run
2 Andrew Van Den Hurk

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Alexandra Headland	269
2	Mooloolaba	168
3	Maroochydore	165
4	Noosa Heads	162
5	North Burleigh	103
6	Metropolitan Caloundra	89

SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 12–14 DECEMBER 2025 – DICKY BEACH, QLD

FIRST AID

U15 Mixed First Aid
1 Ceejae Dunn, Maya Walton
U17 Mixed First Aid
1 Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn
3 Capri Tyler, Archie Youngman
U19 Mixed First Aid
1 Phoenix Wilson, Rosie Goulding
2 Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn
3 Archie Youngman, Capri Tyler
Open Mixed First Aid
1 Phoenix Wilson, Clover Youngman
3 Rosie Goulding, Elizabeth Dowd

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

U14 Female Champion Lifesaver
2 Madeline McCurry
4 Olivia Armstrong
U15 Male Champion Lifesaver
1 Patrick Purcell Jr

U19 Female Champion Lifesaver
1 Milla Damsgaard
2 Samantha McGrath
Open Female Champion Lifesaver
2 Jessica Oates

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Maroochydore	65
2	Alexandra Headland	45
3	Noosa Heads	29
4	Sunshine Beach	25
5	Mooloolaba	22
6	Coolum Beach	11

MURPHY HOMES MAROOCHY CLASSIC 23-24 JANUARY 2026 – MAROOCHYDORE QLD

WATER
U15 Men's Swim
4 Raphael Short
U15 Women's Swim
3 Havana Greig
U17 Women's Swim
3 Mary Thompson
Open Men's Swim
3 Josiah Short
Open Men's Double Ski
5 Cooper Bessell, AJ McVicar
Open Women's Double Ski
6 Ava Williams, Ruby Williams
Open Men's Board Relay
4 [Team A] Adam Palmer, Byron Dieckmann, Oliver Monaghan
U15 Men's Board Relay
1 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Hamish Smallbane, Raphael Short
U15 Women's Board Relay
1 [Team A] Olive Ray, Layla Novosel, Isla Latham
3 [Team B] Clara Short, Havana Greig, Isobel Anderson
U17 Men's Board Relay
3 [Team A] Jack Patel, Archie Ray, Ari Greig
Open Women's Belt Race
5 Reagan Copsey
6 Jessica Oates
Open Men's Belt Race
4 Sam Harris
5 Oscar Starr-Thomas
6 Stanley Jarrott

MULTI-DISCIPLINE
U17 Ironwoman
2 Mary Thompson
Open Ironwoman
1 Tiarnee Massie
Open Women's Run Swim Run
1 Samantha McGrath
Open Men's Run Swim Run
4 Oscar Starr-Thomas
U15 Women's Taplin Relay
2 [Team B] Havana Greig [Swim], Isobel Anderson [Board], Clara Short [Run]
3 [Team A] Isla Latham [Swim], Olive Ray [Board], Layla Novosel [Run]
U15 Men's Taplin Relay
3 [Team A] Raphael Short [Swim], Hamish Smallbane [Board], Sam Patel [Run]
U15 Men's Taplin Relay
6 [Team B] Tyler Short [Swim], Jensen Ackerley [Board], Finn Lee [Run]
U17 Men's Taplin Relay
2 [Team A] Stanley Jarrott [Swim], Archie Ray [Board], Jack Patel [Ski]
U17 Female's Taplin Relay
5 [Team A] Mary Thompson [Swim], Abby Novosel [Board], Ava Williams [Ski]

SKI
U17 Men's Ski
3 Stanley Jarrott

BOARD
U15 Female Board
4 Layla Novosel
5 Olive Ray
U17 Female Board
1 Abby Novosel
Open Women's Board
1 Tiarnee Massie
Open Men's Board
6 Byron Dieckmann

BEACH
U15 Men's Beach Flags
6 Michael Van Achteren
U15 Men's Beach Sprint
4 Michael Van Achteren
Open Men's Beach Sprint
6 Memphis Shield
Open Women's Beach Flags
5 Kiara Rychvalsky
Open Flag Sprint Relay
3 Kiara Rychvalsky
U15 Mixed Beach Relay
2 Michael Van Achteren, Sam Patel, Ella Kerrigan, Isla Latham

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Alexandra Headland	168
2	Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park	139
3	Maroochydore	135
4	Noosa	117
5	Northcliffe	107
6	North Burleigh	79

SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH U11-U14 CHAMPIONSHIPS 30 JAN –1 FEB 2026 – MAROOCHYDORE QLD

BEACH
U11 Female 1km Beach Run
5 Leah Van Den Hurk
U11 Male 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay
5 George Bale, Rafe Mckendry
U13 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
6 Mitchell Van Achteren, Callan Schuhen
U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Relay
1 Scarlett Van Den Hurk, Clara Short
U14 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
4 Michael Van Achteren, Sam Patel
U12 Female Beach Relay
5 Charlotte Rowley, Casey Latham, Ivy Ludeke, Arcadia Hilton
U13 Female Beach Relay
4 Phoebe Best, Grace Purcell, Hannah Smallbane, Ivy Ludeke
U13 Male Beach Relay
5 Brett Clarke, Tommy Bessell-Browne, Mitchell Van Achteren, Quinn Byham
U14 Female Beach Relay
6 Layla Novosel, Olivia Armstrong, Scarlett Van Den Hurk, Phoebe Best
U11 to U15 Mixed All Age Relay
3 Ella Kerrigan, Hamish Smallbane, Olivia Armstrong, Layla Smallbane, George Bale, Charlotte Rowley, Phoebe Best, Brett Clarke, Michael Van Achteren, Noah Byham

WATER
U14 Female Board Race
1 Isobel Anderson
2 Isla Latham
4 Olive Ray
U12 Male Cameron Relay
1 [Team A] Quinn Byham, Jack Jarrett, Sonny Greig, Archie Killorn
U14 Female Board Relay
5 [Team B] Havana Greig, Olive Ray, Clara Short

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Alexandra Headland	523
2	Mooloolaba	450
3	Maroochydore	373
4	Metropolitan Caloundra	280
5	Dicky Beach	277
6	Noosa Heads	191

STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 19-22 FEBRUARY 2026 – MAROOCHYDORE SLSC

WATER
U12 Female Surf Race
3 Casey Latham
U12 Male Surf Race
3 Sonny Greig
U14 Female Surf Race
1 Clara Short
2 Isla Latham
5 Havana Greig
6 Isobel Anderson
U14 Male Surf Race
5 Hayden Rice
U12 Female Surf Teams
6 [Team A] Arcadia Hilton, Casey Latham, Evelyn Buck, Ivy Ludeke
U14 Female Surf Teams
1 [Team A] Havana Greig, Isla Latham, Isobel Anderson, Olive Ray
6 [Team B] Clara Short, Emilia Whatley, Madeline McCurry, Scarlett Van Den Hurk
U14 Male Surf Teams
2 [Team A] Hayden Rice, Jack Fairgrieve, Jesse Busse, Tyler Short
U15 Male Surf Teams
2 [Team A] Hamish Purcell, Jensen Ackerley, Patrick Purcell Jnr, Raphael Short

MULTI-DISIPLINE
U12 Female Ironperson
1 Casey Latham
U12 Male Ironperson
3 Sonny Greig
U14 Female Ironperson
1 Olive Ray
2 Isobel Anderson
4 Havana Greig
6 Isla Latham
U15 Male Ironperson
3 Jensen Ackerley
U12 Female Board Rescue
1 [Team A] Casey Latham, Evelyn Buck
U12 Male Board Rescue
1 [Team A] Archie Killorn, Sonny Greig
U14 Female Board Rescue
2 [Team B] Havana Greig, Isla Latham
4 [Team C] Isobel Anderson, Layla Novosel
6 [Team A] Clara Short, Olive Ray
U15 Male Board Rescue
6 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Raphael Short
U12 Female Cameron Relay
2 [Team A] Casey Latham, Charlotte Rowley, Evelyn Buck, Ivy Ludeke
U12 Male Cameron Relay
1 [Team A] Archie Killorn, Jack Jarrett, Sonny Greig, Quinn Byham
U13 Female Cameron Relay
5 [Team A] Grace Purcell, Hannah Smallbane, Molly Jarrett, Phoebe Best
U14 Female Cameron Relay
1 [Team A] Isla Latham, Isobel Anderson, Layla Novosel, Olivia Armstrong
2 [Team B] Clara Short, Havana Greig, Olive

Results 2025-26 (cont)

Ray, Scarlett Van Den Hurk
U14 Male Cameron Relay
5 [Team B] Hayden Rice, Jack Fairgrieve, Jesse Busse, Tommy Bessell-Browne
6 [Team A] Koah Hilton, Michael Van Achteren, Sam Patel, Tyler Short

BOARD
U12 Female Board Race
1 Casey Latham
U12 Male Board Race
3 Archie Killorn
U14 Female Board Race
1 Olive Ray
2 Isobel Anderson
4 Isla Latham
5 Layla Novosel
U12 Female Board Relay
1 Arcadia Hilton, Casey Latham, Evelyn Buck
U14 Female Board Relay
1 [Team A] Isla Latham, Isobel Anderson, Olive Ray
4 [Team B] Clara Short, Havana Greig, Layla Novosel
U15 Male Board Relay
1 Hamish Smallbane, Jensen Ackerley, Raphael Short

BEACH
U11 Male Beach Sprint
3 George Bale
U13 Female Beach Sprint
3 Phoebe Best
U14 Male Beach Sprint
2 Michael Van Achteren
U15 Male Beach Sprint
5 Hamish Smallbane
U12 Male Beach Flags
1 Quinn Byham
4 Noah Byham
U13 Female Beach Flags
2 Phoebe Best
U13 Female Beach Relay
2 [Team A] Brooklyn Howell, Elliana Stafford, Molly Jarrett, Phoebe Best
U13 Male Beach Relay
1 [Team A] Brett Clarke, Jack Jarrett, Mitchell Van Achteren, Tommy Bessell-Browne
U13 Mixed Beach Relay
3 [Team A] Brett Clarke, Mitchell Van Achteren, Molly Jarrett, Phoebe Best
U15 Mixed Beach Relay
2 Ella Kerrigan, Hamish Smallbane, Michael Van Achteren, Sophie Bessell-Browne
All Age Relay
1 [Team A] Charlotte Rowley, Ella Kerrigan, George Bale, Hamish Smallbane, Layla Smallbane, Molly Jarrett, Michael Van Achteren, Phoebe Best, Quinn Byham, Sam Patel

BEACH RUNS
U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Relay
1 [Team A] Clara Short, Scarlett Van Den Hurk
U14 Female 2km Beach Run
2 Clara Short
5 Scarlette Van Den Hurk

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	North Burleigh	339
2	Alexandra Headland	288
3	Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park	261
4	Maroochydore	235
5	Mooloolaba	197
6	Tallebudgera	170

STATE SENIOR AND MASTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 27 FEBRUARY–1 MARCH 2026 – MAROOCHYDORE SLSC

WATER
U17 Female Surf Race
2 Mary Thompson
U17 Male Surf Race
1 Stanley Jarrott
2 Archie Ray
U19 Female Surf Race
6 Samantha McGrath
U19 Male Surf Race
5 Josiah Short
40-44yrs Female Surf Race
2 Carly Rynne
50-54yrs Female Surf Race
4 Eve Burbidge
6 Christiane Goddard
55-59yrs Female Surf Race
2 Erica Henderson
60-64yrs Male Surf Race
1 Brydon Halliday
65-69yrs Male Surf Race
5 Anthony Duffy
6 Peter Collins
U17 Female Surf Team
3 [Team A] Abby Novosel, Indi Bland, Mary Thompson, Reagan Copsey
U19 Female Surf Team
5 [Team A] Geogia Mill, Indi Bland, Reagan Copsey, Samantha McGrath
U19 Male Surf Team
1 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas, Riley Hale
5 [Team B] Conner Hale, Jed Rowlands, Oliver Harland, Samuel Jones
U17 Female Surf Belt
4 [Team B] Reagan Copsey (Swimmer), Cooper Armitstead, Bonnie Jarrott, Kirk Jarrott, John Baxter
5 [Team A] Indi Bland (Swimmer), Darren Kerr, Steven Short, Grace McManis, Brooke Starr-Thomas
U17 Male Surf Belt
2 [Team A] Stanley Jarrott (Swimmer), John Baxter, Kirk Jarrott, Taj Purcell, Jack Patel
5 [Team B] Jackson Short (Swimmer) Steven Short, Samuel Jones, Thomas Mill, Darren Kerr
U19 Male Surf Belt
3 [Team A] Oscar Starr-Thomas (Swimmer), Brooke Starr-Thomas, Darren Kerr, Jack Patel, Taj Purcell
Open Male Surf Belt
2 [Team A) Samuel Harris (Swimmer), Cooper Armitstead, Darren Kerr, John Baxter, Peter Elford
U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue
6 [Team B] Ava Williams, Georgia Mill Reagan Copsey, Sienna Dean
U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue
1 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot, Josiah Short, Oscar Starr-Thomas
Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue
3 [Team A] Charlotte Davey, Jessica Oates, Samantha McGrath, Zoe Longhurst
Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue
3 [Team A] Cooper Bessell, Josiah Short, Kiran Gammon, Oscar Starr-Thomas

SKI
U17 Female Single Ski
2 Abby Novosel
U17 Male Single Ski
1 Jack Patel
U19 Male Single Ski
1 Bryon Dieckmann
2 Jerome Drobot
45-49yrs Female Single Ski
2 Larissa Hallam
U17 Female Single Ski Relay
3 [Team A] Abby Novosel, Ava Williams, Ruby Williams
U17 Male Single Ski Relay
1 [Team A] Jack Patel, Stanley Jarrott, Taj Purcell
U19 Female Single Ski Relay
3 [Team A] Bonnie Jarrott, Grace McManis, Samantha McGrath
U19 Male Single Ski Relay
2 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot, Oliver Harland
6 [Team B] Conner Hale, Riley Hale, Samuel Jones
U19 Male Double Ski
1 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot
6 [Team C] Jack Patel, Taj Purcell

MULTI-DISIPLINE
Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay
5 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Skye Jucius, Memphis Shield, Rachel Reiser, Madison Brown, Jerome Drobot, Sophie Gruhl, Michael Brooks, Archie Ray
U17 Female Ironperson
2 Mary Thompson
U17 Male Ironperson
1 Archie Ray
Open Female Ironperson
6 Tiarnee Massie
40-44yrs Male Ironperson
4 Karl Latham
55-59yrs Female Ironperson
2 Erica Henderson
60-64yrs Male Ironperson
2 Brydon Halliday
U17 Male Taplin
2 [Team A] Jack Patel, Stanley Jarrott, Taj Purcell
U19 Female Taplin
5 [Team A] Bonnie Jarrott, Grace McManis, Samantha McGrath
U19 Male Taplin
1 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot, Josiah Short
Open Mixed Taplin
6 [Team A] Adam Palmer, Oliver Monaghan, Samantha McGrath, Samuel Harris, Tiarnee Massie, Zoe Longhurst
130yrs min Female Taplin
1 Carly Rynne, Erica Henderson, Larissa Hallam
130yrs min Male Taplin
5 Ben Ray, Clint Irwin, Todd Grace

BOARD

U17 Female Board Race
2 Mary Thompson
6 Abby Novosel
U17 Male Board Race
4 Archie Ray
6 Ari Greig
U19 Male Board Race
2 Byron Dieckmann
35-39yrs Male Board Race
4 Earl Hicks
40-44 yrs Female Board Race
5 Carly Rynne
40-44 yrs Male Board Race
2 Ben Ray
45-49 yrs Female Board Race
1 Larissa Hallam
50-54 yrs Female Board Race
5 Tania Schwede
50-54 yrs Male Board Race
1 Clint Irwin
55-59 yrs Female Board Race
1 Erica Henderson
60-64 yrs Male Board Race
2 Brydon Halliday
65-69 yrs Male Board Race
5 Anthony Duffy
70yrs & Over Male Board Race
1 Ian Jobson
U17 Male Board Rescue
5 [Team B] Archie Ray, Ari Greig
U19 Female Board Rescue
4 [Team A] Bonnie Jarrott, Samantha McGrath
U19 Male Board Rescue
4 [Team A] Josiah Short, Oliver Harland
Open Female Board Rescue
5 [Team A] Tiarnee Massie, Zoe Longhurst
45-49yrs Female Board Rescue
1 Erica Henderson, Larissa Hallam
45-49yrs Male Board Rescue
6 [Team A]
U17 Female Board Relay
1 [Team A] Abby Novosel, Ava Williams, Mary Thompson
U17 Male Board Relay
5 [Team A] Archie Ray, Ari Greig, Jack Patel
U19 Male Board Relay
6 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Oliver Harland, Riley Hale
130yrs min Female Board Relay
2 Carly Rynne, Erica Henderson, Larissa Hallam
130yrs min Male Board Relay
2 Ben Ray, Clint Irwin, Karl Latham
150yrs min Female Board Relay
3 Christiane Goddard, Eve Burbidge, Tania Schwede

BEACH
U19 Male Beach Sprint
5 Tate Hutchings
Open Male Beach Sprint
6 Memphis Shield
35-39yrs Male Beach Sprint
3 Earl Hicks
45-49yrs Female Beach Sprint
3 Larissa Hallam
50-54yrs Female Beach Sprint
4 Eve Burbidge
5 Tania Schwede
U19 Female Beach Flags
3 Kaitlyn Stone
U19 Male Beach Flags
3 Jerome Drobot
4 Tate Hutchings
Open Male Beach Flags
4 Memphis Shield
6 Jayden Boreham
35-39yrs Male Beach Flags
2 Earl Hicks
U19 Male Beach Relay
4 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Taj Purcell, Tate Hutchings, Thomas Mill
170yrs min Male Beach Relay
2 Ben Ray, Brad Kildey, Earl Hicks, Michael Brooks
200yrs min Female Beach Relay
4 Christiane Goddard, Eve Burbidge, Larissa Hallam, Tania Schwede
Under 200yrs mixed Beach Relay
3 Ben Ray, Earl Hicks, Eve Burbidge, Larissa Hallam

BEACH RUNS
U19 Male 2km Beach Run
3 Samuel Jones
4 Jed Rowlands
Open Male 2km Beach Run
4 Jayden Boreham
50-54yrs Male 2km Beach Run
1 Andrew Van Den Hurk
65-69yrs Male 1km Beach Run
1 Anthony Duffy
Open Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
5 Jacob Bristow, Tate Hutchings

BOATS
Open Female Surf Boat
1 Maddison Brown, Rachel Reiser, Skye Jucius, Sophie Gruhl, Michael Brooks (Sweep)
Reserve Female Surf Boat
3 Amanda Rukuwai Stoneman, Amy Hatherly, Darci Stone, Lauren Hoffman, Michael Brooks (Sweep)

OVERALL SENIORS POINTS SCORE

1	Northcliffe	413
2	Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park	303
3	Alexandra Headlands	296
4	Maroochydore	223
5	Currumbin	158
6	Noosa Heads	129

OVERALL MASTERS POINTS SCORE

1	Mooloolaba	594
2	Noosa Heads	536
3	Alexandra Headland	298
4	Kurrawa	190
5	Nobbys Beach	168
6	Maroochydore	155

QLD SURF RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SLSC 6-8 FEBRUARY 2026 – BROADBEACH QLD

U14 Female Champion Lifesaver
2 Madeline McCurry 85.00 pts
U15 Male Champion Lifesaver
5 Patrick Purcell Jnr 82.00 pts
U19 Female Champion Lifesaver
3 Milla Damsgaard 93.50 pts
4 Samantha McGrath 89.75 pts
Open Female Champion Lifesaver
1 Jessica Oates 101.50 pts
U15 Mixed First Aid
1 [Team A] Maya Walton, Ceejae Dunn 814.00 pts
U17 Mixed First Aid
1 [Team B] Capri Tyler, Archie Youngman 986.00 pts
2 [Team A] Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn 958.00
U19 Mixed First Aid
1 [Team A] Rose Goulding, Phoenix Wilson 1277.00 pts
3 [Team C] Capri Tyler, Archie Youngman 1184.00
4 [Team B] Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn 1161.00
Open Mixed First Aid
2 [Team A] Clover Youngman, Phoenix Wilson 1040.00 pts
3 [Team B] Rose Goulding, Elizabeth Dowd 1038.00 pts

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Northcliffe	60
2	Maroochydore	59
3	Currumbin	42
4	Alexandra Headland	32
5	Noosa Heads	32
6	Tannum Sands	31

QLD BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS 17-18 JANUARY 2026 – COOLUM BEACH , QLD

U14 Female Short Board Riding
1 Clara Short
U15 Female Short Board Riding
2 Cleo Livingstone
U15 Male Short Board Riding
1 Raphael Short
4 Patrick Purcell Jnr
U17 Male Short Board Riding
4 Dane Damsgaard
Open Male Short Board Riding
1 Luke Short
6 Trent Livingstone
40 Years & Over Male Short Board Riding
2 Luke Short
4 Trent Livingstone
Open Male Malibu Long Board
3 Luke Short
40 Yrs & Over Male Malibu Long Board
2 Luke Short

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Noosa Heads	147
2	Coolum Beach	83
3	Maroochydore	48
4	Alexandra Headland	45
5	Kurrawa	29
6	Sunshine Beach	22

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 21-27 MARCH 2026 – NORTH KIRRA, QLD

WATER
U14 Female Surf Race
3 Isobel Anderson
5 Havana Greig
U14 Female Surf Team
1 [Team A] Isla Latham, Olive Ray, Havana Greig, Isobel Anderson
U14 Male Surf Team
2 [Team A] Tyler Short, Hayden Rice, Jesse Busse, Jack Fairgrieve
U15 Male Surf Team
5 [Team A] Hamish Smallbane, Raphael Short, Jensen Ackerley, Finn Lee

MULTI-DISCIPLINE
U14 Female Ironwoman
2 Olive Ray
3 Isla Latham
4 Havana Greig
5 Isobel Anderson
U14 Female Cameron Relay
1 [Team A] Isobel Anderson, Layla Novosel, Olivia Armstrong, Isla Latham
U14 Male Cameron Relay
6 [Team A] Sam Patel, Michael Van Achteren, Koah Hilton, Tyler Short

Results 2025-26 (cont)

U15 Male Cameron Relay
5 [Team A] Jensen Ackerley, Hamish Smallbane, Finn Lee, Raphael Short

BOARD
U14 Female Board Race
4 Isobel Anderson
U14 Female Board Rescue
1 [Team A] Isla Latham, Havana Greig
5 [Team B] Layla Novosel, Isobel Anderson
U15 Female Board Rescue
1 [Team A] Olive Ray, Clara Short
U14 Male Board Relay
5 [Team A] Sam Patel, Jesse Busse, Tyler Short

BEACH RUNS
U13 Male Beach Relay
6 [Team A] Brett Clarke, Luca Von Bibra, Mitchell Van Achteren, Tommy Bessell-Browne
U14 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
1 [Team A] Clara Short, Scarlett Van Den Hurk
U14 Female 2km Beach Run
1 Clara Short
4 Scarlett Van Den Hurk

SURF RESCUE
U14 Female Champion Lifesaver
4 Madeline McCurry
U15 Mixed First Aid
2 [Team A] Ceejae Dunn, Maya Walton 469.00 pts

SURFBOARD RIDING
U14 Female Short Board
5 Clara Short

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 23-26 MARCH 2026 – NORTH KIRRA, QLD

INDIVUDUAL RESULTS
40-49 Male Shortboard
5 Trent Livingstone
45-49 yrs Female Single Ski
6 Larissa Hallam
50-54 yrs Male 2Km Beach Run
6 Andrew Van Den Hurk
50-54 yrs Male Board Race
4 Clint Irwin
55-59 yrs Female Board Race
3 Erica Henderson
55-59 yrs Female Surf Race
2 Erica Henderson
55-59 yrs Ironwoman
4 Erica Henderson
60-64 yrs Male Surf Race
3 Brydon Halliday
60-64 yrs Ironman
3 Brydon Halliday
70-74 yrs Male Board Race
6 Ian Jobson

TEAMS
45-49 yrs Female Board Rescue
3 [Team A] Larissa Hallam, Erica Henderson
130 yrs min Male Taplin
2 [Team A] Ben Ray, Todd Grace, Clint Irwin
150 yrs min Male Surf Teams
1 [Team A] Clint Irwin, John Baxter, Brydon Halliday

AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 25-29 MARCH 2026 - NORTH KIRRA, QLD

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
U17 Female Single Ski
6 Abby Novosel
U17 Male Single Ski
3 Jack Patel
U17 Male Surf Race
1 Stanley Jarrott
U19 Male Surf Race
3 Josiah Short
U19 Male Board Race
3 Byron Dieckmann
Open Female Board Race
6 Tiarnee Massie
U17 Ironwoman
3 Mary Thompson
Open Ironwoman
1 Tiarnee Massie

BEACH
Open Male Beach Flags
6 Jayden Boreham

OCEAN SWIMMING
U17 Male 2km Ocean Swim
1 Stanley Jarrott
Open Male 2km Ocean Swim
2 Thomas Raymond

TEAMS
U17 Female Board Relay
2 [Team A] Abby Novosel, Mary Thompson, Ava Williams
U17 Female Surf Team
3 [Team A] Mary Thompson, Abby Novosel, Reagan Copsey, Kalei Kimmins
U19 Male Surf Team
4 [Team A] Josiah Short, Byron Dieckmann, Riley Hale, Oscar Starr-Thomas
U17 Male Surf Belt
1 [Team A] Jack Patel, Taj Purcell, Matthew Palmer, Kirk Jarrott, Stanley Jarrott
U19 Male Surf Belt
2 [Team A] Kiran Gammon, Jacob Bristow, Darren Kerr, Brooke Starr-Thomas, Oscar Starr-Thomas
Open Male Surf Belt
3 [Team A] Cooper Armitstead, Matthew Palmer, Jacob Bristow, Daniel Short, Samuel Harris
U17 Male Single Ski Relay
3 [Team A] Jack Patel, Stanley Jarrott, Taj Purcell
U19 Male Single Ski Relay
6 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot, Oliver Harland
U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue
2 [Team A] Ella Grace, Georgia Mill, Reagan Copsey, Samantha McGrath
U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue
1 [Team A] Dylan Monk, Byron Dieckmann, Oscar Starr-Thomas, Josiah Short
Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue
4 [Team A] Zoe Longhurst, Charlotte Davey, Jessica Oates, Samantha McGrath
U19 Male Double Ski
1 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot
6 [Team D] Dylan Monk, Lewis Monk
U19 Male Taplin
2 [Team A] Byron Dieckmann, Jerome Drobot, Josiah Short
Open Mixed Taplin
5 [Team A] Adam Palmer, Zoe Longhurst, Cooper Bessell, Tiarnee Massie, Samantha McGrath, Josiah Short

BOARD RIDING
Under 19 Female Shortboard
2 Grace McManis
Open Female Shortboard
2 Gisele Sinclair
4 Grace McManis
Open Female Longboard
4 Gisele Sinclair
Open Male Longboard
5 Todd Grace
BOATS
Reserve Female Surf Boat
6 [Maroochydore Bolts] Lauren Hoffmann, Amanda Rukuwai Stoneman, Darci Stone, Amy Hatherly, Michael Brooks (Sweep)

CHAMPION LIFESAVER/FIRST AID
U19 Female Champion Lifesaver
3 Milla Damsgaard 92.00 pts
4 Samantha McGrath 91.00 pts
Open Female Champion Lifesaver
6 Jessica Oates 83.75 pts
U17 Mixed Champion First Aid
2 [Team A] Capri Tyler, Archie Youngman 741.00 pts
3 [Team B] Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn 657.50 pts
U19 Mixed Champion First Aid
1 [Team BB] Matilda Youngman, Ellie Dunn 849.50 pts
2 [Team A] Phoenix Wilson, Rose Goulding 844.50 pts
4 [Team B] Archie Youngman, Capri Tyler 762.00 pts
Open Mixed Champion First Aid
4 [Team A] Phoenix Wilson, Clover Youngman 791.50 pts
6 [Team B] Rose Goulding, Elizabeth Dowd 724.50 pts

OVERALL POINTS SCORE

1	Northcliffe	275
2	Wanda	223
3	Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park	223
4	Newport	174
5	Alexandra Headland	159
6	Maroochydore	156



Board of Junior Activities Report

Earl Hicks, Director

The 2025/26 season has been one of consolidation, growth, and renewed momentum following the weather disruptions experienced in previous years. With more consistent conditions and a strong foundation built from prior seasons, Junior Activities at Maroochydore SLSC has continued to thrive both on and off the beach.

On behalf of the Junior Activities Committee (JAC), I would like to acknowledge and thank our Life Governors, Life Members, Board of Management and broader Club membership for their ongoing support of the Junior program.

As always, our focus remains centered on the core objectives of Junior Activities:

- Delivering quality training to ensure youth achieve their Age Awards and progress toward SRC and Bronze Medallion,
- Encouraging participation and success at carnivals,
- Supporting and developing parent involvement across awards including SRC, Bronze, Officials and IRB.

Membership & Participation

This season saw strong and stable participation across all age groups, with Nipper numbers remaining consistent at approximately 297 members from U6 through to U15. Female participation continues to lead slightly, reflecting the inclusive and welcoming environment fostered within the program. Sunday Nipper sessions and Twilight Nippers were well attended throughout the season, with improved continuity allowing for stronger skill development and engagement.

Key Achievements

- Continued success and growth of the Twilight Nippers, including an opening night and the much-revered Twilight Shield. Congrats to the Under 9s who won this shield in its inaugural carnival.
- Strong carnival attendance across all age groups
- Ongoing development of the Cadet Mentor Program
- Increased number of parents obtaining Bronze Medallion and officiating qualifications
- U14 members completing their Surf Rescue Certificate:

Clara Short
Emilia Whatley
Emma Mill
Havana Greig
Hayden Rice
Isla Latham
Isobel Anderson
Jack Fairgrieve
Jesse Busse
Koah Hilton
Layla Novosel
Madeline McCurry
Michael Van Achteren
Olive Ray
Olivia Armstrong
Sam Patel
Scarlett Van Den Hurk
Tyler Short

Training & Development

This year we saw the introduction of a new award, Nipper Safety Assistant (NSA), which allowed parents to help our children with water safety in younger age groups without the rigors of obtaining SRC or Bronze.

The success of our program is underpinned by the dedication of our volunteer trainers and assessors. Their commitment ensures the ongoing development of our future patrolling members. A huge thank you to everyone involved in providing additional training to our parents, and a special note to Wayne Spindler for taking on the task of training all our NSA parents of which we had 29 join the movement and obtain the NSA award.

Leadership & Culture

Our Nipper Leadership group has again demonstrated outstanding commitment, contributing positively to the Club culture. This year, we focused heavily on providing opportunities rather than obstacles to moving forward. To everyone who helped me push this motive, thank you.

A special note to Jesse Busse for his leadership as Nipper Captain. Not an easy role, especially as he took it on solo with no female captain or vice counterparts.

Completion & Coaching

The 2025 season was a strong and rewarding year for our junior competition teams, underpinned by outstanding coaching, athlete development and a strong sense of club pride. Our teams competed across key carnivals including Rainbow Beach, C21, Dicky Beach Teams Carnival, Branch Titles, and State and Australian Titles, with our U13 and U14 athletes performing at the highest level.

The highlight of the season was the exceptional performance of the U14 girls, who dominated the Australian Titles, winning all team events and the U15 Board Rescue—an achievement that showcased their talent, teamwork and determination. This success was reflected more broadly across the program, including a dominant showing on our

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home beach at State Titles.

A significant part of this success comes down to the dedication of our coaching group. The effort, energy and commitment shown throughout the season—often behind the scenes—was exceptional, and the level of support provided to athletes was first class.

A special mention to Jake Dale. While not his first season, it was a privilege to work alongside him this year. His contribution to the program has been immense, and he will be sorely missed. We thank him and wish him all the best moving forward.

Volunteers & Support

A program of this scale relies heavily on volunteers, including Age Managers, Water Safety personnel, Officials, IRB crews and support teams. Without your support we can't run a program so thanks to everyone involved.

Sponsorship & Partnerships

We remain grateful for the ongoing support of our major sponsor, Century 21 on Duporth. Your financial contribution is unparalleled and sustains our program. The renewed energy we saw this year with multiple of your team at many of our nipper and club events was exceptional and we can't wait to strengthen the partnership again next year.

Looking Forward

Focus areas for next season include strengthening participation, working towards increased membership numbers, developing leadership pathways for younger nippers, increasing volunteer engagement through enabling training in a flexible and supportive style, and as always enhancing competition performance and developing high quality and skilled life savers.

Closing

Thank you to the Junior Activities Committee, Paul, Fiona, Majella, Kirsty and all other Sunday volunteers for their contribution to a successful season. The program wouldn't be the same without you. I step down after 1 short year as Director, but not entirely gone, with a desire to contribute equally to the program from other roles on the committee. Thank you very much for the cracking season it was!



Junior Club Captain's Report

Jesse Busse

Sadly, my time as the Junior Club Captain has come to an end. It seems just like yesterday we had the inaugural twilight Nipper season opener- I think everyone will agree it was the best first day of Nippers ever. I personally enjoyed working with all age groups, especially the green caps. I enjoyed giving encouragement to Nippers paddling out on the board, or running across the sprint tracks, and Nippers swimming out past their comfort zones.

Carnivals were a big part of this season. A highlight for me was leading the team song at Rainbow Beach, teaching the young Nippers pride in being part of such an amazing club. Well done to all Nippers who competed at carnivals and gave their all- it's not just about winning, but it's about having a go and doing your best, forming new friendships with different clubs, and having fun.

As the season came to an end, we saw great success across the U11–U15 age groups in the States, showcasing our hard work, lifesaving skills, and determination. At our final event, Aussies, our U13–U15s gave it their all, achieving outstanding results across the board.

We have had a spectacular Nipper season. But, this could not be possible without the Director of Junior Activities, Earl Hicks. Earl has stood up as a mentor, guiding us through Nipper Sundays, showing his commitment to Maroochydore Nippers. I want to thank Earl for making every Nipper Sunday greater than the last.

A big thank you to Jake, our Junior coach (U11-14), who has stepped down from this coaching role. You will be missed, and I am very honoured and grateful for your dedication to coaching us. I personally learned so much from you. I remember as an U11, I did not qualify for states, but your belief and encouragement has made me into the athlete I am today- State and Aussies finals and team medals.

Finally, a big thank you to coaches, age managers, officials, water safety, parents, and fellow Nippers for making this season so memorable. To all of our Nippers- I started Nippers as an Under 7, and this year I got my Surf Rescue Certificate and started doing patrol this summer. Two weekends ago, I did my first rescue and saved someone's life. This is why we become Nippers.

Enjoy your winter break, and we look forward to seeing you next season.

Junior Activities















Junior Teams



UNDER 6



UNDER 7



UNDER 8



UNDER 9



UNDER 10



UNDER 11



UNDER 12



UNDER 13

Junior Teams



UNDER 14



UNDER 11 STATES



UNDER 12 STATES



UNDER 13 STATES



UNDER 14 STATES



Board of Marketing and Promotions Report

Darren "Spot" Kerr

Responsibilities of the Board

The Board of Marketing and Promotions is responsible for:

1. Attracting and retaining sponsors;
2. Servicing sponsors' needs;
3. Maintaining and advancing the Maroochydore SLSC brand;
4. The planning and execution of club events; and
5. The design, creation and distribution of club apparel.

Season Overview

The 2025/2026 season again demonstrated the strength of the Maroochydore SLSC brand and the willingness of members, supporters, sponsors and the Supporters Club to assist the Club in delivering first-class surf lifesaving, surf sports and social outcomes.

Marketing and Promotions continued to focus on sponsor retention, sponsor servicing, club events, member engagement, merchandise, club uniforms and consistent presentation of the Black Swan brand across the beach, the clubhouse and the wider community.

Sponsorship

In the 2025/2026 season Maroochydore SLSC welcomed the following new sponsors:

- Probe Group Ltd as a silver sponsor. Probe Group are a leading provider of customer experience (CX) and business process outsourcing (BPO) services.

This new sponsor joined alongside our valued existing sponsors, including:

- Murphy Homes- Gold Sponsor;
- Century 21 on Duporth – Silver Sponsor;
- Walker Corporation- Silver Sponsor;
- Whittles Body Corporate Services- Silver Sponsor;
- Cotton Tree Beach Bar- Bronze Sponsor of Surf Sports;
- Betty's Burgers- Bronze Sponsor; and
- BRD Group Building Design- Bronze Sponsor.

The support of our sponsors is central to the Club's capacity to deliver safe, professional and enjoyable outcomes for members and the community. The Club is proud to be associated with businesses that value community service, surf safety, youth development, competition pathways and the continued success of Maroochydore SLSC.

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 the Board of Marketing and Promotions to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

Sponsor Servicing and Brand Promotion

During the year the Board continued to service sponsors through brand exposure, event recognition, social media acknowledgement, on-beach visibility and direct engagement at Club functions. Priority was given to ensuring sponsors received meaningful recognition while preserving the Club's identity, values and the strength of the Black Swan brand.

Social, Club and Fundraising Events

The social and fundraising events conducted during the year included:

Club Season Opening Function: The season opening function provided an opportunity to welcome members, families and supporters back to the Club. It was combined with the nipper season launch and provided a hands on introduction as to the many facets of the Maroochydore SLSC and pathways in surf life saving.

Members and Friends Monthly Drinks: Members and friends monthly drinks, held on the first Friday of each month, continued to provide an informal opportunity for members to come together at the Club for a few drinks, a chat and a laugh.

$10,000 Draw / Prawn Day: The $10,000 Draw again proved to be one of the best value, much anticipated and most popular functions on the Coast. Attendees enjoyed bucket loads of fresh Mooloolaba prawns together with ample burgers, finger food and a generous drinks package. In addition attendees were also in the draw for a 1 in 300 chance to win $10,000 together with 5 draws of $200 and 5 Christmas hams.

Maroochydore S.L.S.C. Charity Golf Day: The Charity Golf Day was again conducted at Headland Golf Club on Friday 22nd May 2026. The event attracted strong support from members, sponsors and friends of the Club. Special thanks are extended to Tanya Dunn and to the Supporters Club for assisting with sponsorship, logistics and event delivery.

Carnivals and Surf Sports Promotion

Maroochydore SLSC again demonstrated its capacity to organise and host professionally run, highly regarded surf sports carnivals. These events promote the Club, showcase our beach and provide significant exposure for naming rights and supporting sponsors.

The Murphy Homes Maroochydore Classic / World Ocean Series carnival held over the Australia Day weekend for senior athletes again attracted elite and high-quality competitors and delivered strong racing and strong brand exposure for the Club and our sponsors. A special thank

you is extended to Murphy Homes for its continued naming rights support for 15 years. The Club could not run events of this scale, or showcase our wonderful beach to the surf sports community, without that support.

The Century 21 on Duporth junior carnival held on 15 November 2025 continues to be an important opportunity for junior athletes to compete, develop and showcase their surf skills.

Club Merchandise, Uniforms and Apparel

Club merchandise and uniforms were again an important part of the Club's presentation and identity. The Board acknowledges the significant work involved in coordinating apparel design, ordering, distribution and member enquiries across both senior and junior areas of the Club.

With the support of senior sponsor Walker Corporation, Maroochydore SLSC's States and Aussies uniform again presented our team in a highly identifiable and professional manner on the beach. The uniform continued to reinforce the Black Swan brand and the strong Club culture that is recognised and respected by other clubs.

Thank you to our senior apparel co-ordinator Tanya Dunn and our junior apparel co-ordinator Robyn Draper for your work in decking out our members and competitors in quality "Black Swan" apparel.

Communications and Club Brand

The Board continued to support consistent Club communication and brand presentation across Club events, sponsor promotion, member messaging, apparel and public-facing material. Maintaining a professional, consistent and recognisable Maroochydore SLSC brand remains a core marketing priority, particularly as the Club continues to plan for its future facilities and long-term community role.

Acknowledgements

A sincere thank you is extended to the members of the Board of Marketing and Promotions for their work throughout the season:

- Tanya Dunn
- Robyn Draper
- Fran Boulton

Thanks also to Tim Wagner manager of the Supporters Club, Brian Goulding Lifesaving manager, Club staff, event coordinators, apparel coordinators and key volunteers who continuously support the work of the Board. The marketing and promotions portfolio relies heavily on volunteers, goodwill and practical assistance, and that contribution is greatly appreciated.

Priorities for 2026/2027

The Board of Marketing and Promotions goals for the forthcoming season are to:

- Retain and strengthen existing sponsor relationships;
- Identify new sponsorship opportunities aligned with the Club's values and future direction;
- Continue to improve sponsor servicing, activation and reporting;
- Maintain strong and consistent presentation of the Black Swan brand;
- Support major Club events and surf sports carnivals with professional promotion and sponsor recognition;
- Continue to improve merchandise, uniform planning and member communication; and
- Support broader Club fundraising, community engagement and future clubhouse initiatives as required.



Membership List

2025-26

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Jack Fairgrieve
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2025-26

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Isabelle Bennett	Audrey Done	Sebastien Landreau	Xav Reynolds	Max Von Bibra
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Zakaraya Amer	Evan Clarke	Evelyn Hudson-Wood	Levi Markey	Blake Ryan
Riley Bale- Roots	Will Clarke	Jonty Irwin	Mitchell Marland	Lorcan Ward
Gio Batanian	Vincent De Domenico	Joseph Jappe	Rhys Martin	Thomas Watanabe
Charlie Best	Arj Duggal	Matilda Jarrett	Charles McNicol	Oscar White
Theodore Bolt	April Esposito	George Jones	Grace Napa	
Kohe Buscke	James Groher	Redmond Kimber	Saia Oliver	
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Asher Bailey	Cooper Heim	Namo Narang	Eli Roberts	Oliver Watanabe
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Grace Chapman	Bailey Howell	Evan O'Grady	Marlee Taylor	Olivia Xia
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Lucy Beattie	Noah Dionysius	Freya Irwin	Mason Ryan	Mason Wang
Jackson Campbell	Indie Duggal	Ryan Martin	Alba Scholtens	
Rafaella Castro	Aidan Fisher	Rafe Mckendry	Layla Smallbane	
Harmony Collins	Jessa Flower	Joella McMurry-Jones	Oscar Smith	
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Lincoln Armstrong	Quinn Byham	Benjamin Humble	Ivy Ludeke	Olivia O'Gorman
Levi Bailey	Lewis Clarke	Jack Jarrett	Peter Marland	Charlotte Rowley
Evelyn Buck	Sonny Greig	Archie Killorn	Genevieve McNicol	Harley Willis
UNDER 13	Harper Bransden	Jack Fairgrieve	Maddison Wilkinson	Sam Patel
Amelia Quinn	Havana Greig	Jesse Busse	Madeline McCurry	Scarlett Van Den Hurk
Clara Short	Isla Latham	Koah Hilton	Michael Van Achteren	Tyler Short
Darcy Lambalk	Isla Morgan-Kennedy	Layla Novosel	Olive Ray	
Emilia Whatley	Isobel Anderson	Lilou Mulligan	Olivia Armstrong	

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Board of Finance and Resources Report

Nathan Lee, Director of Finance & Resources

It is with pleasure that I present the financial report of the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club for the financial year ended 30 April 2026.

I would like to thank the Board of Management, office staff, volunteers and members for their support throughout the year. The cooperative approach across all areas of the Club has contributed significantly to another successful year both on and off the beach.

The financial statements are presented within this Annual Report. The Club recorded a surplus of $254,786 after depreciation of $293,586, a significant improvement on the prior year's deficit of $224,577.

Overall revenue increased from $1.72 million to $2.06 million, driven by increased Supporters Club donations together with fundraising activities, sponsorship and membership income. This continued support reflects the confidence our members and community place in the Club and its future.

As has been the case for many years, the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Supporters Club remains a critical partner in the success of the Active Club. Pleasingly, the Supporters Club recorded a strong financial result during the year, allowing it to continue supporting lifesaving activities, facilities, equipment and long-term projects that benefit all members. I thank the Supporters Club Board, General Manager Tim Wagner, management team and staff for their ongoing commitment to the success of the Black Swan.

During the year, the Club continued its strategy of strengthening the balance sheet and reducing debt. As part of this approach, $300,000 of donated funds were applied directly to the repayment of the Related Party Loan owing to the Supporters Club. Together with regular loan repayments, this further strengthened the Club's financial position and provided a stronger foundation for future redevelopment.

The year also marked further progress in the Club's redevelopment journey. Additional investment was made in planning, professional services and project development activities as we continue working towards facilities that will support future generations of members and the wider community. As we move closer to this next chapter, maintaining the right balance between meeting the financial obligations of redevelopment and continuing to deliver the high standard of service our members and community have come to expect will be a key focus for the Club.

Working together with Directors, sections and members, we will continue reviewing operations, budgets and opportunities to improve efficiencies and strengthen our revenue base. Importantly, this will be a collaborative and consultative process, with the whole membership brought along on the journey as we prepare for the next chapter of the Black Swan.

Despite increasing costs across wages, insurance and general operations, careful financial management and disciplined budgeting ensured the Club remained in a strong position. At year end, cash reserves stood at $307,750 and net assets increased to more than $4.3 million.

The Club has continued to invest in lifesaving operations, patrol equipment, surf sports programs and member development opportunities. Supporting members to represent the Black Swan at carnivals and championships across Queensland and Australia remains a key priority.

A special thank you to our new Grants Officer, Ruth Kennedy, whose work identifying and securing funding opportunities has already benefited the Club and will become increasingly important as we progress our future plans.

I would also like to acknowledge the recently established Club Rebuilding Fundraising Committee. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by the committee members reflects the optimism surrounding the future redevelopment of our Club, and I look forward to seeing the role they will play in the years ahead.

Overall, the Club remains in a strong financial position. We have returned to surplus, reduced debt, strengthened our balance sheet and continued investing in the future redevelopment of our facilities. Combined with the strong performance of the Supporters Club, the Club enters the new financial year with confidence and a solid foundation for future success.

In conclusion, I have been advised by the auditors that the Club continues to meet all relevant requirements of the Australian Taxation Office and has no income tax liability for the year ending 30 April 2026.

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 11 229 540 191

STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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:

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Nathan Lee
Treasurer

Maroochydore

4 June 2026

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026 $	2025 $
Revenue		2,058,704	1,721,461
Change in inventories		-	(6,909)
Materials and consumables used		(11,474)	(19,892)
Communication and IT Costs		(9,456)	(11,673)
Depreciation expenses		(293,586)	(296,338)
Employee benefits expenses		(538,986)	(529,295)
Entry fees		(56,465)	(52,657)
Finance costs		(14,724)	(13,477)
Fundraising expenses		(169,569)	(145,321)
Insurance		(124,843)	(109,816)
Life saving and patrolling costs		(45,331)	(90,855)
Marketing costs		(4,193)	(3,471)
Membership expenses		(64,929)	(63,678)
Property costs		(104,119)	(114,897)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(13,575)	(24,485)
Subsidies		(7,230)	(10,466)
Travel and accommodation costs		(36,198)	(83,584)
Uniforms		(17,179)	(29,073)
Other expenses		(292,061)	(340,151)
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax		254,786	(224,577)
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		254,786	(224,577)
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		254,786	(224,577)
Surplus/Deficit attributable to:			
Members of the club		254,786	(224,577)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of the club		254,786	(224,577)

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026 $	2025 $
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	307,750	261,901
Trade and other receivables	3	31,037	13,964
Inventories	4	28,881	21,106
Other current assets	5	49,324	43,690
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		416,992	340,661
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	4,190,147	4,390,267
Intangible assets		266,691	143,926
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		4,456,838	4,534,193
TOTAL ASSETS		**4,873,830**	**4,874,854**
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	64,478	25,440
Borrowings	8	90,267	73,501
Provisions	9	64,703	49,287
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		219,448	148,228
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	8	325,265	649,294
Provisions	9	11,797	14,798
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		337,062	664,092
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**556,510**	**812,320**
NET ASSETS		**4,317,320**	**4,062,534**
MEMBERS EQUITY			
Retained earnings		**4,317,320**	**4,062,534**
TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY		**4,317,320**	**4,062,534**

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	2026 $	2025 $
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts and donations from customers		2,152,700	1,828,426
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,561,004)	(1,815,215)
Interest received		211	81
Finance costs		(14,724)	(13,477)
Net cash provided by operating activities		577,183	(185)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of property plant and equipment & intangible assets		(210,519)	(165,989)
Net cash used in investing activities		(210,519)	(165,989)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		(20,815)	(27,856)
Net proceeds/(repayment) from/of related party loans		(300,000)	(48,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(320,815)	(75,856)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		45,849	(242,030)
Cash at the beginning of financial year		261,901	503,931
Cash at the end of the financial year		307,750	261,901

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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 2026.

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 4 June 2026 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2026	2025
	$	$
Cash on hand	500	500
Cash at bank - Trading	42,387	(4,122)
Cash at bank – Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation	170,074	175,312
Cash at bank – Nipper Fundraising	566	566
Cash at bank – Surf Sports	20	33
Cash at bank – Building Funds	93,792	38,722
Cash at bank - Grants	411	50,890
	307,750	261,901

NOTE 3: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Trade debtors	30,787	13,714
Sundry debtors	250	250
	31,037	13,964

NOTE 4: INVENTORIES		
General	13,653	15,174
Nippers	15,228	5,932
	28,881	21,106

NOTE 5: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	49,324	43,690
	49,324	43,690

NOTE 6: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Freehold land at cost	1,300,000	1,300,000
Buildings		
- At cost	580,361	563,604
- Less accumulated depreciation	(248,841)	(205,970)
	331,520	357,634
Leasehold Improvements		
- At cost	5,313,124	5,313,124
- Less accumulated depreciation	(2,977,704)	(2,823,465)
	2,335,420	2,489,659
Gear and Equipment		
- At cost	1,459,701	1,420,770
- Less accumulated depreciation	(1,325,973)	(1,265,548)
	133,728	155,222
Motor Vehicles		
- At cost	160,131	157,094
- Less accumulated depreciation	(70,652)	(69,342)
	89,479	87,752
Total plant and equipment	4,190,147	4,390,267

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 2025	1,657,634	2,489,659	155,222	87,752	4,390,267
Additions	16,756	-	44,644	33,300	94,700
Disposal	-	-	-	(1,234)	(1,234)
Transfer	(29,095)	19,861	9,234	-	-
Depreciation	(13,775)	(174,100)	(75,372)	(30,339)	(293,586)
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2026	1,631,520	2,335,420	133,728	89,479	4,190,147

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 2026 were $454,192 and $1,177,328 for 65 Parker and 84 Sixth Avenue respectively. The Club engaged an external qualified valuer to provide an estimated fair value of these assets, effective May 2021. The fair value estimates of these assets were $850,000 and $1,450,000 for 65 Parker and 84 Sixth Avenue respectively. As the club's accounting policy is to record land and building assets at cost, these increases have not been recorded in the financial statements of the Club. The Board anticipate the current fair value is in excess of the valuations completed back in 2021 given market conditions since that date,,

NOTE 7: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2026 $	2025 $
Trade creditors	58,582	16,502
Accruals and other payables	5,896	8,938
	64,478	25,440

NOTE 8: BORROWINGS

Current		
Unsecured Loan (WBC) – Insurance	63,075	46,309
–QRIDA Loan	27,192	27,192
	90,267	73,501
Non-current		
Related Party Loan – MSLSSC	242,427	542,341
QRIDA Loan	82,838	106,953
	325,265	649,294
Total	415,532	722,795

(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.

NOTE 8: BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)	2026 $	2025 $
(ii) Credit Standby Arrangements and Loan Facilities: The club has the following credit facility available from the Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd at year end:		
Bank Overdraft		
Used amount	-	-
Unused amount	50,000	50,000
	50,000	50,000

NOTE 9: PROVISIONS		
Current		
Annual leave	39,427	26,608
Long service leave	25,276	22,679
	64,703	49,287
Non-current		
Long service leave	11,797	14,798
	11,797	14,798

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	307,250	261,401
Total cash (or equivalent) financial assets	307,750	261,901
Trade and other receivables	31,037	13,964
Total financial assets	**338,787**	**275,865**
Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost		
Trade and other payables	64,478	25,440
Borrowings	415,532	722,795
Total financial liabilities	**480,010**	**748,235**

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.

	2026 $	2025 $
Rental income	659,736	759,493
Donation income	569,457	306,549
Trade receivable	500	1,880
Unsecured Loan (non-current liability)	242,341	542,341

The total Key management personnel (KMP) remuneration in the year was $257,678 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 2026 reporting date (2025: Nil).

(c) Contingent liabilities and commitments

There were no contingent liabilities at the 2026 reporting date (2025: Nil).

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026 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 2026 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 2026. 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.

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Director
4 June 2026
Brisbane

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Grants Officer's Report

Ruth Kennedy

By way of introduction, my name is Ruth Kennedy. In 2024 I retired and now volunteer as the Radio Officer for Patrol 16. My employment background was policing and law, so I have an interest in community service.

In June 2025, I nominated to become the Grants Officer and I would like to thank Maroochydore Surf Club for the opportunity this position has provided me to contribute to the Club and for the camaraderie of our members.

I appreciate the support from our patrolling members, Club administration staff and Club Board members.

Since my appointment, I have applied for Federal, State and Local Government grants and established a dedicated grants email address grants@maroochysurfclub.com.au.

Several applications have been successful which have contributed to the replacement of and purchase of new equipment, to assist members to provide surf lifesaving services to the community.

In particular, I would like to pass on to club members a comment by Councillor Joe Natoli who provided funding for the purchase of Samsung tablets and rugged cases so that members could better manage and record nipper attendance and training.

Councillor Joe Natoli granted $2345.00 funding and commented as follows:

"Thank you for the wonderful Nipper program you provide and for the work of the amazing volunteers".

Funding has been provided as follows:

SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund Gear	11,000
Queensland Police Service (QPS) Grant	37,710
QPS & Lifesaving Services Development Fund Round 20	2,000
Queensland Govt. Gambling Fund to replace the tractor	30,200
Sunshine Coast Councillor Discretionary Fund	2,345
Sunshine Coast Council Grant for surf sport equipment	3,850
Total Funding Received	**87,105**

As the Grants Officer for Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club, I would like to acknowledge the financial contribution made by the Federal Government, Queensland State Government, Sunshine Coast Regional Council and especially Councillor Joe Natoli in assisting the Club to update essential equipment required to assist the Club provide surf lifesaving services.

I am waiting on a decision for funding from Mr Ted O'Brien MP Federal Member for Fairfax.

I would like to thank Board and Office Staff in particular for their assistance and advice in navigating this role and understanding surf lifesaving equipment requirements.

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(MAROOCHY SURF CLUB)

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Raine Jewels
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Helloworld Travel
Chris Waller Racing
Winx & Magic Bloodstock
Eagle Farm Racecourse

2025-26 Community Support

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

Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation Donation of vouchers for fundraising events

LifeFlight Donation of voucher for Gala and use of club courtesy bus

Mal Pratt Youth Development Foundation Donation of vouchers for fundraising events

Maroochydore Rugby Union Football Club Inc Major Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events

Maroochydore State High School Sponsorship of one award- DUX of the School Award

Maroochydore View Club Donation of room hire for functions and events

Maroochydore Cricket Club Major Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events

Maroochydore SLSC Patrol Lunches Donation of catering costs for patrol lunches

Rotary Club of Mooloolaba Donation of room hire for function event

SCLMA Sunshine Coast Local Medical Association Donation of room hire for functions and events

Sunshine Coast Sports Federation Sponsorship and donation of vouchers for fundraising events

Surf for Kids Charity donation of voucher for fundraising event

SwimFit Cotton Tree Donation of room hire for meetings

Vinnies CEO Sleepout Use of Clubhouse and facilities







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