



SURF LIFE SAVING CENTRAL COAST 85TH ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23



OUR PURPOSE

TO SAVE LIVES, CREATE GREAT AUSTRALIANS AND BUILD BETTER COMMUNITIES



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Over many years, Surf Life Saving Central Coast has developed into the not-for-profit organisation that exists today. SLSCC encompasses 15 clubs along the coast from The Hawkesbury River all the way to Lake Munmorah. Our organisation is innovative, progressive and seeks to operate in the best manner possible to ensure that locals and visitors are safe when visiting our beaches.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



We are 15 clubs all together to celebrate our achievements, showcase how proud we are of our members and their efforts across another huge season. 15 clubs all working together to make the Central Coast safer and creating great Australians along the way. What other group can you be a part of where you learn invaluable life skills, study and train in the world's best environment and make friends you'll kick around with 50 years from now.

There are again some incredible numbers that we achieved together.

92,000 patrolling hours;
1,000,000 dollars in value to the Central Coast community. Just from our patrols alone;
621 rescues;
26,000 preventatives.

That's all of our membership nearly 3 times over that have been saved, moved to safety or rescued by our volunteers. The impact we have on so many lives is incredible.

Our Support Services again stepping up to the call and conducting 46 rescues through call outs and Duty Officers first on scene. Call-out teams, flood deployments, those midnight calls for help, it's hard to quantify the hours and efforts our volunteers have achieved this season.

The saddest part of our season was 7 drownings for our area, however, all at un-patrolled locations, clubs again showing that the safest place to swim is where we are with the Red and Yellow.

I think I speak for all the lifesavers when we don't like this number. We actually hate it. It goes against all that we hope to achieve, and we will all sign up again next year to ensure we can do something about it.

No lives lost on our watch. It's never been more important.

Our branch has some strong bonds between our clubs, we look after our own. We had over 10,000 education awards processed for our members. From nippers getting their first understanding of how to swim safe at the beach, to the first day getting your red and yellow uniform on patrol. Do you remember that feeling? Some of us have to think back a fair way for that.

And it's so good to hear how clubs are working together to share the load. Members putting their hand up to assist clubs who need a little help with patrols, or facilitating a course, because we do it together.

Our athletes donning a clubs cap to represent in surf sports, to represent our branch and strive for personal bests. Team events are always the competitors highlight, racing with your mates all cheering each other on and encouraging to do their best, you always seem to put in that extra little bit when racing in a team.



Our season was one replicated around Australia. Hot dry weather and large crowds flocking to our beaches. Attendance at our beaches was way up on previous years placing additional strain on our members.

But, we handled it together.

Together with our supporters, our friends of Surf Lifesaving, our partners. It's simply not possible to watch over our communities or develop our members into great Aussies without you doing it with us. Thank you. The ripple of our surf life saving community on the coast continues to reach far outside our organisation and the Central Coast region. The impact our members are having out in the big world is amazing.

Central Coast lifesavers represent on the NSW Youth Advisory Panel, they steer the direction government takes when deciding policy involving youth.

We have leaders of our clubs representing at a national level in our own organisation, being the voice and holding the Central Coast up as an example to others.

We have members in all walks of life doing great things everyday.

An U/7 nipper attending school on Monday, teaching their class in "news" what they learnt on Sunday morning at the beach with their mates.

Hearing the next generation gives me hope and reminds us what we all do it for.

On behalf of the board, Amy, Paul, Simon, Darren & Emma, Jordan and Alan we are so proud to represent you, your efforts are inspiring.

I think what makes Central Coast unique is that all our staff are dedicated Volunteers in our clubs, they are "one of us", you've all seen them at your home clubs and they are incredible volunteers. Thank you team

Thank you to all our members for your time, efforts, ongoing commitment to your community, continue to do great things, spread the Central Coast Surf Life Saving ripple far and wide.

MATT SLATTERY
PRESIDENT - SLSCC





CEO'S REPORT



This year the annual report represents and celebrates 85 years of Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) which is a huge achievement in itself. It is with pleasure to present this important achievement and report.

The past year was our first post pandemic, seeing the restrictions lifted and our operations returning to the new normal. We definitely learned some efficiencies during the lockdown period that have assisted the streamlining of our operations and delivery to the membership base.

Community Education returned to normal reaching thousands of school aged children and international students delivering school Surf Safety Talks, Surf Survival and Surf Fun Days. Students participate in activities to learn the dangers of the surf along with how to participate in a safe and fun way. Some 54 schools participated from local and schools as far away as Waitara and Morisset. It's an incredible program providing lifetime memories of beach safety and survival.

Strategic Direction

The SLSCC strategic plan has had many workshops and new plan is now in place in line with targeted dates. The strategic plan has a focus of engagement with membership base along with a focus on;

- Saving Lives
- Developing and Supporting our People
- Grow and Sustain our Movement
- Strategic Enablers

As we move into the 2023/2024 season the full impact of the new strategy will be evident and demonstrated in the operations and support for the 15 clubs and members.

Community Partners

SLSCC continues to be amazingly supported by its partners in the community, both locally and distant. Being a volunteer organisation we could not deliver the programs to support our members without our partners support. I would like to recognise the ongoing support of:-

- Central Coast Council
- Newcastle Permanent
- Freemasons on the Central Coast
- RESINC Solar
- Mingara Recreation Club
- Central Coast Leagues Club
- Southern Cross Austereo (Triple M and Hit 101.3 on the Central Coast)
- Goodgear
- Fortunity Accountants
- Sharp DS Central Coast
- Murray Richards of Sideline Sports Photography
- NSW Government
- Commonwealth Government



Surf Slam and Trans-Tasman Sponsors

- Infont Surfcraft
- Shade Sutters
- Brierty Pluming
- 5 Star Swim Schools
- Greg Mitchell Building
- Matt Mitchell Concreting
- Avoca Beach SLSC
- Avoca Beach Kiosk
- The Jones Family
- LeSpecs
- H & I Smith McDonalds

Sustainability

One of the challenges of not-for-profit organisations is sustainability in a commercial landscape. SLSCC has remained stable and solid due to the frameworks in place. These include financial success and stability in a constantly changing environment. The investment committee has worked closely to maximise opportunity along with close alignment with external accountants Fortunity. SLSCC was once again able to support lifesaving operations via a profit sharing model with the purchase and distribution of digital radios for use on patrols.

Membership

SLSCC supported a recruitment campaign online which supported the clubs with membership renewals and recruitment of new members. Membership remains stable at approx. 8200 members across all categories from juniors to masters and patrolling members. The membership is the core of the organisation and without them we would not exist. The selfless hours that are delivered to keep our local and visiting community safe is incredible. Some 92000 patrolling hours on the beach were given supporting 1,355,000 visitors across weekends and public holidays.

Acknowledgement

Every leader is supported by an incredible team. As the CEO of this organisation I would like to acknowledge the support and tenacious work of the staff at SLSCC, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Natalie Tucker and Michael Hyslop along with the ongoing selfless work and counsel of the Board of Directors. The 2022/2023 season has been a highlight in my career at SLSCC as one of innovation in all portfolios and success in my personal volunteer roles at my local club.

JON HARKNESS
CEO - SLSCC





SEASON SNAPSHOT

1,353,239
VISITORS TO OUR BEACHES

26,141
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

1,464
FIRST AID

621
RESCUES PERFORMED

2,359
PATROLLING MEMBERS

86,347
PATROLLING HOURS

15
PATROLLED BEACHES

0
LIVES LOST BETWEEN
THE FLAGS





OUR TEAM



OUR DIRECTORS



Simon started out in Lifesaving completing his Bronze in 1988 (when you were still required to complete a belt swim as part of the exam) at Crowdy Head just up the road from where he grew up. After 2 years he moved away for work & it was not until 2006 he re-joined the lifesaving movement, becoming a member at MacMasters Beach. He has been a member of a couple of Central coast clubs because of surf sports.

Volunteer Positions that I have held or hold:

- Director of Lifesaving @ MacMasters Beach SLSC - 2012/13 - 2015/16;
- Director of Lifesaving Surf Lifesaving Central Coast - 2019/20 - Present;
- Manager of Support Operations @ Surf Lifesaving Central Coast - 2017/18 - 2019/20;
- Surf Lifesaving Branch Duty Officer - 2009 - Present.

Simon has also been a surf sports official for 14 years, officiating at Local, Branch, State & Australian carnivals which he is highly regarded.

SIMON CUSACK
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

Paul started his involvement in Surf Life Saving as a nipper parent and before he knew he was an age manager and doing his Bronze. He received his both his Bronze and IRB Drivers and Crew in 2003.

Paul quickly got involved in club administration as Publicity Officer, a patrol captain and as a club trainer. He started training bronze and IRBs in 2005 and an assessor in 2007.

Paul became President of Copacabana SLSC during the rebuilding of the club from 2007-2009 and following the presidency he became the Chief Training Officer from 2012-2017.

In 2018 Paul was elected as the Central Coast Director of Education and has held the position continuously since then. Paul was recognised by Surf Life Saving NSW as their 'Facilitator of the Year' in 2019 and continues to facilitate courses at both branch and club level.

PAUL DUIGNAN
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



OUR DIRECTORS



I joined Surf Life Saving in 1990 at Wamberal before later relocating to Avoca. My background as a former competitive pool swimmer fueled my passion for surf sports, and I became a versatile competitor, participating in age, open, and masters categories across various disciplines.

Both my children and my husband have embraced the world of competition and coaching for over 25 years. Within the organisation, I've taken on roles such as Age Manager, Team Manager, Technical Official and Uniform Coordinator at Avoca.

My commitment to Surf Life Saving is exemplified by my role as a Patrol Long Service Member for more than 30 years.

I am a passionate advocate for enhancing the surf sports experience for participants across the central coast and beyond. The opportunity to share the surf lifesaving movement with my loved ones and friends brings me immense joy.

EMMA BENSON
DIRECTOR OF SURF
SPORTS

Amy joined Surf Life Saving in 2003 as a surfboat competitor for Terrigal Beach SLSC. She continued to compete and patrol for both Terrigal and Wamberal surf clubs over many seasons before taking a break to start a family. Her passion for surfboat rowing bought her back to Wamberal SLSC competing across two divisions and winning numerous local, Branch, ASRL and State Championships medals.

Amy joined the SLSCC Board, as Director for Youth Activities and Membership in 2020 where she continues along with her Board Managers in her role supporting and guiding our nippers, youth programs and members in the areas of retention, recognition and diversity.

An advocate for living an active lifestyle, Amy loves to share the many benefits the surf life saving movement can offer including life-long friends, lifesaving skills and many great ways in which our members can contribute to the surf community.

AMY FLETCHER
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH
ACTIVITIES



OUR STAFF



Jon joined Surf Lifesaving as a volunteer in 2002 at Shelly Beach SLSC as a parent and patrolling member. He has had two children grow through nippers to seniors and was age manager for some 14 years. Development of skills for the youth in the club was a priority.

Jon joined the club board as Director of Finance. He is a patrol captain, holds the bronze medallion, silver medallion beach management and IRB driver.

He has a long-term career in finance and holds a Masters of Business Admin. Jon has been CEO since 2019 and has helped the organisation thrive.

JON HARKNESS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Julie-Ann joined Surf Life Saving in 2008 when her children were young nippers at Toowoona Bay. Julie-Ann gained her Bronze in 2009. She was Director of Lifesaving at Toowoona Bay for 2 seasons. Julie-Ann is a Bronze and IRB trainer. She patrols at Toowoona Bay and Competes for Shelly Beach.

Julie-Ann started working at SLSCC as a casual Community Education Instructor, that role turned into a full-time role as the Community Education Coordinator, she built the program to where it was a SLSNSW winner at their AOE for 2 years running. She is now the support officer for Education and Lifesaving

JULIE-ANN FILLINGHAM
LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION



Michael, a Central Coast resident for seven years since leaving Western Sydney, swiftly ignited a passion for surf life saving.

His involvement spans coaching, age management, patrols, and serving as club DOSS, demonstrating his dedication. Initially drawn in as parent eager to educate his children on beach safety, Michael's background in swim coaching accentuates his emphasis on water safety.

Passionate about creativity in his role, he constantly seeks innovative ways to enhance the surf life saving experience for all, especially in the surf sport arena.

MICHAEL HYSLOP
CLUB DEVELOPMENT, SURF SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Nat, a dedicated individual, embarked on her journey at branch in 2022.

Beyond her professional role, she's an active member of Ocean Beach SLSC, inspired by parenthood. Over the years, Nat has taken up pivotal roles at the club, wearing hats as an age manager, patrol captain, and vice club captain. She has a passion for youth development, investing ardently in mentoring and fostering young members through vibrant youth programs.

On weekends, you'll find Nat at the beach, reveling in the sun-with her family, embodying her love for the sea and community.

NATALIE TUCKER
MEMBER DEVELOPMENT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS



OUR OFFICE BEARERS AND PATRONS

Patron

Warren Lupica
Shelly Beach and Life Member

Board of Directors

Matt Slattery - President
Paul Duignan - Education
Simon Cusack - Lifesaving
Amy Fletcher - Youth Activities
Emma Benson - Surf Sports
Alan Blackman - Business

Branch Councilors

Sean Leicester - The Lakes
Simon Falconer - Soldiers Beach
Czes Lawicki - North Entrance
Greg Newton - The Entrance
Phillip Raymont - Toowoona Bay
Shaun Gersch - Shelly Beach
Adam Phillips - Wamberal
Richard Green - Terrigal
Kim Findlay - North Avoca
Stuart Harvey - Avoca
Tom Tseng - Copacabana
Alison McNeill - Macmasters
Craig Sheppard - Killcare
Dean Slattery - Ocean Beach
Kerry Armstrong-Smith - Umina

Board of Education

Ramzy Fawzy
Lifesaving Education Manager

Paul Dowdell
Strategy Manager

Tim Pittolo
Tools and Systems Manager

Rick Walker
TAF Development Manager

Board of Lifesaving

Paul Sharpe
Support Services Manager

Gordon Smith
RWC Manager

Glenn Clarke
Equipment Manager

James Irwin
RWC Manager

Board of Surf Sports

Toni Jennar
Officials Manager

Ken Sellers
Carnival Manager

Richard Green
Representative Teams Manager

Lauren Goldie
Special Events Manager

Scott Hannell
Boats Manager

Graham Sherer
Gear and Equipment Manager

Other Positions

Taperell Rutledge
Honorary Legal Advisors

Fortunity
Auditor

Murray Richards
Photographer

Board of Member Services

Gail Rixom
Recruitment/Retention Manager

Jo Fraser
Nippers Manager

Kate Broadhurst
Diversity Manager

Wendy Walsh
Member Development Manager

Jordan Smith
Youth Manager

Staff

Jon Harkness
Chief Executive Officer

Julie-Ann Fillingham
Lifesaving and Education Officer

Michael Hyslop
Surf Sports, Media, Marketing,
Community Education and
Compliance Officer

Natalie Tucker
Youth and Member Development
Officer



OUR OFFICE BEARERS AND PATRONS

Constitution Committee

Warren Lupica
Phillip Lytham

Judiciary Committee

Toni Jennar
Phillip Lytham
Warren Lupica

Branch Surf Sports Selection Committee

Damien Benson
Shelley Smith
Brett Harrod
Richard Green
Nigel Tebb

Life Members

EA Martin*
JW Roberts*
J Rosewell OAM*
W Peterson*
R Pickett*
R Field OAM*
J Pateman*
R Callingham*
FT Payne*
AB Whelpton AO
G Dibben*
J Beasley
B Norman OAM*
R McLure*
EA Poole*
A Duell*
F McGrory OAM*
P Smith OAM*
R Stevens
G Love*
K Bond*
D Fitzroy
J Legge
W Lupica
J Sharpe OAM
K Stanford OAM*
D Thompson AM
B Harrod
K Sellers
A Peebles*
G Lees OAM
J MacFadyen
A Cameron
S Harvey
J Myers
C Laing OAM
T Jennar
P James OAM
H Jones
P Quick
G Andrews
* - Deceased

Life Members cont.

R Parsons
P Lemmon
D Unger
D Lees OAM
J Howick
Greg Boulton
Peter Zalbergs
Donald Van Keimpema OAM
Robert Powell
Ramzy Fawzy
Garry Mensforth
Garry Clarke
Brett Beswick
Beris Meldrum
Phillip Lytham
* - Deceased

Board of Youth Activities Life Members

G Andrew
L Andrew*
D Austin
K Bond*
T Faulkner
H Jones
T Laird*
A Lougher*
B Lougher*
D Grahame*
F McGrory OAM*
M Moore
B Norman*
J Sharpe OAM
R Snowdon
C Spong
N Wallace*
R Wallace*
W Ward*
* - Deceased



NEW LIFE MEMBER



PHILLIP LYTHAM SHELLY BEACH SLSC

Surf Life Saving Central Coast are proud to induct Phillip Lytham as the newest life member of our branch in 2023.

Phil Lytham has helped guide surfboat rowing on the Central Coast over many years, from the highs of competitive achievement through to the lows of reduced athletes, difficult surf and beach conditions and the uncertainty of the Covid pandemic.

He has always been keen to pass on his vast knowledge and experience to those new to officiating and help develop those members in a time when gaining new officials is challenging.

Thanks in part to Phil's leadership and competitive guidance, many crews which competed in the Central Coast and Hunter Surf Boat series, have progressed through to winning World, Australian, and State championships.

Phil's contribution to Surf Life Saving has made for stronger clubs and branch, with more members patrolling our beaches.



AWARDS/QUALS

- Surf Life Saving Certificate (1986)
- Bronze Medallion (1989)
- IRB Driver (1992)
- Surf Sports Official (2001)
- Surf Sports Scrutineer (2008)
- Shelly Beach Life Member (2014)
- SLSA 25 and 30 Year Service Award
- SLSA 20 Year Surf Sports Official

POSITIONS HELD

- 2010 to 2018 - SLSCC Manager of Surf Boats
- 2015 to 2023* - SLSCC Branch Judiciary and Constitution Committees
- 2021 to 2023* - SLSCC History Panel
- 2010 to 2011 - Boat Referee at SLSNSW Open Championships.

STATISTICS

- 100% Patrol Attendance - 12 seasons



OUR PARTNERSHIPS



CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) has enjoyed a longstanding and collaborative partnership with Central Coast Council. This collaboration has been instrumental in fostering the growth and advancement of Surf Life Saving on the Central Coast, benefiting both the community and the 15 Central Coast Clubs over an extended period.

The relationship between Central Coast Council and SLSCC is distinctive, with the Council overseeing beach patrols from Monday to Friday during the season, while SLSCC and its clubs manage weekends and public holidays. This arrangement ensures that both entities maintain their relevance and operational efficiency to the fullest extent.

Additionally, this partnership leads to efficient resource allocation, including the joint utilisation of crucial lifesaving equipment and a fleet of modern rescue watercraft.

Due to this arrangement, both organisations are consistently funded and equipped, particularly in times of emergencies and urgent equipment needs. The collaboration between Central Coast Council lifeguards and SLSCC is at an unprecedented high, facilitating smooth operations across the 15 patrolled locations and even extending to unpatrolled areas during regular and off-hours.





Notably, the focus in the past year has been on addressing challenging unpatrolled areas such as The Entrance Channel, Spoon Bay, and Snapper Cave in Lake Munmorah National Park. Central Coast Council's ongoing support extends to the maintenance of the 15 clubs in partnership with SLSCC, safeguarding the clubs against the harsh coastal conditions.

Additionally through this partnership and funding, SLSCC actively deliver a range of community support activities, including the 'Surf Fun Day' Program—an engaging initiative for primary school children held at Toowoona Bay, Terrigal, and Umina Beaches. This program teaches surf safety and sun protection in a fun and educational environment.

Furthermore, the 'Beach Safe Program', catering to preschool and primary school children, features a 40-minute in-class lecture on aquatic surf safety and awareness. The unwavering support from Central Coast Council in the previous season enabled SLSCC to significantly invest in lifesaving equipment for its clubs, delivering substantial benefits to both the clubs and the broader community.

As the upcoming season approaches, SLSCC looks forward to continuing this exemplary partnership, which stands as a model of best practice. Its success is acknowledged and admired by numerous other branches and councils along the eastern coastline of NSW.

Thank you, Central Coast Council!





COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Community partnerships remain critical for the support of Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) in 2023. SLSCC has been fortunate to maintain strong ties with local organisations that invest in and contribute to the community's well-being, both for residents and visitors to the coast.

Newcastle Permanent Building Society continue to provide constant and strong support to our whole organisation. This enduring 20-year partnership has greatly supported our junior activities, the Newcastle Permanent Junior Life Saver of the Year, Newcastle Permanent Youth Development Programs, and the fiercely competitive Newcastle Permanent Ironperson series.

We also appreciate the ongoing support from **Freemasons on the Central Coast**, who are dedicated to supporting youth sports and the development of young adults. We have excitingly entered into new agreements to support our organisation with a focus on youth programs, including the SLSCC Rookie Program. This expansion aligns seamlessly with our objectives, and we eagerly anticipate delivering Rookie programs in the years ahead.

RESINC Solar continue their support and this collaboration enabled SLSCC to conduct over 10 public rip demonstrations, illustrating the dangers of rips and educating individuals on how to navigate them safely.

Mingara Recreation Club has played a pivotal role in supporting us in various ways and over the past season, this support has increased. Their steadfast support has included pool hire, financial backing for education programs, and substantial assistance with our major member recognition event, the annual Awards of Excellence, held in the Mingara ballroom.

Additionally, **SCA on the Central Coast** has been instrumental in delivering vital surf safety messages through radio platforms. Leveraging the extensive reach of local radio via **Triple M and Hit on the Central Coast**, this ongoing relationship continues to be highly valuable.

Our staff, directors, and teams are proudly outfitted by **Goodgear**, providing top-notch clothing, apparel, and merchandise that bolster the SLSCC brand. Their unwavering support, coupled with outstanding service, stems from being a local family business committed to delivering the best.

Financial guidance and support are provided by **Fortunity Chartered Accountants and Financial Planners**, ensuring the sound financial standing of the Branch and its clubs. They offer professional accounting and governance services, from day-to-day accounting to thorough audit services, as well as investment advice to uphold SLSCC's sustainability.

We would like to also acknowledge **Murray Richards**, a long time supporter and partner of SLSCC. Murray operates **Sideline Sports Photography** and has been the official SLSCC photographer for well over 20 years. Murray captures moments in time through photos at surf sports events, presentations and raising of the flags events. He has continually given his time to our organisation and we can't thank him enough for the contribution.

Grants have played a pivotal role in sustaining SLSCC's operations and programs, providing essential access and equipment for growth in various areas. Notable contributions include support from **Mingara, The Doylo and Central Coast Council** aiding the purchase of essential equipment for each club, youth programs and also supporting local mental health programs within our organisation.

Lastly, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our partners. Their indispensable support enables us to fulfil our role in keeping the community safe and allows for the continued development of programs to educate and expand our volunteer membership base. We sincerely thank them for their steadfast commitment to our organization.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS





OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



SLSCC SURF SLAM



The inaugural SLSCC Surf Slam marked a triumphant entry into the realm of surf sports carnivals, delivering a thrilling showcase of elite-level competition on the picturesque Central Coast. With a focus on U14 to Open Competitors, this event was a testament to SLSCC's commitment to fostering talent and elevating the competitive spirit within the surf lifesaving community.

Drawing an impressive gathering of 107 competitors hailing from various corners of New South Wales, the Surf Slam lived up to its promise of providing a platform for top-tier athletic prowess. The event saw fierce competition unfold across the sandy shores, with over \$7000 worth of prize money up for grabs, incentivizing athletes to give their best and vie for victory.

Among the standout performers, Charlie Verco from North Bondi emerged victorious in the Open Ironperson Male category, showcasing remarkable skill and determination. Equally impressive was Ellie Richardson from Avoca Beach, who claimed the title of Open Ironperson Female, captivating the audience with her prowess and finesse in the waves.



However, the highlight of the Surf Slam was undoubtedly the "Spike Jones" Open Mixed Taplin Relay, a hallmark event that kept spectators on the edge of their seats. The team from Terrigal SLSC exhibited extraordinary teamwork, skill, and resilience, ultimately seizing victory and etching their names in Surf Slam history.

Crucial to the success of the Surf Slam were the generous sponsors who supported the event, ensuring its smooth execution and attractive prize offerings. A heartfelt thank-you goes to The Jones Family, Infront Surf Craft, Shade Shutters, Brierty Plumbing, 5 Star Swim Schools, Matt Mitchell Concreting, Greg Mitchell Building, Avoca Beach SLSC, Le Specs, FWD Form, and Avoca Beach Kiosk for their invaluable contributions and support.

As the waves settle and the echoes of this inaugural event linger, anticipation is already building for the next edition. The Surf Slam has firmly established itself as a premier surf sports carnival on the Central Coast and NSW, promising an even more thrilling and grander event in the upcoming 2023/24 season. With ambitions to grow bigger and better, SLSCC is eager to continue raising the bar and offering a dynamic stage for surf athletes to showcase their skills and passion for the sport.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) Community Education Program is a beacon of safety and education, extending its reach to schools all over the Central Coast through a collaboration with the Central Coast Council. This collective effort underscores SLSCC's commitment to educate and empower the youth, fostering a community that prioritizes beach safety and responsible practices.

At the core of this initiative are the Surf Fun Days, a pivotal and vibrant component of the program that has left an indelible mark on over 30 schools and impacted the lives of more than 5,000 students, particularly those in Year 3 to 6. These engaging days combine the elements of beach safety education and team-building activities, injecting excitement and camaraderie into the learning experience. By infusing fun into the educational process, students not only absorb crucial beach safety principles but also nurture essential team dynamics, preparing them for a well-rounded and safer engagement with the coastal environment.



Additionally, SLSCC delivers Beach Safety Talks to five schools, reaching 1,500 students across various age groups, from Kindergarten to Year 6. These talks, conducted by qualified and experienced lifesavers, are thoughtfully tailored to instill a deep understanding of beach safety. Topics covered range from identifying potential hazards and safe swimming areas to understanding surf conditions and emphasizing sun safety. By equipping young minds with essential knowledge and skills early on, SLSCC lays the foundation for a safer beach experience within the community.

For older students in Years 7 to 12, SLSCC delivered the Surf Survival Certificate program to three schools, benefitting approximately 300 students. This specialized initiative is designed to equip students with advanced skills and knowledge tailored to their age group, encompassing crucial aspects of surf survival and advanced water safety. The Surf Survival Certificate program ensures that older students are well-prepared and informed about the risks associated with coastal activities.

SLSCC expresses deep appreciation and extends heartfelt gratitude to all the schools actively participating in these educational initiatives. The collaboration and dedication of the schools significantly contribute to the success of the program, reinforcing the importance of beach safety education within the educational curriculum.



RAINBOW BEACHES

The Lifesavers with Pride initiative is an inspiring beacon of inclusivity that has been embraced by Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC), exemplified by their recent celebration of Rainbow Beaches Day this season. While the event has been running for a few years, this year marked a significant milestone as SLSCC clubs wholeheartedly embraced the initiative, making a resounding statement in support of diversity and inclusion.

Throughout this season's Rainbow Beaches Day, SLSCC clubs orchestrated a series of events that radiated a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. An inclusive paddle out at Terrigal SLSC and the unveiling of the 'Pedotle' at Toowoong Bay SLSC were among the notable highlights. These events showcased our club's dedication to creating an environment that embraces diversity, celebrating the beauty of individuality and unity.



One of the remarkable aspects of this year's celebration was the enthusiastic participation of SLSCC clubs, who passionately embraced the rainbow theme by adorning themselves with colorful variations both in and out of the water. The sight of lifeguards and participants proudly displaying the spectrum of colors sent a powerful message of unity and acceptance.

The essence of the Rainbow Beaches Day event exemplifies SLSCC's unwavering commitment to ensuring that their beaches and clubs serve as safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces for everyone. By actively engaging with initiatives like Lifesavers with Pride, SLSCC is not only upholding the core values of inclusivity and diversity but also setting an example for other coastal communities.

Looking ahead, SLSCC eagerly anticipates Rainbow Beaches Day becoming a permanent fixture on their calendar, resonating with their vision of a community that stands united, regardless of differences, to create a better and more accepting world. The success and resonance of this event reflect the ongoing dedication of SLSCC in fostering an environment where everyone is respected, celebrated, and protected along the beautiful Central Coast. Inclusivity isn't just a one-time celebration; it's a core value that SLSCC will continue to embrace and nurture for many years to come.

GOTCHA 4 LIFE

The U17 to U19 Youth Development day held at the Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) office was a transformative event, aiming to nurture mental fitness and resilience for a mentally healthier life among the youth. The pivotal partnership between SLSCC and the Central Coast Council with Gotcha 4 Life brought this vision to fruition, demonstrating a shared commitment to prioritizing mental well-being.

Throughout the day, the attendees were fortunate to have several esteemed guest speakers who added depth and perspective to the event. The highlight of the day was the interactive presentation by Gotcha 4 Life, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing mental health and well-being. Gotcha 4 Life is driven by the belief that every individual should have access to the tools and resources needed to develop mental fitness, resilience, and emotional strength.

The Gotcha 4 Life presentation captivated and engaged the participants, offering them valuable insights and strategies to empower their mental well-being. The session encompassed knowledge-sharing and discussions that aimed to educate the attendees about the significance of mental health and equip them with the tools to navigate life's challenges effectively. By imparting these vital life skills, the participants were encouraged to build resilience and develop a healthier mental outlook.



In an effort to further promote the theme of pushing boundaries and stepping out of one's comfort zone, the participants enthusiastically took part in the Ice Bucket challenge. This thrilling activity not only provided a refreshing break but also served as a metaphorical exercise, encouraging the participants to embrace discomfort and face challenges head-on. By taking on the Ice Bucket challenge, they symbolically exhibited the determination to transcend their limits and conquer fears, ultimately fostering mental strength.

The partnership with Gotcha 4 Life and the engaging activities, including the Ice Bucket challenge, exemplified the commitment of SLSCC and Central Coast Council to prioritize mental health within the community. By integrating mental fitness and resilience into the youth development day, the organizers underscored the importance of a holistic approach to personal growth and success. The event left a lasting impact, inspiring the participants to continue their journey towards mental well-being and supporting the belief that together, we can build a mentally healthier world.



NEW ISUZU SUPPORT VEHICLE

Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) is thrilled to announce the receipt of a brand-new Isuzu Australia MU-X, generously provided by the esteemed Central Coast Leagues Club. This exciting development marks a significant milestone in our longstanding and fruitful partnership with the Central Coast Leagues Club, which has been a steadfast supporter of our organization for over 50 years.

The acquisition of the Isuzu MU-X stands as a testament to the ongoing commitment of Central Coast Leagues Club to the safety and well-being of the local community. This versatile and reliable vehicle will play a crucial role in supporting our lifesaving operations across the Central Coast, ensuring that our duty officers are capable of responding promptly and effectively to any emergencies that may arise.

Equipped with state-of-the-art features and outfitted with essential lifesaving equipment, the Isuzu MU-X is well-prepared for any rescue emergency. It includes a defibrillator, spinal board, first aid kit, and other vital emergency tools, enabling our team to provide immediate assistance and potentially lifesaving interventions during critical situations.



The mobility and functionality of this vehicle greatly enhance our ability to carry out lifesaving missions and respond swiftly to call-outs. Whether it's a water rescue, first aid response, or any other lifesaving operation, the Isuzu MU-X equips us to reach the scene with efficiency and precision, upholding our commitment to the safety and welfare of the Central Coast community.

The Isuzu MU-X represents not just a vehicle but a symbol of collaboration, dedication, and community support. It signifies the shared vision between SLSCC and Central Coast Leagues Club – a vision of a safer, stronger community. This initiative exemplifies the positive impact that collaboration between organizations and the community can have, emphasizing the importance of working together for the greater good.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Central Coast Leagues Club for their generous support, unwavering dedication, and investment in the safety of our community. The new Isuzu MU-X will undoubtedly become an indispensable asset in our mission to protect lives and ensure a safer coastal experience for all. Together, we look forward to many more years of partnership and collective efforts to serve and enrich the lives of the Central Coast community.

RESINC RIP DEMOS

During the 2022/23 season, Surf Life Saving Central Coast successfully conducted rip demonstrations, made possible by the invaluable support and funding from RESINC Solar. These demonstrations were an integral part of our educational outreach to both our membership base and the wider community.

In collaboration with professional instructors, these demonstrations were held in strategic locations identified for their continued risk of rip currents, notably at The Entrance. Our proficient instructors were aided by on-duty patrols and rookies, ensuring a comprehensive and effective educational experience.

The demonstrations employed a highly visible dye, commonly used in search and rescue exercises by lifesavers. This dye served as a powerful tool to vividly showcase the volume of water, the rip's direction, and where it concludes. The event featured engaging commentary and live rescue scenarios, providing valuable insights into the appropriate actions to take if ever caught in a rip.



.These demonstrations played a crucial role in educating the public about the risks associated with rips and imparted essential knowledge on how to respond in such situations. They were met with enthusiastic reception and were notably impactful, garnering significant visibility and popularity within the community. The success of these demonstrations underlines their importance as an educational tool, ensuring the safety and well-being of beachgoers as a paramount priority.

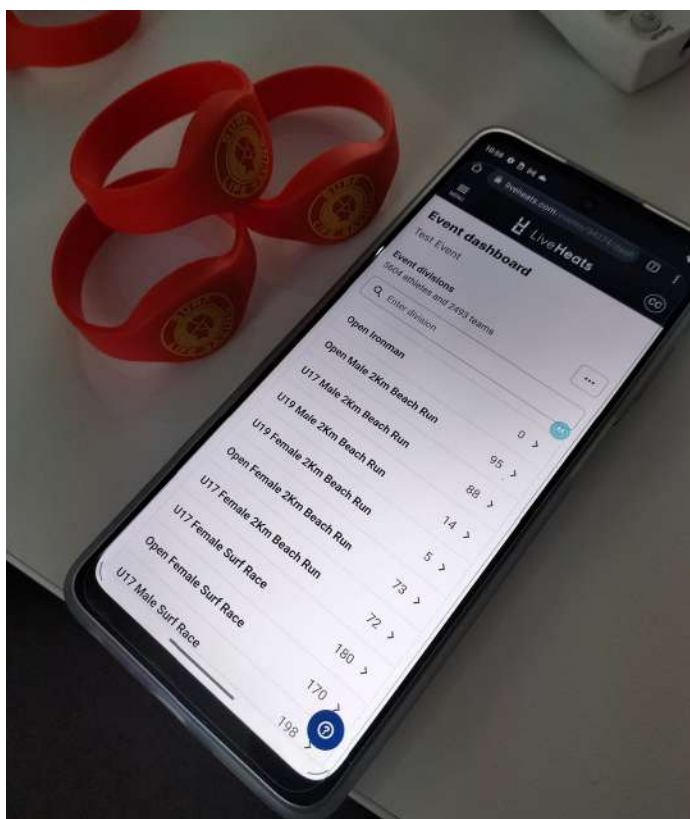


LIVE HEATS

Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) made a groundbreaking stride in surf sports competitions during the last season by introducing the revolutionary 'Live Heats' platform. This innovative technology reshaped the landscape of SLSCC carnivals, representing a significant leap forward in enhancing the overall competition experience for both athletes and spectators.

For the first time, 'Live Heats' were implemented across all SLSCC carnivals throughout the season. This introduction marked a significant milestone in the organization's commitment to embracing cutting-edge advancements and fostering an environment of competitive excellence.

In preparation for this exciting development, SLSCC took proactive measures to ensure a seamless integration of 'Live Heats.' Officials were meticulously trained by SLSCC staff and the Board of Surf Sports, imparting comprehensive knowledge and expertise in utilizing this transformative platform effectively. The thorough training empowered officials to navigate and operate the system efficiently, enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of competitions.



The successful implementation of 'Live Heats' would not have been possible without the collaboration and dedication of various SLSCC-affiliated clubs. SLSCC extends heartfelt gratitude to all the clubs that hosted carnivals and played a crucial role in the smooth rollout of the platform. Their support and cooperation were instrumental in the successful adoption of 'Live Heats,' underlining the strength of unity within the surf lifesaving community.

As the season progressed, it became evident that 'Live Heats' is a game-changer in surf sports competitions. The platform streamlined event management, improved data accuracy, and elevated the overall competition experience. Its success in enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of SLSCC carnivals solidified its place within the organization.

Looking ahead, 'Live Heats' is not just a temporary addition but a permanent fixture in the realm of SLSCC Surf Sports. The organization is eagerly anticipating the continued development and utilization of this transformative platform in the coming seasons. The integration of 'Live Heats' reflects SLSCC's unwavering dedication to progress, ensuring that they stay at the forefront of technological advancements to offer a world-class competition experience for all participants. As the platform evolves and matures, it is set to become an integral part of the vibrant surf sports community, enriching the future of competitive surf lifesaving on the Central Coast.



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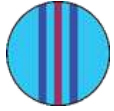
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AVOCA BEACH SLSC

It is with pleasure that I submit my first Annual Report as Club President for Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club. The season has been very busy. Our Beach has once again seen enormous crowds throughout the season and our Patrol teams have shown some incredible skill and dedication to keep our beach safe.

No lives were lost on our Beach during the past season. We have seen many rescues during patrol hours, also many major rescues after hours as well. Some of these rescues have been awarded for the commitment shown and the conditions in which these rescues were carried out.

As mentioned, our Patrol Teams have lifted the bar with their dedication towards Beach Safety. The number of rescues is large in number, but the number of preventative actions has increased once again. I would like to thank every member who put on the red and yellow uniform and got the sand between their toes to keep the swimming public safe at Avoca.

At times, a lot of the work of the Volunteer Patrol Member goes unrecognised and it can be a thankless job. However, the amount of positive feedback I get from the community of Avoca Beach, visiting beach goers and members of parliament is very encouraging and refreshing. Once again, thank you to all our Patrolling Members who patrol our beach!

The job of leading the Club for the past season was made so much easier from the work that our former Club President, Garry Clarke, has put in over the many years. Thanks to Garry - and I hope you are enjoying some quieter times when visiting the beach.

I would like to pass on my congratulations to the Board of Directors of Avoca Beach SLSC. We have had some challenges over the season where we have had issues raised within the Club that many Boards would not face.



Your commitment to the process and to stay strong and trusting yourself on making sound decisions has set the Club up to move forward in the right direction once again. Thank you for your time and your families who allow you guys to Volunteer their time for a great cause.

The Board made some very serious decisions around the financial positioning of the Club. We kept our spending tight and worked hard to rein in the expenses. These decisions were not taken lightly but had to be made to move the Club forward to where we want to be. In the coming seasons we plan on keeping our expenses within Board determined budgets, however, work does need to be completed on some major maintenance and upgrades around the Club.

We have some of these upgrades already started and will see more before the start of the new season. Work inside the Building is the Club's responsibility. The Club has upgraded fixtures within the building and we thank Central Coast Council, the NSW Government, and the Federal Government for their assistance in these areas in the way of grants. The Club has also committed substantial funds for these upgrades as well. Hopefully by the start of the new season many of these will be completed for all to enjoy and use.

Some of the works carried out during the year are as follows, new fans for the main room upstairs, a new freezer room upstairs, a new glycol system to keep the beer cold, upgrades to the hot water system throughout the club, upgrades to the audio visual racking system, purchase of a new gear trailer for craft, purchase of new tents for the nipper program and purchase of signage for the nipper program.



Over the coming months we will see the Club Room and the Main Room transform into a start of the art rooms for all to use. We will see new windows installed in the Club Room, opening onto the beach, new TV's, new carpet, with painting of walls and ceilings. Work with our memorabilia in these rooms should be up for all to see before the new season starts. The Bathrooms and Foyers will see the old tiles removed and replaced with new. An automatic door will replace the opening door to the Club entry.

Work is also being planned by the Central Coast council to help mitigate the flood problem we are seeing of late. During the past season we have seen 4 torrential rain episodes which ended up flooding the bottom sections of the Surf Club. Each time this happens our members spend countless hours cleaning and removing mud and debris from in and around the Club. Hopefully Council can rectify this issue soon.

Avoca Beach SLSC is well recognised in the competition arena, and once again our competing members rose to the top on many occasions. From the Australian Titles to our local carnivals our competitors did themselves proud. It is amazing when on any given afternoon during the season, we see many of our members down on the beach honing their skill in and out of the water.

It is inspiring to watch - to see the under 9's learning to paddle a board or learning about the rip or other members training the 7 to 8 sessions in the water, testing themselves - this all shows the commitment our competitors have. Well done to all the Coaches, Team/Age Managers and everyone else involved in representing the Club in all areas of competition and hope to see everyone, plus more, back in the competitive arena again next season.



Our competitors travelled to Western Australia, Scarborough Beach for the Australian Titles this season. The entire team should be proud of their commitment to their training, these results from the Aussies are detailed later in this report along with many other results.

Our Lifesavers just do not turn up on the beach, skilled and ready to go. It takes countless hours to train new Bronze Awards and it was fantastic to see so 50+ new Bronze Awardees over the season and 40+ SRC awardees. That is an enormous effort by everyone. To our Trainers - all the new awardees and our Patrol Members would not be on our Beach without your time and commitment .

The season has been a little bit of an eye opener for me, not fully understanding the work that is involved in running a successful Club like ours. Our commercial operations have taken a considerable amount of time to manage, however, we are over those hurdles now and I can see a much brighter future in all areas of our commercial operations.

To our supporters and Sponsors, thank you. Money is always a bit tight and your generosity in helping support us financially is much appreciated. Your money goes into many different areas across the Club, from the grass roots level of nippers to our Patrol Teams. We are proud to have you on board and look forward to even more support from our community leading into next season.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of Avoca Beach SLSC. It is not always easy volunteering your time in whatever area of the Club you are involved in. To be part of a great community, trying to make it even better, you should be proud of yourselves. Our community and our beach are better with your involvement.

STUART HARVEY
PRESIDENT
AVOCA BEACH SLSC



COPACABANA SLSC

Season 2022-2023 started off with the community still in the grip of a Pandemic but with an easing of restrictions it allowed our members to renew their interest in beach activities.

Lifesaving

Although we had a reduction in the number of Active patrolling members this season, those returning Active members collectively contributed approximately 4,500 hours of voluntary service to the Club, conducted 387 preventative actions and carried out 22 rescues. We had approximately 90,000 beachgoers access the beach over the season. A big thanks must go to our Director of Lifesaving, Blake Jesson, for coordinating the Patrols and for encouraging and motivating our Active members to improve their skills and training.

Junior Activities

Our Nipper participation numbers increased this season especially in the U8 age group. It was wonderful to see the beach full of happy, smiling Nippers this season and a big thanks needs to go to our JAC, Kelly Henry, and her team of Age Managers for making the mornings so much fun for our Nippers. This season, we also had two joint Nipper mornings with our neighbours, Macmasters Beach SLSC. All the Nippers from both clubs had a great time and we are looking forward to joining with them again next season. Another recent initiative, "Take 3 for the Sea", was also continued this season with our Nippers very keen to keep Copacabana beach free from litter and debris.



Youth Activities

The Club's Rookie numbers remained relatively stable this season. These young people are the future of our Active membership and the Club's Director of Education and Rookie Coordinator worked together to educate, train and inspire our Rookies to have fun as well as learn about beach safety. Our Rookies also enjoyed participating in the various events organised by SLSCC.

Education

This season, our Director of Education, Ash Capps, introduced a new format for the Bronze Medallion course. This proved to be very successful with 20 new Bronze Medallion and 5 new Surf Rescue Certificate members joining our patrolling ranks. IRB Crew and IRB Driver Courses were again successfully provided to those wishing to diversify or upskill their Lifesaving portfolio, with 4 new IRB drivers, and 14 new IRB Crew members.

This year also saw the introduction of Community CPR/Defibrillation Course. This course was focussed on teaching members of the community the vital skill of CPR and Defibrillation. The course was offered as either an information session, or by becoming an associate member of Copacabana SLSC, an accredited CPR certificate was provided at the completion of the course. The Education team continues to grow and upskill with 2 new certified Training Officers joining the team for next season and 1 new certified Assessor.



Surf Sports

Our Director of Surf Sports, David Brooks, and his team continued to encourage participation by our Junior, Youth, Senior and Masters members. Our surf sports teams in the junior ranks were outstanding in their participation levels and came away with some great results and medals from Carnivals. This season our Master's team concentrated on building their skill set to be ready for next season with weekly activities that varied from pool swimming to fitness classes to board training. A focus on board and surf training was also high on our goals this year for our Juniors and Youths. This was driven by a group of dedicated coaches and water safety people each Friday and at Nippers on Sundays. The Friday board training sessions had awesome numbers of participants (averaging 42 Nippers a session). A big Thank You should also go to our Officials Aaron Henry, Wendy Walsh and Hannah Langbridge, as we couldn't attend any of the competitions without their expertise and dedication to the sport.

Administration

Although keeping the beach safe for all its users and educating future generations of beachgoers is our core business, we also need a strong team behind the scenes to keep the Club running

smoothly. This season saw the return of Fiona Duignan as the Club's Director of Administration. Fiona has ensured that all our paperwork and legal compliance obligations are met, led the team responsible for our Club's social media presence, ensured the smooth running of our Committee meetings as well as coordinating our Club functions and fund raising events. Our Club was also delighted and proud when Fiona was awarded the SLS Central Coast Branch Administrator of the Year – this award was a true recognition of all Fiona's hard work and skills as an Administrator.

Conclusion

The Club was pleased to award Life Membership this season to Anthony Higgs. "Higgsy" has been a member of the Club for many, many years and was also this season's Patrol Captain of the Year such is his dedication to surflifesaving. A HUGE thank you to all our Sponsors this season – without them we could not operate and continue to provide the high quality service that we do. Thanks also to all our volunteers - on the beach, in the Club and at our events and functions.

TOM TSENG
PRESIDENT
COPACABANA SLSC



KILLCARE SLSC

Killcare SLSC acknowledge the Darkinyung people, traditional owners of the land and beach that we protect and respect. We honour their connection to land and community by committing ourselves to the wellbeing of all who come to Killcare Beach and the lands on which we operate, as they have done for tens of thousands of years before us.

After a tumultuous couple of years it was great to have some sense of normality back for season 2022/23. That normality and some fantastic weather brought its own difficulties with bumper crowds particularly through the holiday periods however as always our lifesavers handled everything that came their way. To everyone who spent time under the tent, we offer the profound thanks of the club and the community.

The country sadly saw a horrific drowning toll last year - all on unpatrolled beaches - but the crowds that came to the patrolled beaches highlights a desperate need for more education amongst the general public, particularly those from away from the coast.

Bravado, apathy and ignorance led to some enormous statistics for our crew - 32 rescues and over 1,500 preventative actions, many of which were moments away from turning into a rescue. Public education is an area that is being worked on by the clubs and branch and we look forward to participating however we can.



It's fair to say the patrols would have struggled without the dedication of our Directors of Lifesaving Luke Hayter and Matt Hayter. They had a very busy season filling gaps and shuffling people around to maintain our compliance and is the reason they were very worthy winners of the RJ Tubby trophy.

Of particular note this season was Killcare placing 3rd in the Branch Patrol Competition, 1 point behind 2nd place Ocean Beach, who were 1 point behind 1st place Umina. This is a testament not only to the patrollers but also our Education portfolio led by Stephen Pearson. Particular mention should go to Patrol 8 under Steve McCoombe who had the pressure of being audited twice out of the four.

Education is an increasingly difficult area that Stephen has wrangled brilliantly once again. The headline numbers are 8 new Bronze and 12 new SRC's but it's so much more than that. We'd also like to thank Jason Smith (Ocean Beach) and Tim Pittolo (Terrigal) for the huge amount of assistance they offered in training and assessment. We beg all our award holders to complete their requals - online and physical - as soon as possible.

Stephen also spearheaded another highlight of the season, the Community Day, which brought together the Killcare/Wagstaffe RFB, Maritime Services, the Police, the Australian UAV Service and of course ourselves to gather our community in one place with messages of surf safety, bushfire preparedness and boating safety. We ran rolling CPR and Defib demos and the UAV Service showed how we're putting eyes in the sky to keep beachgoers safe. It was a wonderful day and we're going for bigger and better this year on the 24th of September.



Our admin team of Therese Buckley, Jill Williams and new recruit Janey Howe had another stellar run that saw us get full marks in the SLSNSW annual audit, ensuring that we are complying with all statutory requirements of what is a pretty complex business.

On the finance front, while we show a small deficit compared to last years surplus, we've seen a slew of new equipment and big ticket upgrades to the building including a new Thundercat IRB, new IRB road trailer and a \$43,000 complete overhaul of the hot water system. We are also soon to take delivery of our own ATV which will leave us properly rescue ready all year round and give us double the mobile capability in the season. All things considered Therese has once again done a marvellous job of keeping us on a solid financial and regulatory footing.

We must be cognisant that our building is reaching the age where increasing expenses will be need to be incurred. Nic Urie continues to work very hard to keep the walls up and the water out however, given the environment it is in, things large and small are starting to need replacement rather than repair.

Part of our central mission is fostering the next generation of lifesavers and to that end our Nippers program continues to excel under the leadership of Emily Buckley. Emily and her team of age managers had a fantastic season. Our U14's ended their nippers journey with Scott Leivesley, Paul Ansell, Debs Haig and Donny Macdonald helping them achieve their SRC in very challenging conditions and they are all to be congratulated. Of particular note are their age managers Dave McGarvey and Martin Haig who have been with them since they were U6. Our special congratulations to Sebi Ansell, this years winner of the JM MacFadyen Rookie of the Year award.

All the age managers do such a wonderful job however I'd like to note Clea Langton who took it upon herself to work with some neurodivergent nippers in a small pilot program.

We'd love to see all kids in our community reach their best and some need a little more help. Thanks Clea for offering that to them.

Retaining the kids after Nippers is a challenge everywhere but our youth engagement team of Makayla Redman, Jess Leivesley and Zac Webb have done their utmost to keep the 'Krakens' interested and offer opportunities for activities and learning. It's also great to see them working to break down the club barriers and collaborate with Ocean Beach and others to broaden the opportunities for all clubs. The Frigid Digits Winter Swimmers are close to completing their first season since their integration with the club and they have been a wonderful addition, socially and in more practical ways such as helping out on the bar and around the club.

There are so many people that work so hard behind the scenes to keep the club not just running, but thriving. Sue Fraser in particular can be seen doing everything from stocking the fridge to sweeping the paths and is an all-round stalwart of the club. Sue is also our Vice-President Social and has organised some wonderful events for members and visitors this year which bring the community together and are an important revenue stream.

I'd like to personally thank Tony Newton for the enormous hours of pro bono work he's given the club in some difficult legal matters, let's hope the dust has settled now.

Running a surf club is a pretty complex and unusual business that requires significant funding. We thank our principal sponsor Belle Property for their continued support. The support of Central Coast Council, the NSW State Government and the Commonwealth Government is again most welcome and appreciated. Helena and the team at the Killcare Beach Kiosk continue to be wonderful supporters and we're immensely grateful for everything they do.

As always, however good the season, there is always room for improvement and we look forward to a wonderful and safe season 2023/24. The flags go up on September 23, see you on the beach for our 92nd season!

CRAIG SHEPPARD
PRESIDENT
KILLCARE SLSC



MACMASTERS BEACH SLSC

MacMasters Beach Surf Club is a testament to the volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure that our club runs smoothly, remains financially stable and, most importantly, keep our beach safe for all. New Life Member, Pat Roberts, was congratulated at our Senior Presentation for all her hard work across many areas of the club.

We started the year with the Gotcha4Life 24 hour Row for Mental Health. We raised the most money of any club \$14,000 and Craig White, our incoming Deputy President, was the highest solo fundraiser nationally.

The MacMasters Beach Ladies Social Club folded in March after over 80 years of service to our local community and our club. A display has been set up in the cabinet in the clubhouse.

I'd like to thank everyone for their support in my first year as the first female President of MacMasters Beach SLSC. It has been a great year and we have achieved a lot, coming 4th in the Club of the Year Awards too.

Life Saving

We had 12 patrols on the beach again this season which is proof of the wonderful volunteer ethos we have here at MacMasters Beach Surf Club. No lives lost. 999 preventative actions, 63 first aid actions, 4 ambulance callouts 29 rescues up from 6 last year, earning Patrol 3, the Club Captain's Award and Patrol of the Year. The two Most Improved Life Savers – Hannah Cusack and Louise Irvine, were involved in rescues on the same weekend, as was the Patrol Person of the Year, Greg Ferguson.

Junior Activities

The Nipper program was lots of fun again this year, led by Julia Skinner. Julia has led the team through the most difficult years of pandemics and natural disasters and has decided to step down. Thank you Julia.



MacMasters nippers joined with Copacabana nippers twice this season and the juniors LOVED it!

Youth Activities

Two Duke of Edinburgh Award members are in training to head out on the Kokoda Track in September as representatives from MacMasters Beach.

It is a requirement for doing the award with Macs, that Duke of Ed kids volunteer on patrol – our newest recruits!
Education

Congratulations to our Central Coast Trainer of the Year - Lyn Drummond.

Lyn and her team of 4 trainers completed 267 requals by November, put through over 80 new awards and enabled 2 new trainers to step into the role.

Community Education Award winner for the Community Defib Project – Lyn Drummond, Graham Johnston and Rod Jordan in conjunction with the local Bushfire Brigade, Progress Association and Macs Friends Helping Neighbours, have installed 4 community defib machines and trained 144 people to use them safely. Congratulations!

Officiating Certificates awarded to Mick Norman, Paula Vella, Val Crowe for 10 years, Amanda Queripel for 15 years and Belinda Cohen for 25 years. An incredible achievement!



Surf Sports

Growth in our junior competitor numbers is pleasing. We only had a small few attend State, but all made it to the semis or finals. Senior competitor numbers are growing also. Great effort from our small club.

- Rescue & Resuscitation (R&R) is back and competitors are in training.
- Gold Medal at Branch for Open Male Ski by Trent Martin.
- Silver Medal at State Masters for Mens Double Ski by Trent Martin and Adam Smith.
- Bronze Medal at the NSW State Titles for Reserve Mens Surfboats – ‘Fat Dads’.
- Gold Medal at the SLSCA Short Course Surfboats for Reserve Men – ‘Fat Dads’.
- Gold Medal at the SLSCA Short Course Surfboats for U19 Women – ‘Macs Minis’.
- Top 8 in The Australian Titles for U19 Women Surfboats – ‘Macs Minis’.

Administration & Finance

We have signed our lease with Crown Lands for another 40 years. We are very proud to own our clubhouse.

We are proudly sponsored by Belle Property and due to the diligence of our outgoing Deputy President Matt Hingerty, we have signed our partnership for another 3 years.

Our wonderful major supporter of our boat section, Greenstone Partners, has provided us with another surfboat – the ‘Michael Norman’ in honour of our Life Member Director who has been part of surf life saving at MacMasters Beach for over 50 years!



The Beach Safety Equipment Fund, from the Federal Government, enabled us to purchase equipment including a new IRB motor and other life saving devices. Central Coast Council also recognises the importance of surf clubs and always provides funding for us to refresh and update our equipment.

The Surf Club Facility Program Grant of over \$52,000 from the State Government enabled us to upgrade our coolroom and refrigeration system. The Club also funded the necessary improvements needed in the drainage system to be completed prior to the upgrade. We also upgraded the sewer connection in the back carpark with a \$7500 grant from the Stronger Communities Programme Round 7 from the Federal Government.

New café – Macs Beach Café – started this year and are loving their location!

Congratulations to our team of Deputy President (Matt Hingerty), Finance (Samantha Hingerty) and Administration (Pat Roberts), for the strong financial position of the club and the governance systems put in place for the future.

Thank you to our Directors who are stepping down and for working with the new ones to allow for a seamless transition.

ALISON MCNEILL
PRESIDENT
MACMASTERS BEACH SLSCC



NORTH AVOCA SLSC

To the Central Coast SLS membership base at large, I have thoroughly enjoyed and feel privileged to have gotten to know many of you better this season as President of NASLSC. I'd also like to thank each and every one of you for your selfless contributions to the SLS movement. Well done and thank you all so much for your continued dedication in keeping our beach and community safe.

Thank our wonderful FONA's who have supported our club again this year and for many years, who represent our clubs single largest funding mechanism. As well as our sponsors. We simply couldn't do what we do without the generosity of these groups helping us maintain our strong financial position again this year.

As with many great years before us this season was full of some impressive accomplishments.

Lifesaving

The ultimate goal in any aquatic environment is zero preventable deaths. The efforts of each and every one of our members this season ensured this goal was met at North Avoca again this year. Our members demonstrated their skill set in both preventative actions and rescues. This season North Avoca had a total of 578 members, of which 162 actively patrolled our beach. We had 236 junior members and also welcomed 25 new bronze members. We maintained zero deaths on our beach, had 436 preventative actions and 13 rescues.

Junior Activities

Highlights included record individual and team medals and finalists, march past medals at branch and state levels. In particular the nipper space excelled in building a sense of community among like minded individuals.



Youth

This is an area our club has become renowned for across the branch. This year was no exception. The youth development camp was a feature that is still being spoken about in high regard. We also set a new record with 29 youth at our youth camp. Surf sports: Yielded another busy season and bag of medals at branch, state and Aussies as well as hosting the NSW board riders championships. This is the first-time state medals have been awarded on our home beach.

Education

Boasted some new inclusive initiatives such as the new vets program and progressions within the RPL space. We had the pleasure of attending the SLSNSW state conference this season. Here, leaders in surf lifesaving analysed and presented data from what was the largest member survey ever undertaken across the organisation. The goal was to use this data as a quality improvement mechanism in the volunteer crisis we currently find ourselves in. This data was then discussed at our MC strategic planning days. The committee has worked hard this year to start making some of these changes that our members at large are telling us they want.

Member Services

Remains strong. We had great success in fundraising, celebration, and member recognition events such as the celebration of Women in Surf evening that received a parliamentary congratulations, and our annual door knock appeal. We also made great progress in Member protection, child protection and compliance spaces.

Administration

Our team identified, trained and appointed appropriate members for MPIO roles, grievance officers, and a child protection team.



These achievements and many more that were obtained by teamwork and our club membership as a collective won us 2nd place in the “club of the year” category at the branch awards of excellence this year. I was honored to receive this award on behalf of our club. This award is a significant acknowledgement of how well we are tracking as a club, and is a reflection of a lot of hard work by many. The winner is determined by a meticulous branch point score system where clubs are awarded points in areas of lifesaving, surf sports, education, finance, administration, compliance, officiating and more. Congratulations to all our members.

As you can see, despite some challenges, there has been a lot achieved across the board this season. The way that we will keep seeing such progress both locally and across the branch is for membership unity. Unity and coming together toward our common goals and core business of saving lives.

Collectively, this involves obtaining a balance between drawing on the wisdom of those that have helped build such a wonderful club, as well as empowering and accepting change, new ideas and ideals. All while ensuring we are compliant to our governing bodies that support all of our members and the club at large.

The achievements many of our members made this season that were outlined in our club awards and branch awards of excellence are a member recognition symbol of more good things to come. Well done to all of these award nominees and recipients.

I look forward to many great things to come next season.

Stay safe and swim between the flags.

KIM FINDLAY
PRESIDENT
NORTH AVOCA SLSC





NORTH ENTRANCE SLSC

This year, my second as Club President, has been just as full and busy as last year. The passion and enthusiasm demonstrated by our members are just as strong, and we celebrated success on and off the beach.

The beach was busier, we welcomed many more visitors, and definitely patrolled more hours but enjoyed each other's company along the way. Without the distraction of poor water quality and the terrible weather we experienced last season, our 45 or so Active Patrolling members (plus rookies and cadets) undertook 3430 hours on the beach performing; 30 first aid events, just under a dozen rescues but taking 714 preventative actions. A huge increase on last year proving the point that our vigilance is what makes the difference and ensures our visitors, some 14,200 this season and much greater than the three-year average of around 5,500, get home safely. A massive congratulations to all our lifesavers. With new Bronze medallion recipients this season from our Nipper parent cohort, and a further group seeking to join our ranks next season, things are looking up.

Our Board have been busy as ever ensuring the Club continues to grow and remains sustainable and compliant with the hugely varied and required criteria. Never has there been so much compliance and scrutiny of all our practices as a surf lifesaving club. We continue to apply for grants to improve, repair and replace the infrastructure of the Club, in an ever-increasingly competitive arena, some successful and others less so.

A new Strategic Plan is in the process of being written as we go to print and I am excited to see how it progresses under the direction of David Chaffer and committee. An initial project undertaken by myself and Deputy President Kate Broadhurst now well on its way to providing direction for the next five years. Following this



will see a renewal and modernisation of the Club's constitution to support the goals set out in the Plan.

Together we celebrated exciting sporting success in both junior and senior competition, achieving medals at Branch and State level. We recognised extraordinary effort from our members at our Presentation Night

Our biggest congratulations this season go to Col Laing, member #1, who was recognised for over 65 years continuous service in SLSA, with the award of OAM. We cannot express the pride and satisfaction that his efforts have been recognised in this way. Official, former Club President, coach, competitor, I'm not sure there isn't a role Col hasn't supported or held at NESLSC in all those years and we are extremely grateful.

Season 2022-23 saw a return to regular nippers, following a tough couple of seasons negotiating COVID restrictions and extreme weather. The sun shone, and conditions were mostly favourable allowing us to consistently get in the water.

We saw a huge increase in the skill level of our nippers in the water this season, mostly due to the hard work of head coach Nato Horswell, and coaches Amanda Hey, Benjy Morris and Jules Mitchell. Our board training sessions were well attended, with many of our newer members coming down to join the fun. We opened our training sessions to welcome nippers from other clubs, and made new friends from Toowoona Bay, Soldiers, and Shelly Beach.

Our littlest nippers had another fantastic season in the Tiny Tots program, with Tiny Tots co-ordinator Mel Butlin leading the fun.



North Entrance SLSC Juniors were well represented at local carnivals and the Central Coast Branch Championships, bringing home many medals. We had a small but mighty team represent in purple and white at the NSW State Age Championships this year at Queenscliff. As always, our nippers showed great team spirit and had some outstanding results. Congratulations to Stella O'Brien, Alanni Morris and Cooper Daley for top 10 placings – an amazing achievement considering the hundreds of entries in every event.

As well as our top 10 placings, North Entrance again had a State Medallist this year. We're always pleased to see any of our nippers achieve their goals, but this was a really special one for the club. Our State medallist this year, as well as being an awesome athlete, is an all-round great club member. Unassuming, always willing to give things a go, and often the only one in his age group on a Sunday, we've watched him grow into a real role model for our younger competitors. Congratulations to Jensen Ratcliff on a well-deserved silver medal in the U13 flags.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't mention that we had one of our junior members compete in the Branch Open Championships this season. It was a first for our club with a Grandfather and Granddaughter competing in the Open Mixed Double Ski. Those members were Life Member, Luke Byatt, and his granddaughter, Ava Whiteford. Whilst they didn't place we are proud of them both and hope they can muster some other Cub mates for next year's carnivals.

I would also like to congratulate Stuart Sohier on his results at the Branch Masters titles, where he came home with 5 x Gold and 4 x Silver. This was a top effort and just reward for some long training sessions.

As President of NESLSC, it is important to acknowledge the ongoing support provided to me by our JAC and Board. It takes a great deal of work to achieve what we have as a small club, and it happens as a result of a team approach and we look forward to working together in the coming season.



My personal thanks also go to the local businesses and associations with whom we enjoy a close working relationship. Long term sponsors Scott and Des Laing of Laingcon, Laurie and Evelyn Littlefield from Dunleith Tourist Park, The Entrance Lions and Progress groups have all supported us financially with various projects. Our new sponsors have set new standards in the way they have come on board this year and our heartfelt thanks go to Nowland Landscapes for their extremely generous donations and Smith Swayne Chartered Accountants for their donation toward Nippers expenses this season. Once again HipPocket Workwear have outdone themselves supplying our merchandise and prizes, with continued support from Fortunity, and The Lakes Hotel. Without this support our little Club would be a little less great and we are very grateful.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the support of our service partners, Central Coast Council and their Lifeguard Service, particularly during the massive storms and erosion and lastly the staff and Board of Directors at Surf Lifesaving Central Coast, their guidance and direction have been invaluable over the last twelve months. Stay safe and train hard over the off-season.

CZES LAWICKI
PRESIDENT
NORTH ENTRANCE SLSC



OCEAN BEACH SLSC

It gives me great pleasure to present my report on behalf of the members of Ocean Beach for season 2022 / 2023. I am pleased to say that in Ocean Beach's 101st year of surf lifesaving operations we have had another successful season with no lives lost during patrol hours. This is due to the ongoing commitment of our hard working and dedicated volunteers who give unselfishly, their own time to ensure that the local community has a safe swimming environment.

Ocean Beach has had a very successful Season. Our patrolling members have served the community by volunteering in excess of 6,630.66 hours at our beach servicing 98,883 beachgoers. Our members also assisted other clubs such as The Entrance and Pacific Palms by volunteering hours to serve their communities also.

On our beach their actions resulted in 16 rescues, 38 first aid procedures and 727 preventative actions. We welcomed 8 new Bronze holders this season, bringing our total Membership to 520 Members. Our Education section was also busy throughout the season undertaking training across many disciplines and confirming a very healthy 238 senior awards and junior awards.

I have been reflecting on the Clubs' impact over the past 101 years. How from humble beginnings in a tent with only a handful of volunteers, and how we continue to impact many lives across the State in many and varied disciplines, from protecting and educating the Peninsula Community to some of our members volunteering their time and providing flood relief expertise in affected areas, it's a remarkable achievement from our members.

The Club has seen many peaks and troughs during our 101 years, but the constant that has always remained is a commitment to serving the Peninsula Community with lifesaving services. What has formed in these eras was a camaraderie, a bond between all who have served that is hard to explain in a tangible form, but its one that binds us all nonetheless. It is the selfless sacrifice

to support your fellow man by volunteering your time to place a vigil over strangers when they venture into the surf to enjoy our beach.

As an organisation we can't perform the valuable service we provide to the community without the wonderful support that is provided by our sponsors. They are the bedrock that allows the Club to operate and allows our members and the wider peninsula community to utilise all the facilities and equipment at our beach.

- Ettalong Diggers, the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer Col Murphy and his team have been large supporters of ours for many years now and we thank them for their continued commitment to surf lifesaving. Ettalong Digger are sponsors of many sporting codes and teams in the wider peninsula community and their contribution to the area is significant.
- Bendigo Bank – Ocean Beach are pleased to again have the support of Bendigo Bank. They are a small community bank that punches above its weight when looking after community groups. We wish to thank the Board of the Bendigo Bank and their team for their unwavering support to our Club.
- Tonkin Drysdale & Partners – Paul and Anne Marie Tonkin are long time members of our Club and again have been providing support to Ocean Beach for over 40 years and we thank them for their commitment and loyalty.
- Express Lube – Damon Rybie has been with Ocean Beach for some time now and also is a strong supporter of our Club. We thank Damon and Express Lube for their continued support.
- The Bayview Hotel. Chris and the team down at the Bayview allow us to conduct a raffle on Friday evenings that supports the surf sports area with ongoing costs running that area. We thank them for their continued patronage.
- Capital Talent, Warren Peters has been a patron of ours for many years, supporting our masters and also our beach competitors with mentoring, coaching and also financial assistance. We thank Warren and Capital Talent for their continued support.



I must also thank our Parent and Peak bodies that provide ongoing support and mentoring, Surf Lifesaving Central Coast, Surf Lifesaving NSW, Surf Lifesaving Australia, The NSW and Federal Governments.

Ocean Beach was again successful in gaining medals at Branch, State and National Championships. Congratulations to all our competitors who proudly wear our colours and represent us in a manner befitting this great organisation.

A big thank you to all of our Water Safety volunteers and Officials. Without your regular attendance at Local, Branch, State and Australian carnivals our competitors would not be able to compete at the level in which they do.

Our Junior Activities section has again had a very successful season in competition, administration, education and development. Our membership numbers climbed rapidly this season, and it's a credit to the Junior Activities team for the hard work they have placed on increasing participation this year.

At the recent SLSCC Awards of Excellence we were represented by many worthy candidates and were successful with many winners on the evening. A big congratulations to all our winners:

- SLSCC Surf Lifesaver of the year – Jason Rybie
- SLSCC Young Surf Lifesaver of the Year – Jamie Cairns
- SLSCC Junior Lifesaver of the Year – Rebecca Lawer
- SLSCC Open Athlete of the Year – Will Adams
- SLSCC Assessor of the Year – Jason Smith
- SLSCC Innovation of the Year – Peter Lambeth, Louise Lambeth, MarieClare Pigott
- SLCC Patrol Competition – 2nd Place
- SLSCC Club of the Year – 3rd Place

At our own Ocean Beach SLSC Annual awards evening we were delighted to recognise the achievements of a talented and committed cohort of surf lifesavers, the major accolades going to:

- Ms Jamie Cairns – Club Person of the Year
- Mr Jacob Falconer – Young Club Person of the Year
- Mr Jason Lawer – Patrol Person of the Year
- Mr Matthew Smithers – President's Award

Congratulations to all and a big thank you to the presentation night organising committee for again putting on a terrific evening to showcase our members. A great time was had by all.

Once again, I have had the pleasure of working with a very dedicated and committed group of people who were on the Club's Management Board. Without their input, and dedication we would not have achieved the terrific results and targets that we have this year.

These 6 Members take their roles very seriously and perform them with passion and dedication, often undertaking duties they don't necessarily need to but do it for the betterment of the Club. I thank them all for their commitment to seeing the Club grow.

Our 100th Year celebrations continued during the season with a memorable Gala Dinner followed by a Club Reunion. As the oldest Surf Lifesaving Club on the Central Coast our members, past and present and our supporters are proud of serving our community for over 100 years.

As President of Ocean Beach Surf Lifesaving I am proud and honoured to lead a club that continues to be innovative, successful, continues to engage and support the local community, and operates in a friendly family environment.

As the oldest Surf Lifesaving Club on the Central Coast I wish to thank and congratulate the members and supporters of Ocean Beach Surf Lifesaving for your service and support during the 2022/23 season.



DEAN SLATTERY
PRESIDENT
OCEAN BEACH SLSC



SHELLY BEACH SLSC

Season 2022/23 saw Shelly beach slsc, along with all our fellow clubs on the central coast, once again have zero drownings between the red and yellow flags on our patrolled beaches.

After a few years of adverse weather conditions, we finally saw some great conditions and with that increased visitation to shelly beach. Over the season we had over 67000 visitors to Shelly Beach during patrol hours, and this saw us performing over 50 rescues, 29 first aid occurrences, and over 1100 preventative actions.

Our active members put in a combined 7400 hours of patrols in keeping our patrons safe for another summer.

We saw our overall membership rise to just under 500 members, however this was countered by our active membership falling to 80 members. Pleasingly we saw our biggest rise in membership within the 15 to 18 year age group.



Our administration made gains in all areas , in particular the online uniform shop, and the rollout of our new website, and we sincerely thank all our members involved in that mammoth task.

Shelly Beach JAC saw another rise in membership, and a great nippers season for the kids and their age managers. There were roughly 200 kids spread across the 9 age groups , participating in surf and sand skills, as well as education as part of their journey to becoming lifesavers.

Competition results, once again were solid, Even though carnival entries were down compared to previous seasons the nippers did very well at all levels of competition. Also a highlight of the year was our sand coach Dave Smith winning coach of the year at the branch awards of excellence.



In competition, Shelly Beach had a stella year, in particular the Masters competitors who did exceptionally well coning 4th at the state championships, which out of 129 clubs is a massive achievement.

Across all ages we had amazing performances from competitors at all levels of competition. From pool rescue through to Aussies, Shelly Beach members brought home countless medals once again doing the club proud.



Our Education team, produced a club record amount of new bronze medallions this season, and have been busy running advanced resuscitation, not only for shelly beach members, but for all members across branch who need to upgrade their advanced resuscitation certificates as part of the slsnew rollout of the new award. The team were also busy running irb courses to meet patrolling requirements for the upcoming seasons, and also assisting other clubs with their educational programs and mentoring new trainers and assessors through the endorsement process.

The executive team at Shelly Beach are all very proud of the season we have just completed, and are busy getting set for an even better 2023/24.

SHAUN GERSCH
PRESIDENT
SHELLY BEACH SLSC



SOLDIERS BEACH SLSC

The 2022/23 season seen Covid restrictions lifted and surf lifesaving back to normal operations. With a brand new Executive, it has been a season of growth and success driven by an enthusiastic, committed and hard working Committee.

Our patrolling members did a fantastic job lead by Director of Lifesaving Shana Doughney. With numbers down on past seasons, Shana was able to deliver a roster to suit the majority and reduce the hours our volunteer spent doing patrols. This season we managed 5014hrs of patrols, 78 rescues, 5999 preventative actions and 38 first aid. I would like to congratulate the entire patrolling membership for a fantastic season giving up their time to help keep the 48,511 members of the public safe whilst enjoying our beautiful beach.

Our Education team was hard at work again this season delivering much needed skills and courses. Thanks to Emma Griffiths, Gary Hyland and Lara McIntyre for their trainer and assessing skills. This season we gained some much needed awards to bolster our ranks for the upcoming season. New IRB drivers, IRB crew, Bronze, ART, SRCs and Patrol Captains are already out on patrol. We also had 6 members gain their Officials certification which will help in coming seasons with an increase in carnival attendance. With big plans already in place for next season I can't wait to see the results.

Our Nipper program ran by Matt White, seen 155 kids participate this season. Matt's enthusiasm spread to all his helpers and the nippers. This seasons program focused on back to basics learning, which was a huge success with kids learning new skills, having fun and building confidence. A Highlight was to have 41 kids compete at Branch this season. A big thanks to Mick Crowe, Brad Halicek and their team of helpers for running swim and board training each week, a massive improvement has been noticed by all attendees.



Our rookie and youth program had a successful season Lead by Victoria Coppen and Lach Coppen. We had 5 rookies attend the development camp at Point Wollstonecraft, 2 youth participating in the leadership course, 1 rookie being named Junior Lifesaver of The Year and of course many of the youth completing many hours on patrol. Our rookies participated in the rookie challenge and finished 3rd place, a massive achievement for them and their trainers. They helped with water safety and training, they attended BBQs and marched in the ANZAC day ceremony @ Toukley. The highlight of the year for many youth was the end of season trip, which is the clubs way of thanking the youth of our club.

Our surf sports team Lead by Dennis Ricketts had a great season. We had 2 boat crews compete in the Central Coast & Hunter Boats series, both finishing 3rd in reserve women and masters age groups, our male Masters crew won Gold at Branch. Our individual masters men entered in many endurance events throughout the season, achieving many personal bests and finishing in the medals. We had success with our Juniors, competing in the Newcastle Permanent Iron Person, Branch and state carnivals. Although our numbers were down this season our competitors did their best and represented Soldiers with pride. With plans in place we are hoping to see more Soldiers competitors at carnivals next season.



The club has been lucky this season to have such a diverse Executive, each member has a specific skill which has been used to improve the clubs status. The administrations tireless efforts have helped us gain government grants, more public exposure and much needed sponsorship.

I would like to thank our current sponsors: Northlakes Toukley Rotary, Lions Club Toukley, HS Express, Wiseberry Heritage, Mortgage Choice Charmhaven, Dunes by Dish, The Kraken Kiosk, Halekulani Bowling Club, LJ Hooker Budgewoi/Toukley and Bulls Pick Up and Removals for the continued support in helping us maintain our vital lifesaving equipment.

The club is now cashflow positive thanks to the work done by Director of Finance Tony Axford. With his strategic planning and budget forecasting, we are now in a position that will help us grow into the future.



This season I have been fortunate enough to see many changes take place and milestones achieved. 39.68Kw Solar panels installed, New motorised garage doors, New patrol Vehicle purchased, 2 new IRB hulls purchased, 22 new nipper boards, Funds to paint the inside of club, an improved relationship with Central Coast Council which has resulted in much needed maintenance taking place such as: a new lift installed (2024), replacement of external doors, kitchen fix out, new windows upstairs, Formed a relationship with the Local Indigenous People and new lease agreements which benefit the club.

To the entire Soldiers Beach Committee, for the hours spent making all this happen, you guys have made this season a huge success, thank you. Our appreciation to the staff at CCSLS for their continued support and help. Thanks to Newcastle Permanent and Mingara for their sponsorship of SLSCC.

Finally I would like to thank the entire membership for their continued support and help in making this season a huge success. You guys have made my job as President easy. I am looking forward to seeing all your faces again in the new season where we hope to grow bigger and stronger. Teamwork makes the Dreamwork!

SIMON FALCONER
PRESIDENT
SOLDIERS BEACH SLSC



TERRIGAL SLSC

Lifesaving

This was the busiest season for at Terrigal for lifesaving in 10 years and I would like to thank all our patrolling member for the efforts that they have put in during the season. Our 281 patrolling members volunteered a total of 9068 patrol hours and we had a total beach attendance at Terrigal of over 165,000 people. Our members performed a total of 62 rescues including 30 with a board or tube and 8 with an IRB. We also performed over 130 preventive actions and 328 first aids. We also had a number of after hours call outs the year and our team was put into action on multiple occasions performing searches and recoveries in tying conditions and even during the middle of a board meeting. Terrigal also when and assisted The Entrance, Wamberal and Pacific Palms (Lower North Coast Branch) Surf Clubs to meet there patrolling requirements this season with 2 groups going up to Pacific Palms. There was a major first aid incident at Terrigal in October 2023 with an outstanding group of patrolling members responding to an unconscious member of the public where CPR and defib was required with the patient ultimately surviving and the team being praised by the public and ambulance officers for their efforts.

Junior and Youth Activities

The 2022 – 2023 Nippers season was a successful year that saw a return to normal competition, club nights and surf education for our junior members. Age Managers, coaches, volunteers, and families at Terrigal are incredibly supportive and their willingness to volunteer their time allows the kids to improve their skills, compete well, and create new friendships. Our new nippers enjoy positive role models who demonstrate their knowledge and skills at surf lifesaving. This year the Junior Activities team took on the organisation of two local carnivals at Terrigal Beach. Our 6's and 7's age groups had regular education sessions supported by Age Managers, Patrol Captains and our Education team. I would like to especially call out Dwayne Robertson, Beris Meldrum and Stuart Bennett for their support and engaging education lessons.



Building surf skills is more important than ever for our newest Nippers and I look forward to continuing to work with the education team. We ran our annual rescue day supported by many of our IRB team members and jet ski operators who I think had just as much fun as the kids! The season also saw successful events and fundraising activity. The social committee organized a Halloween Disco, Colour Run and a Christmas twilight nippers and club night. SIPS after carnivals were very well attended. The end of year awards event was a great night and celebrated a great season, strong individual outcomes, and top team results.

Education

In the 2022/23 season, I am pleased to report that Terrigal SLSC completed over 400 re qualifications and 120 new awards. This included, 27 new SRC qualifications, 20 new Bronze Medallions and 3 Gold Medallions. In addition, our membership was awarded 7 new Silver Medallion IRB Drivers, 3 new Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, 4 new Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, 6 new IRB crew, 5 new ART, 42 new Provide First Aid certificates, 2 new RWC and 2 new endorsed trainers. At Terrigal, we have completed significant work to move towards SLSNSW aspirations, including progression of governance towards alignment to SLSNSW policy and focusing on what is deliverable in relation to club facilities.

Surf Sports

The 2022/2023 competition season was another very successful year for Terrigal Surf Lifesaving Club. There are many people who work behind the scenes throughout the year for the benefit of all who compete for 'Team Terrigal' I believe this all helps to make our surf sports strong and competitive.



Our athletes competed at local, state and national level in Board and Ski, Pool Rescue, Boats, Board riding and IRB competition. We are also proud to have had many athletes selected for representative teams including SLSCC Interbranch, Trans-Tasmin, NSW SLS, NSW Pool Rescue and NSW IRB Teams.

At the Branch Championships, Terrigal won overall with 724 points winning by more than 200 points ahead of the club who came second. Our 'Boaties' also won Bronze in the Reserve Women's and rowed in the Lifesaver Relay which won silver. At the NSW Championships, the Terrigal Board and Ski team had their most successful year with many personal best performances. Special mention to Kyle Graham who won gold in the U19 Male Board Race and Jack Woodhouse who won Bronze in the U17 Male Sprint Race and Lizzy Shearer who won Bronze in the Open Female Board Race. Our Juniors also won a range of medals at state including Darcie Hall (silver in U9 surf race), Beau McKeon (silver in U11 flags), Hayden McGregor (Gold in U14 surf race) plus our U11 male sprint team and U14 male Cameron teams won gold medals and our U14 male board relay team picked up a bronze. At the Australian SLS Championships many competitors won medals and made finals including Hayden McGregor who won Gold in the U14 Board race and Lizzy Shearer, Skye Hackshall who won Gold in the U17 Board Rescue.

At the NSW State Pool Rescue Championships Terrigal finished second in the Opens and second in the Masters division and came away with 74 medals in total. At the Australian Pool Rescue Championships Terrigal won multiple medals, 3 members (Kye Green, Jack Baker, Zahra Green) were selected in the NSW Interstate Team and Paul Lemmon and Troy Rackleyft set a new Australian and World Record in the Line Throw. Our IRB racing team also had a successful season. At the NSW IRB Championships, Terrigal won 3 Bronze medals and in the NSW IRB Premiership the team finished the season with 1 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze medals.



At the Australian IRB Championships, 4 Terrigal teams made Australian finals and 9 athletes selected in the NSW IRB Interstate Development team.

Administration

The 2022-2023 season saw 951 members rejoin across many areas from Patrolling members, nippers and associate members. The Board introduced online Board Meeting Minutes and new Constitution passed at a Special General Meeting on the 16th July 2023. These offer improvements in Governance and record-keeping and ensure Terrigal SLSC is aligned with the SLSNSW template. We are also making progress towards renovating our surf club and have been working through new drawings, working with council etc. Numerous members have completed training in areas of admin, complaints handling etc. We have also appointed a Child Safety Coordinator and Complaints Manager and look forward to the 2023/24 season. Financially, Terrigal SLSC, continues to maintain its strong financial position. We have also secured grants for a new IRB trailer, First Aid training and a NSW Women's Week luncheon that included Beris Meldrum being recognised as a NSW Hidden Treasure. We also held a highly successful Rainbow Beaches initiative that involved people of all ages and multiple clubs with a free BBQ and more than 80 people participating in an inclusive paddle out in the form of a coloured rainbow.

It has been a privilege to be part of a strong and committed Club as Terrigal SLSC over the past season. New Life Members inducted Mardi Love and Justin Kaesar along with Terrigal SLSC Honour Blazers awarded to Stuart Bennett, Ryan Quick and Adam Montgomery. Our Clubperson of the year was Julie Redfern, Youth Clubperson was Jacob Curcio and Junior Clubperson was Maleah Edwards. I am thankful for all the support of SLSCC, SLSNSW and our sponsors along with the hard work of our Board, patrolling members, coaches, officials, athletes, parents and supporters and am looking forward to the 2023/24 season.

RICHARD GREEN
PRESIDENT
TERRIGAL SLSC



THE ENTRANCE SLSC

The Entrance SLSC marked its 101st season patrolling at The Entrance with another successful season keeping beachgoers to The Entrance safe.

We have also had another year of incident free patronage at The Entrance beach with zero drownings.

Club membership saw a number of new members join our Club but unfortunately that has been matched with an equal loss of patrolling members who have moved away or retired from active patrolling due to a range of factors. The effort to continue building continues with the view of extending our patrol base our primary goal. Across the course of the 2022-23 season we were thankful for the assistance from a small group of Clubs from across the Central Coast. The support provided shows that the ethos of 'my club's colours are red & yellow' continues amongst many of our fellow lifesavers.

We are currently in consultation with Central Coast Council on a range of changes to our Clubhouse that will improve the functionality and facilities. As the only Club without a functioning café, we are looking at changes that will make The Entrance Surf Club a destination for the northern end of the coast. We enjoy a fantastic position, yet the current features do not capture the potential of the site. We also have our gear & equipment spread across two sites - between the Clubhouse & the Boatshed - an issue that no other Club has to worry about. Our preferred plans would address these issues and allow for easier access onto the beach for our members, parents & children and the broader general public visiting our beach.





On the Education front, we ended the season with a strong push to ensure half a dozen or so members completed their IRB Crew & Drivers accreditation. This will assist with the goal to expand our number of patrols to spread the load more widely.

Surf Sports participation hasn't been a focus over the past season, with our energies directed to meeting our patrolling commitments. Our standout has been a young lady who collected swag of medals at both the Branch & State Inclusion Championships. It was another great effort to cement her results from the previous years events.

We have been lucky to have a fairly stable & consistent management team over the past 2 or 3 seasons, which has allowed everyone to focus on and develop in their roles. From a financial standpoint we are stronger than ever, mainly thanks to our weekly Sunday Sips, which always draws a great crowd. Financial support from Central Coast Council, Surf Life Saving Central Coast & Surf Life Saving NSW has also allowed us to update and renew our surf lifesaving equipment without the need to dip into our own resources.

Our commitment to surf lifesaving in general and in particular at The Entrance is undiminished.

GREG NEWTON
PRESIDENT
THE ENTRANCE SLSC



THE LAKES SLSC

As I conclude my term as President of The Lakes Surf Life Saving Club, I am proud to present our annual report for the year 2022-2023. This year has been another successful one for our club following years of disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic and extreme weather events, with our members working tirelessly to keep our beaches safe with no lives lost between the flags.

Summer was relentless and the crowds kept coming so our Lifesaving teams were kept busy. This season our dedicated volunteers completed 6,041 volunteer hours on patrol, saved 25 lives, provided first aid to 76 people and prevented another 244 people from getting into difficulty in the water. A total of 28,113 people visited the beach while we were on patrol. This is a great achievement and is something that we should all be proud of. Thank you to each and every member that volunteered your time to keep the public safe while visiting the beach. I would like to extend a massive thank you to our Director of Lifesaving, Joe Kanyasi for his dedication in ensuring that our team of volunteers are ready and equipped to perform their duties while on patrol.

This season we also continued to provide vital services to communities in areas that were impacted by extreme flooding events across the state. When the call for help came out Joe Kanyasi, Gavin Brown, Leanne Longford, Michael Rasmussen & Kerri Davison packed their things and were deployed across the state to support the SES with the flood response on multiple occasions, including supporting our local community when the Wyong River burst its banks.



Gary Mitchell has once again given up a massive amount of time as head coach and his training squads have ensured that our Surf Sports competitors are in peak condition when representing the club at carnivals. With the support of Leanne Longford, Gary has developed some amazing competitors and this season had some fantastic results in surf sports. It was great to see so many of our juniors competing at Branch and State carnivals this season.

After several years of disruptions from Covid, beach erosion and extreme weather conditions it was good to finally see some sunshine on Sunday mornings for our Juniors programs. Thank you to our Director of Junior Activities Lauren Goldie and her army of age managers that give up their time each and every Sunday morning to ensure that we can continue to run such a successful program for our future lifesavers. Without parent support our club would not be what it is today, so thank you all for your continued support.





We would not be able to operate if it were not for our supporters. We would like to thank the following organisations for their ongoing support for yet another season:

Australian Government, Central Coast Council, Coast Electric, Google Australia, Mounties Group/ The Hali, Harrison Multimedia, McDonald's, Michael Lewis & Associates, NSW Government, AM Pest Solution, Surf Life Saving Central Coast, Surf Life Saving NSW & Surf Life Saving Australia.

I would also like to give a very special thank you to some departing directors for all of their commitment to the club during their time on the board. Being a director of a volunteer organisation is not an easy task and requires a lot of time and commitment. Thank you to Johnny Walker, Joe Kanyasi, Sharon Falzon & Gary Mitchell. I hope you all enjoy the extra free time that you will have and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season.

can't end without giving a special shout out to Sharon Falzon on behalf of the board and all members of the club for everything that she does behind the scenes to keep us organised and ensure that the club runs smoothly.

This is Sharon's last season as Director of Administration, Registrar and Administration assistant. Sharon has always gone over and above and has been a huge support to me during my time as a director, Sharon has played a very big part in the clubs success. Thank you for everything Sharon, we will miss seeing you in the office but look forward to seeing you in Red and Yellow on Patrol 5 next season!

Finally as I hand over the reins to the amazon Sarah Boulton, I would like to thank each and every member for being part of our club. Our success is down to each and every one of you. I wish Sarah and her team all the best for the future and look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of our club under your leadership.

Enjoy the winter break and I can't wait to see you all again on the beach next season.

SEAN LEICESTER
PRESIDENT
THE LAKES SLSC



TOOWOON BAY SLSC

What a great thrill it is to submit the 2022/23 President's Report. The last few years have been extremely challenging, and it was great to see everyone working through the challenges together. The Club has come a long way and I thank everyone for their support. The 2022/2023 Executive worked hard together and continues to lay down foundations to ensure the success and viability of the club into the future. Chris Baldwin has completely restructured the nipper program. Graham (Cuddles) Sherer ensured our lifesaving capabilities were kept on track. Our Director of Finance Karen Hickmott has continued her insightful, guiding influence in all financial matters. Our Director of Administration Tracey Clifton did a terrific job, and any admin challenges were always met with calm and steady responses. Of course, where would we be without the support of our incredible Administration Officer Jacqui Donadel.

The ability of our club to maintain services on the beach is dependent on the generous support from our sponsors and supporters. I am indebted to our sponsors and supporters and offer my thanks on behalf of the Club.

Our patrolling numbers remained strong (182 patrolling members, volunteering 7,152 hours). Our core business of surf life saving was put to the test with increased numbers of visitors to Toowoan Bay (117,751) following a couple of years of travel restrictions. Fantastic weather and conditions saw the Christmas holiday period extremely busy, and it was in this time that the bulk of our rescues were performed. My immense thanks to all patrolling members, the skills displayed, leadership shown, and the professional way patrols are carried out is a credit to all involved. Over the season there were 21 rescues, 103 First Aid treatments and 849 preventative actions.



Toowoan Bay SLSC prides itself on being a community hub, 808 members strong and has its core ideology centred on making a positive difference that manifests itself through action, combined knowledge, skills, motivation, and values.

TBSLSC provides an inclusive, inviting, safe and friendly space for our younger members and emerging life savers to enjoy their many activities.

- Our Stingray Nippers (inclusive nipper program), and the band of volunteers that assist, cherish their time together participating in the program.
- Our patrolling members are encouraged to participate in surf sports training which helps in developing, improving, and maintain fitness and surf lifesaving skills.
- Our Buttercups are an integral part of the success of the Club and are involved at every level. They are the inviting, friendly face, the soul of the Club and a conduit through which many new club members are channelled.
- Our hall offers a meeting point for community groups, yoga, Pilates, choir, Club and Academy courses, club celebrations, and family gatherings. Special events, in collaboration with Village Kiosk, bring the community together – Father's Day, Mother's Day, Melbourne Cup Day.
- Our ANZAC Day commemoration is the highlight of our year and grows in popularity each year.
- The Toowoan Bay Ocean Swim, with thanks to Greg Owen and his team, is gaining momentum as the apex swim on the calendar.
- Our Sunday SIPS has gained a life of its own, offering live artists monthly. The bar is staffed by volunteers, and I thank everyone for giving up their time to ensure its success.



The Club is travelling well financially. Village Kiosk, hall hire's, Sunday SIPS, and BBQ all contribute well to our bottom line. I would like to thank Karen Hickmott for all her hard work and the time she puts into each grant submission, the success of these applications is testament to her hard work. The funds she helps direct to the Club allow for projects to be completed sooner rather than later and lessens the burden on members to fundraise.

For us to have strong patrols it is essential that we have well trained, confident lifesavers. Our Education Team, headed up by Chief Training Officer (CTO) Sue Hale, once again excelled in training members for the Surf Rescue Certificate (14), Bronze Medallion (19) and many higher awards. TBSLSC is fortunate to have such a dedicated, quality team of trainers, assessors, facilitators and delegates.

Chris Baldwin took on the challenge of Junior Activities, streamlined the nipper program by delegation and role definition and the interaction between them. This greatly assisted in parent involvement and increased participation and diversity in attendance at competitions. Running the Junior Club is not a simple task and with 318 nipper members, Chris and his Age Managers did a fantastic job to ensure that Sunday morning activities ran smoothly, safely, and everyone involved had fun.



Karen Hickmott and the Toowoan Bay Stingray Nippers had another brilliant season, helped by a cheerful group of TBSLSC volunteers. The highlight of the season was the launch of the 'Pedotle' – part pelican, part dolphin, part turtle. The fantastical creature celebrated the ABILITIES rather than the DISabilities of our wheelchair bound Stingrays. Central Coast Council (CCC) has been active on some long-standing problems within the building and completed some works in preparation for the installation of an allweather awning, eastern side of the building.

The Building Committee has continued with planning meetings, feasibility studies and development of concept plans with help from an independent architectural company. Our Surf Sports season kicked off with two teams travelling to the Gold Coast to tackle Coolangatta Gold. Conditions proved very testing and tiring but the women's teams' hard work in training paid off with a bronze placing. There was good representation from our U8's to U15's and Master's at local carnivals. We hosted the SLSCC Inclusive carnival where good spirited camaraderie was experienced by all involved. I have secured the services of a respected and experienced coach for 2023/2024 to help with the programs already in place for our junior membership.

TBSLSC is almost 70 years old!! The Club's 70th anniversary will be celebrated on 21st September 2024, if all goes to plan. The Executive has begun discussions on an appropriate way to celebrate this milestone

'Teamwork is the secret that makes common people achieve uncommon results.'

Ifeanyi Enoch Onuoha

PHILLIP RAYMONT
PRESIDENT
TOOWOON BAY SLSC



UMINA SLSC

Over the 2022-23 season, we had no lives lost at Umina Beach once again. Our patrols ran smoothly, capably managing the high number of visitors to our beach. Many thanks go out to our patrolling members and patrol captains for all of their hard work. Under the guidance of Mollie Murphy, the Director of Lifesaving, and Damon Sommerfield, Director of Education, our club continues to hold a strong lifesaving presence. Membership this season totalled 945 which included 255 active members.

Our Club Awards were once again a highlight. We would like to congratulate all winners and particularly make mention of our Major Award Winners: Steve James & Matt Fearnley - Club Person of the Year (joint winners), Gavin Robinson - Patrol Person of the Year, Bronte Smith - Young Club Person of the Year, Nikolajs Apalis - Young Life Saver of the Year and Stephen Murphy - Members Choice.

We feel very honoured to have received some outstanding awards at the Surf Lifesaving Central Coast Awards of Excellence: Lily James - Rookie of the Year, Bronte Smith - Youth Volunteer of the Year, Winners of the Branch Patrol Competition, Winners of the Surf Sports Club Overall Pointscore and Central Coast Club of the Year. These are significant achievements that reward the amazing contribution our entire membership has made to our Club.



Some other highlights of this season include some new initiatives by Damon and Mollie that came to fruition and were very successful. These include the introduction of our Yellow Board program, Sunday social swims and the Love Squad which all provide some surf training and general fitness for our members. A Sydney Harbour Ski Paddle was a great experience and allowed paddlers of all levels to get involved at such a fantastic location. Monthly IRB training for our qualified drivers and crew was introduced in the off season to assist our members to maintain, upskill and get plenty of time in the water to practice. A partnership was also developed with Providence Medical Centre Umina to provide skin checks and treatment for our volunteer members.

This season saw our patrol members kept busy with many rips and often challenging surf conditions. This year our rescues were down by 50 % on last year, while preventions were up 45%, a massive achievement by all patrol members. Our call-out team was kept particularly busy with flood rescues occurring across most of the season as well as the off season.

In his first season as our JAC, Mike Jordan helped our Nippers program continue to flourish. Our deepest gratitude extends to our Age Managers and coaches, who spent countless hours crafting plans for Sunday morning nippers, attending training sessions throughout the week to guide and enhance our nippers' abilities, and planning for our carnivals to ensure each child had the necessary resources and confidence to achieve their goals. A highlight of the season was finishing in the top 10 in the overall pointscore at State and a second place in the All Age Board Relay. Special recognition goes to our Nipper head coach Steve Murphy for the program and skills he has helped developed. A big thank you to this season's Junior Club Captains Lily James and Kai Atilla for their exceptional leadership and engagement throughout the season.



Our Youth Engagement Program with the new Social Stingers Club saw some fun club activities for the Youth including movie, trivia and games nights. They also went on two patrolling trips away to Bondi SLSC and Crowdy Heads SLSC where they assisted the local patrols. This was a fantastic way to develop some new friendships and experience some different patrolling conditions. Well done to Bronte Smith, Mollie Murphy and Bec Simonet for this new initiative.

Damon and our wonderful team of educators had another big season. We started the season with a recruitment drive and a new online sign up process to minimise administration and make it easier for new members when joining. We had 45 new SRC's, 31 Bronze and ART awards, 30 IRB crew and 3 IRB Drivers awards achieved this season. With so many new IRB crew members qualifying this season and now on patrols, it gives the club a strong base to develop and train the IRB section and drivers over the next few seasons.

The Umina United Surf Sports Academy performed well in the Surf Sports domain from nippers through to masters and across many different disciplines. The additional activities and training opportunities provided this season also had a direct impact on us having a record number of Masters competitors participate in our branch championships.

Change will continue to be a constant at our club and this season marks the end of an era as Trevor Gee steps down from his role as Head Water Coach to pursue an opportunity as a Professional Iron Person Coach in QLD. Trevor's program has undoubtedly lifted the profile of the club and over the course of his tenure we have significantly outperformed our size.



Whilst many of the activities around the club are highly visible, some work critical to the functioning of the club happens largely behind the scenes. Two of our Directors in Wendy Cook and Bec Simonet are responsible for the lion's share of this work and as a club we are indebted to them for their commitment and contribution. Rather appropriately Wendy Cook was recognised in a SLSA initiative highlighting significant contribution to life saving called the "Discovering Hidden Legends" program. Both Wendy and Bec have been integral in the administration of the club.

This season we saw our President, Steven Scahill, stand down from the role after 5 extremely successful years for the club. Steve fulfilled this role with passion, he was an exceptional public speaker and we were beneficiaries of his professional and friendly demeanor. Thank you so much Steve for the contribution that you and your family made while you were in this role. We are grateful for the large number of businesses that support our club and want to pay particular thanks to our Major Sponsors in United/Pie Face, Ettalong Diggers and Rotary.

I would like to thank all of our members for their contributions and we look forward to another safe, enjoyable and successful season ahead.

**KERRY
ARMSTRONG-SMITH
PRESIDENT
UMINA SLSC**



WAMBERAL SLSC

On behalf of the current Board of Directors and the Management team, I would like to acknowledge everyone, who has continued to contribute in some way to the fabric of our club. As President, I continue to be grateful for the support of our great committee and in awe of what our small club continues to achieve.

Lifesaving

This season our club was recognised by Central Coast Branch for Rescue of the Year. Congratulations to Craig Adams, Jane Brennan, Ramzy Fawzy, Micheal McPherson, Andrew Oakley, and Lee Szlachetka for mass rescuing school children and their parents. Whilst that rescue has been formally recognised, it in no way diminishes our efforts, vigilance, and dedication across all patrols in the season. Huge thanks to Wayne Young for his efforts in coordinating the patrols each week.

Education

Our patrolling members' rescue readiness reflects their commitment and dedication and the training that is delivered by our education team. Thank you to our trainers and assessors, Bruce GOULD, Ramzy Fawzy, Greg Diamond and Craig Adams. All this training translates to our confidence on the beach and the Club continues to support and encourage all members to continue to upskill.

Nippers

Our Nippers also did us proud with so many winners that it would take forever to recognise them all other than to acknowledge a very big well done. Our Club does not achieve this without the help of many different people within and outside of our Club.

Junior Activities

Wamberal SLSC has approximately 50 members participating in the bronze, silver, and gold program. This season saw sailing the Whitsundays. In October, Libby Naven and 3 members of our club will be flying to New Guinea to walk the Kokoda Track for the Duke of Edinburgh program.



Competition

As a Club this year, we successfully held some exciting events throughout the season, including The Dolphin Junior Iron person and the Nutty Masters. None of the success would have been achieved without the dedication of Tiffany Molloy.

Our small contingent of Masters continues to train in the dark with North Avoca and hope it is a relationship will continue for the upcoming season. Wamberal had a Master's team for the SLSCC Branch event held at Umina in near-perfect conditions on 29th January 2023. It was very much the girl's team consisting of Helen Paver, Melissa Lane, Amy Fletcher, Sheridan Thew, and Tiffany Molloy. Our small team came 9th Overall in the point score. Our master's ladies recently competed at the SLSCC Branch Pool Rescue. The carnival was enjoyable and Wamberal came out with some worthy results.

Wamberal SLSC had a strong number for the Interbranch selection this year. We had six members selected to compete, and three members selected to chaperone the team, and one incredibly illustrious Coach Kenn Borgesson.

Our U15s are an exceptional group of young kids and have transitioned from their Nippers years with 100% enthusiasm. I would like to thank their Age Managers from their Nipper years, Shanan White and Amanda Mitchell, for their dedication. We have been lucky enough to welcome Peter "Nobby" Noble onboard as the U15s Board Coach for this season 2022-23, a huge thank you is due to Nobby for his time.



Our OPENS team consisted of ten Competitors over the two age groups – Eden Pearson, Tahj Regattieri, Rory Sohler, Samuel Coppen, Maia Abell, Molly Laing, Matilda Lisle, Luke Nakagawa, Noah Nakagawa, and Keenan White. Our Opens team competed at many carnivals over the season, both locally, in Sydney, Branch, State, and Aussies in WA. The season cumulated into an epic Branch carnival with Wamberal coming an overall 4th. The team then backed up with impressive results at State and Aussies.

A special mention and congratulations to Noah Nakagawa who was selected for SLSCC Interbranch Team, SLS Interstate Team and the Hunter Central Coast Orca Team competing at Trans Tasman for his brilliance on the sand in both beach sprints and flags.

Wamberal had two competitors – Maia Abell and Molly Laing travel to WA to compete at this years AUSSIES and wow what a decision that turned out to be with the following results for these two young ladies:

MAIA ABELL 3rd – U15s – 2km Beach Run and 1st – U15s – Board riding.

MOLLY LAING -3rd – U15s – Board riding.

Our team for State Championships held at Manly where we came away with two incredibly exciting medals. MAIA ABELL held her title and came 1st in the U15s 2km Beach Run. EDEN PEARSON & TAHJ REGATTIERI – after many years of coming home hit the podium and went home with a 3RD in U15 Male Board Rescue.

The Wamberal surf boat rowers have enjoyed a busy and successful season with 2 competitive teams. Big thanks to our committed sweep Jason for leading both crews safely without injury through the season. The crews competed in the local series – the Central Coast and Hunter Boat Competition, Branch, State, and ASRL Titles. Both crews enjoyed a strong competitive year and came home with well-deserved medals for our efforts.

The CC Branch Championships in February were held at Umina Beach and saw the Ladies winning Gold in the Masters division and Silver in Reserves. The boys took another excellent win topping the podium with another Gold in the U23 division.

ADAM PHILLIPS
PRESIDENT
WAMBERAL SLSC



OUR MEMBERSHIP



SURF LIFE SAVING CENTRAL COAST

SLS Central Coast	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	54	28	38	45	68	81	78	123	117	52	31
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	3792	3452	3477	3224	3249	3265	3112	3223	3182	3249	2981
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	327	288	289	278	263	263	254	233	273	236	255
Active (15-18 years)	357	344	310	298	320	309	297	339	316	320	347
Active (18 years and over)	1681	1688	1708	1639	1599	1439	1373	1486	1525	1543	1455
Award Member	55	47	45	41	55	50	73	66	66	73	101
Reserve Active	58	49	49	57	57	42	41	35	34	37	31
Long Service	142	158	150	146	163	139	148	195	173	176	176
Leave/Restricted	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Associate	1770	1505	1460	1410	1411	1553	1440	1593	1514	1718	1596
Life Member	186	203	216	228	220	211	191	240	246	254	270
Honorary	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1
General	686	602	504	503	630	560	595	658	851	969	829
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	38	8	44
Past Active	2	2	3	5	4	3	2	3	1	1	1
TOTAL	9112	8368	8251	7875	8041	7918	7606	8202	8337	8638	8118
Patrolling Membership	2478	2416	2401	2313	2237	2103	2038	2159	2214	2209	2189





AVOCA BEACH SLSC

Avoca Beach	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	11	3	8	6	9	29	12	2	0	2	4
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	321	313	314	286	348	279	291	304	364	388	345
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	14	14	19	24	28	22	44	28	34	17	37
Active (15-18 years)	26	23	25	25	31	40	31	43	31	44	46
Active (18 years and over)	195	204	200	189	189	171	152	179	175	205	214
Award Member	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	5	9	11
Reserve Active	8	6	6	6	5	2	5	4	4	5	4
Long Service	47	46	42	45	40	30	32	38	34	37	38
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	45	48	32	28	23	25	19	33	43	45	36
Life Member	33	32	34	35	37	24	22	36	36	40	37
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	276	285	239	186	222	180	191	242	341	345	272
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	23	0	6
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	977	975	921	830	934	803	800	911	1090	1137	1050
Patrolling Membership	244	248	252	244	255	236	233	256	249	280	312





COPACABANA SLSC

Copacabana	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	0	2	4	4	21	8	10	29	70	0	3
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	242	232	225	190	166	157	154	146	103	160	163
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	14	10	9	12	14	5	8	8	7	16	7
Active (15-18 years)	19	13	13	16	18	9	13	9	9	9	7
Active (18 years and over)	120	131	126	121	129	79	107	104	93	103	81
Award Member	2	1	0	1	2	0	4	4	5	4	3
Reserve Active	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Long Service	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	99	104	112	106	88	76	67	52	39	47	28
Life Member	6	7	12	12	6	12	7	14	13	18	19
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	2	4	2	2	2	3	1	5	0	76	93
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	505	505	504	467	448	350	373	373	339	433	405
Patrolling Membership	155	155	148	151	163	93	133	126	114	132	98





KILLCARE SLSC

Killcare	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	0	0	1	2	9	4	12	12	15	20	7
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	168	169	119	140	139	114	132	133	126	148	126
Cadet Member (13-15)	25	21	20	11	12	4	7	11	15	18	17
Active (15-18 years)	10	12	7	6	12	13	7	5	7	12	15
Active (18 years and over)	106	85	74	67	61	58	62	60	68	70	60
Award Member	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Reserve Active	5	2	4	5	4	2	1	2	4	5	4
Long Service	5	3	2	2	2	4	4	3	2	3	2
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	95	85	67	78	91	75	72	97	85	118	99
Life Member	6	4	11	11	8	6	5	8	8	9	7
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	4	12	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	10	4	36
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	426	393	308	323	338	280	303	336	342	408	378
Patrolling Membership	148	120	106	89	89	77	77	78	94	105	98





MACMASTERS SLSC

MacMasters	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	10	8	5	6	8	12	5	5	5	7	3
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	253	227	227	171	164	198	165	239	179	150	143
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	20	13	18	24	11	9	12	23	24	16	18
Active (15-18 years)	25	30	26	33	36	34	27	28	30	18	16
Active (18 years and over)	119	100	109	100	96	74	94	93	86	64	65
Award Member	18	10	10	12	16	11	18	23	21	18	21
Reserve Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Service	11	19	17	17	19	17	17	47	43	43	41
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	54	70	70	120	123	84	111	179	145	156	125
Life Member	14	14	14	15	14	14	6	16	17	18	18
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	57	54	47	48	55	42	36	41	85	74	62
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	581	545	543	546	542	495	491	694	635	564	512
Patrolling Membership	182	153	163	169	159	128	151	167	161	116	120

MACMASTERS BEACH



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NORTH AVOCA SLSC

North Avoca	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	3	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	194	170	174	177	189	207	184	210	238	250	219
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	25	26	16	24	14	25	17	15	6	10	15
Active (15-18 years)	24	36	30	25	28	25	18	27	31	29	25
Active (18 years and over)	117	116	110	113	124	131	108	130	150	126	130
Award Member	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	4
Reserve Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Long Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	4	3	2	2	0	2	4	3	7	7	7
Life Member	7	8	7	8	9	7	7	8	7	8	8
Honorary	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
General	101	17	19	61	135	114	121	121	158	210	161
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	3	2
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	476	377	359	420	503	513	460	519	604	645	571
Patrolling Membership	166	178	156	162	166	182	144	173	190	167	174





NORTH ENTRANCE SLSC

North Entrance	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	50	74	91	93	107	93	85	119	129	101	75
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	6	5	5	6	8	4	3	5	9	7	4
Active (15-18 years)	7	8	8	6	8	2	7	2	1	4	9
Active (18 years and over)	20	46	58	39	39	18	20	26	35	28	25
Award Member	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Reserve Active	25	24	21	20	25	14	8	7	7	8	6
Long Service	8	8	7	5	9	7	6	13	12	13	9
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	64	93	122	117	121	103	100	143	140	104	66
Life Member	12	15	17	18	22	21	20	18	17	16	17
Honorary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	196	278	334	305	339	264	253	333	350	281	211
Patrolling Membership	62	87	93	71	80	38	39	35	52	47	44





OCEAN BEACH SLSC

Ocean Beach	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	0	2	2	1	4	5	4	2	1	8	2
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	195	167	192	165	153	168	132	151	199	201	187
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	34	23	21	13	19	27	17	15	17	19	7
Active (15-18 years)	19	17	23	18	25	20	17	26	30	18	32
Active (18 years and over)	99	98	102	100	88	80	70	76	94	109	96
Award Member	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	4
Reserve Active	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	0	1	1
Long Service	26	30	34	30	31	25	24	21	21	25	22
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	160	125	127	106	97	108	80	90	114	142	136
Life Member	14	15	15	14	14	13	14	14	16	16	25
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	2
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	549	478	519	450	435	454	365	400	496	545	514
Patrolling Membership	154	139	148	133	135	132	110	121	143	150	140



OCEAN BEACH SLSC



SHELLY BEACH SLSC

Shelly Beach	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	283	201	187	209	210	195	190	234	252	168	179
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	21	37	34	18	14	23	13	11	28	36	24
Active (15-18 years)	21	17	18	24	21	19	28	19	19	17	27
Active (18 years and over)	65	67	68	83	77	76	62	90	76	86	84
Award Member	6	5	4	3	3	4	10	5	5	5	5
Reserve Active	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Long Service	6	5	1	2	2	0	0	1	3	2	2
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	189	153	134	128	145	134	125	142	180	126	144
Life Member	10	11	10	18	18	17	20	16	22	21	22
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	604	499	457	485	490	473	451	519	586	462	488
Patrolling Membership	114	127	125	128	115	122	114	126	129	145	141

Shelly Beach
S.L.S.C.



SOLDIERS BEACH SLSC

Soldiers Beach	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	12	5	5	6	8	11	20	54	9	2	1
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	329	261	273	255	262	222	166	150	133	155	152
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	21	22	27	21	19	16	7	4	13	8	5
Active (15-18 years)	31	22	17	24	26	26	8	10	9	10	11
Active (18 years and over)	68	72	73	59	53	46	47	49	49	73	56
Award Member	2	2	0	3	4	5	6	4	4	4	2
Reserve Active	3	4	3	3	2	3	2	1	1	0	0
Long Service	2	2	2	3	5	7	6	5	5	6	6
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	212	47	44	35	37	150	92	53	63	81	91
Life Member	5	17	17	17	7	8	1	20	19	16	15
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	687	454	461	426	423	495	355	350	305	356	339
Patrolling Membership	125	122	120	110	104	96	70	68	76	95	74





TERRIGAL SLSC

Terrigal	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	0	0	5	2	2	1	2	6	0	0	0
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	377	391	429	373	299	330	304	296	279	331	332
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	31	30	38	27	28	31	33	37	27	22	29
Active (15-18 years)	61	53	44	43	39	33	34	48	53	52	38
Active (18 years and over)	255	253	254	227	217	207	160	162	173	169	154
Award Member	4	8	8	7	7	9	5	5	8	5	9
Reserve Active	4	5	6	6	7	6	8	3	1	2	2
Long Service	31	35	38	36	44	37	51	61	48	42	49
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	0	0
Associate	362	359	361	317	283	272	248	270	11	276	297
Life Member	14	11	9	9	10	10	13	9	0	12	13
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
General	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	0
Past Active	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	1141	1146	1194	1050	938	938	859	900	822	911	923
Patrolling Membership	355	349	350	310	298	286	240	255	262	250	232





THE ENTRANCE SLSC

The Entrance	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	0	1	4	2	2	1	0	6	6	1	0
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	61	49	70	22	20	23	26	25	23	45	26
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	7	8	6	7	7	4	6	4	7	6	2
Active (15-18 years)	20	15	14	9	9	7	4	6	4	8	8
Active (18 years and over)	28	23	25	36	31	25	33	26	39	42	38
Award Member	9	7	8	5	3	2	3	6	3	5	3
Reserve Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	25	27	35	16	10	27	25	12	12	29	7
Life Member	19	20	20	19	20	20	16	17	16	16	18
Honorary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	170	150	182	116	102	109	113	103	110	152	102
Patrolling Membership	64	53	53	57	50	38	46	42	53	61	51





THE LAKES SLSC

The Lakes	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	116	99	89	87	125	210	225	233	238	225	170
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	11	2	6	13	8	14	7	16	15	5	18
Active (15-18 years)	14	8	5	5	9	12	15	14	8	23	35
Active (18 years and over)	65	65	65	62	65	63	61	57	58	56	48
Award Member	2	3	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	5	1
Reserve Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Long Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	88	55	54	64	115	178	182	180	167	158	121
Life Member	6	7	7	9	9	10	10	8	8	9	12
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	303	239	231	242	335	489	502	511	498	483	408
Patrolling Membership	92	78	80	82	86	91	85	90	85	91	103





TOOWOON BAY SLSC

Toowoan Bay	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	7	4
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	437	392	363	312	320	334	327	317	240	271	303
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	33	38	24	26	25	24	28	11	21	13	15
Active (15-18 years)	25	21	22	14	11	18	25	37	23	25	22
Active (18 years and over)	166	143	140	154	143	130	110	108	112	117	124
Award Member	2	2	6	7	4	4	7	3	5	5	8
Reserve Active	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Service	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Leave/Restricted	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Associate	326	304	265	239	230	259	253	276	237	277	308
Life Member	8	8	9	9	9	12	14	18	19	19	19
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	999	910	829	765	743	783	766	771	659	735	803
Patrolling Membership	227	204	192	201	183	176	170	159	161	160	169

TOOWOON

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UMINA BEACH SLSC

Umina	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	8	3	3
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	410	422	381	397	378	379	425	452	450	443	365
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	25	11	16	26	29	29	30	25	29	29	39
Active (15-18 years)	42	58	43	23	24	31	34	39	39	31	37
Active (18 years and over)	175	193	202	205	194	201	213	232	214	198	195
Award Member	1	2	0	0	2	3	3	1	1	4	4
Reserve Active	7	5	5	12	11	11	10	13	13	13	10
Long Service	2	6	3	2	7	7	4	5	4	4	2
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	10	13	12	19	14	13	17	17	15	10	17
Life Member	23	23	22	22	23	23	23	24	25	23	27
Honorary	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
General	240	227	191	204	215	215	244	239	262	258	234
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	935	960	876	911	898	914	1004	1053	1061	1017	934
Patrolling Membership	250	269	266	266	260	275	290	310	296	275	285





WAMBERAL SLSC

Wamberal	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Probationary	15	4	2	2	2	4	7	1	0	2	4
Junior Activities (5-13 years)	356	285	343	347	369	356	306	214	229	213	196
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	40	28	30	26	27	26	22	20	21	14	18
Active (15-18 years)	13	11	15	27	23	20	29	26	22	20	19
Active (18 years and over)	83	92	102	84	93	80	74	94	103	97	85
Award Member	2	2	1	1	6	6	10	8	3	4	24
Reserve Active	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
Long Service	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	2
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	37	19	23	35	34	47	45	46	46	142	114
Life Member	9	11	12	12	14	14	13	14	12	13	13
Honorary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
General	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	2
Community Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0
Past Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	563	459	533	539	573	558	511	429	440	509	480
Patrolling Membership	140	134	149	140	151	133	136	148	149	135	148





RECOGNITION



2023 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



LILY JAMES
UMINA SLSC

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR



PAUL DOWDELL
SHELLY BEACH SLSC

COACH OF THE YEAR



DAVID SMITH
SHELLY BEACH SLSC

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR



SAMUEL TERRY
SOLDIERS BEACH SLSC

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR



FIONA DUIGNAN
COPACABANA SLSC

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



PAUL LEMMON
TERRIGAL SLSC

TRAINER OF THE YEAR



LYN DRUMMOND
MACMASTERS SLSC

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR



REBECCA LAWER
OCEAN BEACH SLSC

YOUNG ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



NATALIA DROBOT
AVOCA BEACH SLSC

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR



JASON SMITH
OCEAN BEACH SLSC

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR



U19 FEMALE TAPLIN
AVOCA BEACH SLSC

OPEN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



WILL ADAMS
OCEAN BEACH SLSC

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR



LAUREN GOLDIE
THE LAKES SLSC

SURF SPORTS POINTSCORE



UMINA SLSC

PATROL COMP WINNER



UMINA SLSC

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR



JASMINE RYBIE
SHELLY BEACH SLSC



2023 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR



ROCKY WOLTERS
AVOCA BEACH SLSC

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



BRONTE SMITH
UMINA SLSC

CLUB OF THE YEAR



UMINA SLSC

PRESIDENT'S AWARD



ROBBIE WAIT
SHELLY BEACH SLSC

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



JOHN AVIS
NORTH AVOCA SLSC

INNOVATION OF THE YEAR



TAKE IT TO THE BEACH
OCEAN BEACH SLSC

SUPPORT OPERATOR OF THE YEAR



STEVE LEE
SHELLY BEACH SLSC

YOUNG LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR



JAMIE CAIRNS
OCEAN BEACH SLSC

RESCUE OF THE YEAR



WAMBERAL SLSC

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AWARD



DEFIB PROJECT
MACMASTERS SLSC



2023 SLSCC AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



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3RD JUNE 2023





MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION LIFESAVING AND EDUCATION

**SLNSW Rescue of the Month
Winners**

November 2022

Avoca Beach SLSC

Nick Welch, Kai Hodgson, Kai Mitchell, Stuart Harvey, George Ruzek, Jason Barnes, Mitchell Renouf, Gordon Jones, Jeff Barnes, Matt Mitchell, Trent McRae, John Mitchell, Gary Clarke, Millie Parker, Finn Mitchell, Brad Mitchell, Floyd Mitchell, Zach Visconti, Brooklyn Mitchell and Harry Armstrong.

December 2022

Wamberal SLSC

Michael McPherson, Lee Szlachetka, Andrew Oakley, Jane Brennan, Craig Adams and Ramzy Fawzy

March 2023

Ocean Beach SLSC

Liam Drake

April 2023

The Entrance SLSC

Patrick Jacob

Branch Facilitators

Richard Grimmond - Ocean Beach
Jason Smith - Ocean Beach
Jarryd Edmonds - Umina
Chris Fillingham - Toowoan Bay
Gordon Smith - Copacabana
Paul Dowdell - Shelly
Ramzy Fawzy - Shelly/Wamberal
Paul Duignan - Copacabana
Tim Pittolo - Terrigal
Rick Walker - North Entrance
Graham Johns





MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION YOUTH PROGRAMS

U17 to U19 Youth Leadership Program

Jessica Leivesley - Killcare
 Makayla Redman - Killcare
 Zac Webb - Killcare
 Dean Hogger - MacMasters
 Airlei Gibson - MacMasters
 Claire Hogger - MacMasters
 Grace Green - North Avoca
 Bailey Green - North Avoca
 Lily Smith - North Avoca
 Brooke Gillett - North Avoca
 Kale Puata - North Avoca
 Mikayley Fisher - North Avoca
 Grace Connors - Ocean Beach
 Jacob Falconer - Ocean Beach
 Oliver Tucker - Ocean Beach
 Lauren Lawer - Ocean Beach
 Riley Wait - Shelly
 Deakin Wright - Shelly
 Chantelle Napier - Shelly
 Jayden Redfern - Terrigal
 Cooper Sweeney - The Lakes
 Caitlin Knapman - The Lakes
 Macy Graf - Umina
 Cashar Darwin - Umina
 Ellena Grey - Umina
 Ella Yates - Umina
 Lenkhia Szostak - Umina
 Noah Nakagawa - Wamberal

Youth Program Facilitators

Jordan Smith - Ocean Beach
 Jasmine Rybie - Ocean Beach
 Hannah Cusack - MacMasters
 Liam Drake - Ocean Beach
 Lachlan Coppen - Soldiers Beach
 Jarryd Edmonds - Umina Beach
 Cooper Sweeney - The Lakes
 Zac Webb - Killcare
 Bailey Green - North Avoca
 Emma Butterworth - The Lakes
 Maia Darwin - Umina
 Georgia Ray - Shelly Beach
 Tim Tucker - Ocean Beach

U15 Leadership Development Program

Finn Robertson - Avoca
 Truman Green - North Avoca
 Mirrin Martin - North Avoca
 Jet Avis - North Avoca
 Jack Willcockson - North Entrance
 Zara Tucker - Ocean Beach
 Owen Warner - Ocean Beach
 Molly Radic - Shelly
 Kianna Goy - Shelly
 Harold Kay - Terrigal
 Lucinda Watson - Terrigal
 Chloe Petley - Terrigal
 Matilda Lawrence - Umina
 Lucy Marshall - Umina
 Samuel Coppen - Soldiers Beach
 Angus Halicek - Soldiers Beach
 Emily Rose - MacMasters

U13 to U14 Rookie Camp

Charlee Eurell - Avoca
 Cameron Ireland - Avoca
 Bradley Newman - Avoca
 Charles Byrne - Copacabana
 Levi Caplice - Copacabana
 Mitchell Lane - Copacabana
 Roden Molyneux - Copacabana
 Max Keogh - Killcare
 Niamh Macdonald - Killcare
 Lachlan McKinnon - Killcare
 Nathaniel Redman - Killcare
 Sinead McGrath - MacMasters
 Alexia Morris - MacMasters
 Henry Skinner - MacMasters
 William Sneddon - MacMasters
 Remy Avis - North Avoca
 Lacey Miller - North Avoca
 Siera Vuradin - North Avoca
 Amy Woods - North Avoca
 Toni Noone - North Entrance
 Jensen Ratcliff - North Entrance
 Ebony Falconer - Ocean beach
 Rebecca Lawer - Ocean Beach
 Jodie Mead - Ocean beach
 Abbie Burns - Shelly
 Zachary Glover - Shelly

U13 to U14 Rookie Camp cont.

Tahlia Goy - Shelly
 Charlie McGeever - Shelly
 Remy Mortlock - Shelly
 Aisha Crowe - Soldiers
 Emma Lamphee - Soldiers
 Indianna Lourens - Soldiers
 Samuel Terry - Soldiers
 Evie Wade - Soldiers
 Tatum Benoit - Terrigal
 Charlie Edge - Terrigal
 Maleah Edwards - Terrigal
 Tasman Holliday - Terrigal
 Kynan Purdue - Terrigal
 Matilda Baldwin - Toowoona Bay
 Eadie O'Sullivan - Toowoona Bay
 Zoe Peat - Toowoona Bay
 Leilani Carpenter - Umina
 India Darwin - Umina
 Ava Grey - Umina
 Marli Hoyland - Umina
 Lily James - Umina
 Ki'lulu Leggett - Umina
 Elka McGann - Umina
 Kelsey Page - Umina
 Bronte Scahill - Umina
 Phoebe Graf - Umina
 Ruby Graf - Umina
 Sophia Grey - Umina
 Bae Wolters - Avoca
 Cooper Ludbrook - Ocean Beach
 Eamon Grace - Avoca
 Ruby Fayers - Umina
 Lennox Portelli - Avoca
 Gabriel Roberts - Avoca
 Airlie Westcott - Copacabana





MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION JLOTY

**Junior Life Saver of the Year
Winners**

Rebecca Lawer - Ocean Beach
Samuel Terry - Soldiers Beach

**Junior Life Saver of the Year
Nominees**

Tasman Holliday - Terrigal
Bradley Newman - Avoca
Tatum Benoit - Terrigal
Indianna Lourens - Soldiers
Frida Mudge - North Avoca
Charlee Eurell - Avoca
Tahlia Goy - Shelly Beach
Zoe Peat - Toowoan Bay
Rebecca Lawer - Ocean Beach

**Junior Life Saver of the Year
Nominees cont.**

Chelsea Barry - The Lakes
Zachary Glover - Shelly Beach
Roden Moyln - Copacabana
Noah Ward - Toowoan Bay
Kai Atilla - Umina
Harrison Evans - North Avoca
Cooper Ludbrook - Ocean Beach
Samuel Terry - Soldiers
Lily James - Umina





MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION SURF SPORTS

Referees - Branch Championships

David Unger - Pool Rescue
Paul Quick - Junior Branch Water
Craig Shepphard - Junior Branch
Sand
Cathy Cole - Lifesaving Branch
Dave Thompson - Boats Branch
Greg Boulton - Masters Branch
Rick Parsons - Masters Branch
Chris Gathercole - Open Branch

Interbranch/Trans-Tasman Management Team

Richard Green - Team Manager
Damien Benson - Head Coach
Dan Kingsley - Assistant Team
Manager
Tiffany Molloy - Chaperone
Lisa Shailer - Chaperone
Amanda Mitchell - Chaperone
Ken Borgesson - Assistant Coach
Dave Smith - Assistant Coach
Ryan Quick - Assistant Coach
Mick Magurren - Assistant Coach
Keaton Watts - Assistant Coach
Danielle Farquhar - Assistant Coach

Australian Representation

Australian Youth Team - 2022

Ryan Green - Terrigal SLSC

NSW Representation

Pool Rescue - 2022

Tom Simpson - Shelly Beach
Kye Green - Terrigal
Jack Baker - Terrigal
Blake Hessel - Shelly Beach

NSW IRB Development - 2022

Laura Tierney - Terrigal
Emma Gunasinghe - Terrigal
Bronte Bagala - Terrigal
Rose Beynon - Terrigal
Josh Stephens - Terrigal
Jacob Curcio - Terrigal
Omar Al-Khayat - Terrigal
Jayden Redfern - Terrigal
Grace Morley - Terrigal

SLSCC Interbranch Team

Bryn Gaha (C) - Shelly
Kye Green - Terrigal
Will Adams - Ocean Beach
Jett Green - Terrigal
Byron Benson - Avoca
Noah Nakagawa - Wamberal
Keenan White - Wamberal
Eden Pearson - Wamberal
Ronnie Jordan - Avoca
Tahj Regattieri - Wamberal
Anwar El-Kurdi - Umina
Hayden McGregor (C) - Terrigal
William Josling - Avoca
Charlie McGeever - Shelly Beach
Joel Washington - Avoca
Jasper Hunter - Avoca
Zach Adams - Shelly Beach
Tor Manser - Avoca
Riley Gough - The Lakes
Billy McCarthy - Wamberal
Zach Mitchell - The Lakes
Samuel Wetti - Umina
Christian Coff - Terrigal
Mia Cracknell (C) - Avoca
Jazzmyn Fillingham - Shelly Beach
Mercedes Newton - Ocean Beach
Bree Josling - Avoca
Davara Marshall - Avoca
Elizabeth Shearer - Terrigal
Hannah Stevenson - Avoca
Lucy Marshall - Avoca
Zahra Green - Terrigal
Elizabeth Rodham - Umina
Maia Abell - Wamberal
Bronte Scahill - Umina
Emilee-Rose Hall - Terrigal
Tahlia Goy (C) - Shelly Beach
Ciara Williams - Avoca
Kara Tobey - North Avoca
Amber-Skye Stevenson - Umina
Marli Hoyland - Umina
Jessica Majsak - Ocean Beach
Liliana Carpenter - Umina
Alexandra Hall - Avoca
Paige Casey - Terrigal
Savannah Glynn - Umina
Isabelle Ruzek - Avoca

SLSCC Trans-Tasman Team

Will Adams - Ocean Beach
Hayden Smith - Terrigal
Sam Cummins - Terrigal
Kye Green - Terrigal
Jack Baker - Terrigal
Kyle Graham - Terrigal
Jett Green - Terrigal
Jacob Falconer - Ocean Beach
Noah Nakagawa - Wamberal

Jazzmyn Fillingham - Shelly

Ellie Richardson - Avoca
Bree Josling - Avoca
Bronte Ayres - Avoca
Charli McDonald - Terrigal
Olivia Edwards - Umina
Elizabeth Shearer - Terrigal
Hannah Stevenson - Avoca
Davara Marshall - Avoca

Manager - Richard Green

Coach - Danielle Farquhar
Coach - Ryan Quick
Coach - Ken Borgesson
Chaperone - Janine Shearer
Chaperone - John McDonald





MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

SURF SPORTS - THE AUSSIES

Aussies Medalists - Youth

GOLD - Duncan Field - Shelly Beach
U15 Male Beach Flags

GOLD - Hayden McGregor - Terrigal
U14 Male Board Race

SILVER - Amber Stevenson - Umina
U13 Female Board Race

SILVER - Jodie Mead - Ocean Beach
U14 Female Surf Race

BRONZE - Hayden McGregor - Terrigal
U14 Male 2km Ocean Swim

BRONZE - Amber Stevenson - Umina
U13 Female 2km Ocean Swim

BRONZE - Amber Stevenson - Umina
U13 Female Iron

BRONZE - Maia Abell
Wamberal - U15 Female 2km Beach Run

Aussie Medalists - Masters

GOLD - Hayden Smith - Terrigal
40-44 yr Male Iron
40-44 yr Male Surf Race
40-44 yr Male Board Race
40-44 yr Male 2km Ocean Swim

GOLD - Paul Lemmon - Terrigal
40-44 yr Male Iron
40-44 yr Male Surf Race
40-44 yr Male Board Race
40-44 yr Male 2km Ocean Swim

GOLD - Julie Dawson - Toowoona Bay
70-74 yr Female 2km Beach Run
70-74 yr Female Beach Flags

GOLD - Steph Carey - Shelly Beach
30-34 yr Female Surf Race
30-34 yr Female 2km Ocean Swim

GOLD - Umina - Debbie Braddish, Rachelle Ingram,
Allison Tucker and Katrina West
200 yr Female Beach Relay

Aussie Medalists - Masters cont.

GOLD - Terrigal - Hayden Smith and Chris Mensforth
30-34 yr Male Board Rescue

GOLD - Shelly Beach - Dan Kingsley and Keaton Watts
35-39 yr Male Board Rescue

GOLD - Shelly Beach - Matt Zalbergs and Phil Keenan
40-44 yr Male Board Rescue

GOLD - Shelly Beach - Keaton Watts, Matt Zalbergs
and Leigh Mitchell - 110yrs Male Board Relay

GOLD - Shelly Beach - Dan Kingsley, Matt Zalbergs and
Leigh Mitchell - 130 yrs Male Surf Team

GOLD - Avoca Beach - Gordon Jones, Jason Barnes and
Garth Hunter - 130 yrs Male Ski Relay

GOLD - Terrigal - Hayden Smith, Michael Di Betta and
Paul Lemmon.
150yrs Male Board Relay
150yrs Male Taplin Relay

GOLD - North Avoca - Marguerite George and Colleen
Harrison - 55-59 yrs Female Board Rescue

GOLD - Kerry Armstrong-Smith - Umina
50yrs+ Female Champion Lifesaver

GOLD - Leeanne Longford - The Lakes
50-54 yr Female Board Race

GOLD - Lee-Anne Nelson - Ocean Beach
50-54 yr Female Beach Sprint
50-54 yr Female 2km Beach Run

GOLD - Colleen Harrison - North Avoca
55-59 yr Female Board Race

SILVER - Julie Dawson - Toowoona Bay
70-74 yr Female Beach Sprint

SILVER - Matt Zalbergs - Shelly Beach
40-44 yr Male Board Race

SILVER - Dan Kingsley - Shelly Beach
40-44 yr Male Surf Race



MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

SURF SPORTS - THE AUSSIES

Aussies Medalists -Masters Cont.

SILVER - Steph Carey - Shelly Beach
30-34 yr Female Iron
30-34 yr Female Board Race

SILVER - Keaton Watts - Shelly Beach
35-39 yr Male Board Race

SILVER - Allison Tucker - Umina
45-49 yr Female Beach Flags

SILVER - Richelle Ingram - Umina
50-54 yr Female Beach Flags

SILVER - Jason Tucker - Umina
50-54 yr Male 2km Beach Run

SILVER - Shelly Beach - Julie-Ann Fillingham,
Jacqueline Eaton and Steph Carey
110 yrs Female Board Relay

SILVER - Terrigal - Brady Casey, Hayden Smith and
Paul Lemmon
110 yrs Male Surf Team

SILVER - Terrigal - Michael Di Betta and Paul Lemmon
55-59 yr Male Board Rescue

BRONZE - Debbie Braddish - Umina
60-64 yr Female Beach Sprint

BRONZE - Chris Mensforth - Terrigal
30-34 yr Male Board Race

BRONZE - Rodney Hulls - Shelly Beach
60-64 yr Male 2km Ocean Swim

BRONZE - Shelly Beach - Steph Carey and Jacqueline
Eaton
30-34 yrs Female Board Rescue

BRONZE - North Avoca - Kenneth Broomfield and
Gordon Crabb
65-69 yrs Male Double Ski

BRONZE - Shelly Beach - Jacqueline Eaton, Steph Carey
and Susan Paliskas
110 yrs Female Taplin

Aussie Medalists - Masters Cont.

BRONZE - Shelly Beach - Dan Kingsley, Keaton Watts
and Matt Zalbergs
110yrs Male Taplin

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35-39 yr Male Board Race

BRONZE - Matt Zalbergs - Shelly Beach
40-44 yr Male Iron

BRONZE - Kenneth Broomfield - North Avoca
65-69 yr Male 1km Beach Run

BRONZE - Nigel Ball - Avoca Beach
70-74 Male Beach Sprint

BRONZE - Brady Casey - Terrigal
30-34 yrs 2km Beach run

Aussie Medalists - Opens

GOLD - Avoca Beach - Bronte Ayres, Mia Cracknell and
Natalia Drobot - U19 Female Taplin

GOLD - Terrigal - Skye Hackshall and Lizzy Shearer
U17 Female Board Rescue

GOLD - Natalia Drobot - Avoca Beach
U19 Female Ski

GOLD - Avoca Beach - Ella Beere and Natalia Drobot
Open Female Double Ski

SILVER - Shelly Beach - Riley Wait and Deakin Wright
U17 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run

SILVER - Avoca Beach - Bronte Ayres, Davara Marshall
and Natalia Drobot
U19 Female U19 Ski Relay

SILVER - Shelly Beach - Deakin Wright
U17 Male 2km Beach Run

BRONZE - Ella Beere - Avoca Beach
Open Female Ski



MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

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AAussie Medalists - Surf Boats

BRONZE - Avoca Beach - Blue Pills
180yrs+ Male Surf Boat

BRONZE - Avoca Beach - Silver Tails
200yrs+ Male Surf Boat

Aussies Medalists - Board Riding

GOLD - Maia Abell - Wamberal
U15 Female Surf Board Riding

BRONZE - Molly Laing - Wamberal
U15 Female Surf Board Riding

Aussies Medalists - Pool Rescue

GOLD - Dan Kingsley - Shelly Beach
40-44 yrs 200m Obstacle
40-44 yrs 100m Tow
40-44 yrs 100m Carry
40-44 yrs 50m Carry

GOLD - Michael Hyslop - Shelly Beach
30-34 yrs 200m Obstacle
30-34 yrs 100m Tow
30-34 yrs 100m Carry
30-34 yrs 50m Carry

GOLD - Paul Lemmon - Terrigal
50-54 yrs 200m Obstacle
50-54 yrs 100m Tow
50-54 yrs 100m Carry
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GOLD - Terrigal - Troy Rackleyft, Richard Green, Paul
Lemmon and Robert Edwards
200+ Manikin Relay
200+ Medley Relay
200+ Obstacle Relay

GOLD - Terrigal - Troy Rackleyft and Paul Lemmon
40-49yrs Line Throw

GOLD - Troy Rackleyft - Terrigal
45-49 yrs 100m Tow
45-49 yrs 100m Carry
45-49 yrs 50m Carry

SILVER - Shelly Beach - Dan Kingsley, Michael Hyslop,
Robbie Wait and Rod Hulls
150+ Obstacle Relay

Aussie Medalists - Pool Rescue

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60-64yrs 100m Obstacle

SILVER - Robert Edwards - Terrigal
50-54yrs 200m Obstacle
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BRONZE - Linda Redfern - Terrigal
45-49 yrs 100m Carry
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150+ Manikin Carry Relay
150+ Medley Relay

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60-64yrs 50m Carry

BRONZE - Kye Green - Terrigal
U19 50m Swim - Fins

BRONZE - Terrigal - Troy Rackleyft and Paul Lemmon
Open Line Throw

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FINANCIAL REPORT



**Surf Life Saving Central Coast
Incorporated
ABN 67 048 543 118**

**Financial Report
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023**



Surf Life Saving Central Coast Incorporated
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Financial Report
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

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Surf Life Saving Central Coast Incorporated
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Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of the association for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

Committee Member Names

The names of committee members as at the date of this report are:

Mark Slattery – President
Simon Cusack – Director of Lifesaving
Paul Duignan – Director of Education
Emma Benson – Director of Surf Sports
Alan Blackman – Director of Business Development
Jordan Smith – Director of Youth Activities
Stuart Harvey – resigned April 2022
David Unger – resigned April 2022
Amy Fletcher – resigned April 2022
Darren Clarke – resigned November 2022
Jon Harkness – Chief Executive Officer

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the managing, promoting and growing surf life saving on the Central Coast.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The surplus from ordinary activities of the association for the financial year amounted to \$75,191 (2022 deficit: \$108,838).

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

President

Handwritten signature of Mark Slattery in black ink.

Committee Member

Handwritten signature of J. Harkness in black ink.

Dated: 23/09/23



Independent Auditor's Declaration to the Members of Surf Life Saving Central Coast Incorporated

We hereby declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief during the year ended 30 June 2023, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

FORTUNITY ASSURANCE

Adrian Thompson
Partner

Date: 23 September 2023



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Statement of Comprehensive Income
For The Year Ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	3	860,291	810,378
Expenses			
Advertising & promotion		(3,403)	(67,828)
Audit, accounting & bookkeeping	4	(26,458)	(20,183)
Building & property expenses		(16,728)	(12,773)
Capitation levy & insurances		(7,761)	(7,165)
Depreciation & amortisation expense		(73,633)	(62,940)
Employee Benefits expenses (incl. Community Ed. Instructors)		(300,989)	(284,176)
Fundraising & sponsorship		(330)	(9,216)
Lifesaving expenses		(17,654)	(30,335)
Membership servicing, development & recognition		(60,597)	(67,189)
Office/administration expenses		(77,637)	(74,521)
Surf sport expenses		(132,970)	(69,698)
Club donation expenses		(36,368)	(79,749)
Training & education		(7,942)	(21,957)
Realised loss on investments		(17,604)	(963)
Unrealised loss on investments		-	(100,473)
Other Expenses		(5,026)	(10,050)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		75,191	(108,838)
Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss)		75,191	(108,838)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



Surf Life Saving Central Coast Incorporated
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Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5	416,066	462,276
Trade & Other Receivables	6	19,779	54,051
Inventory	7	30,881	12,982
Financial Assets	8	1,143,869	1,076,633
Other Assets	9	5,488	3,329
Total Current Assets		<u>1,616,083</u>	<u>1,609,271</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	10	271,662	236,396
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>271,662</u>	<u>236,396</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,887,745</u>	<u>1,845,667</u>
Current Liabilities			
Trade & Other Liabilities	11	13,590	31,411
Employee Benefits	12	15,416	32,327
Total Current Liabilities		<u>29,006</u>	<u>63,738</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Benefits	12	14,674	13,055
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>14,674</u>	<u>13,055</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>43,680</u>	<u>76,793</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,844,065</u>	<u>1,768,874</u>
Members Funds			
Retained Earnings	13	1,844,065	1,768,874
Total Members Funds		<u>1,844,065</u>	<u>1,768,874</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



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Statement of Changes in Equity
 For the Year Ended 30 June 2023

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2021	1,877,712	1,877,712
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(108,838)	(108,838)
Balance at 30 June 2022	<u>1,768,874</u>	<u>1,768,874</u>
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	75,191	75,191
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>1,844,065</u>	<u>1,844,065</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



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Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		803,329	797,496
Other Income		22,721	-
Interest Received		8,807	2,409
Payments to suppliers and employees		(785,846)	(824,514)
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	14	49,011	(24,609)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for Investments		(42,042)	-
Payments for property, plant & equipment		(134,299)	(24,054)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		55,456	8,636
Dividends		25,664	3,917
Net cash used in investing activities		(95,221)	(11,501)
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash Held		(46,210)	(36,110)
Cash as at the beginning of the financial period		462,276	498,386
Cash as at the end of the Financial Period	5	416,066	462,276

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



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Notes To The Financial Statements
For The Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Surf Life Saving Central Coast Incorporated is an association registered under the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009* and domiciled in New South Wales.

The financial report, except for the cash flow information have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the purpose of complying with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Act 2012* and associated regulations. The Executive Committee have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of the Surf Life Saving Central Coast Inc.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'; AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows'; AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors'; AASB 1048 'Interpretations of Standards'; AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures' as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

Accounting Policies

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the incorporated association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.

Revenue

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Sale of goods

Sale of goods revenue is recognised at the point of sale, which is when the customer takes receipt of the goods, the risks and rewards are transferred to the customer and there is a valid sales contract. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of sales returns and discounts.

Functions and Events

Revenue from functions and events are recognised once the event is held and the has meet its obligations to provide an event, function or venue for the expressed purpose agreed with the parties.

Grants and donations

Grant and donation revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the College obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the Association and the amount of the grant or donation can be measured reliability. If conditions are attached to the grant or donation which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.



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Notes To The Financial Statements
For The Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue (continued)

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectable are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is raised when there is objective evidence that the incorporated association will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Financial Instruments

Recognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at cost which includes transaction costs when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

Financial assets

Financial assets that are within the scope of the accounting standards are required to be subsequent measured at amortised or fair value on the basis of the company's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The company holds investment classified as financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income. In adopting AASB9 Financial Instruments, the company has made an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income. No further impairment of the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income will be recognised.

Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

Where there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date, the loans and borrowings are classified as non-current.



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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Plant and Equipment / Surf Patrol Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss as revaluation decreases if the impairment losses relate to the revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised improvements, plant and equipment and motor vehicles is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The useful lives estimated for each class of depreciable asset are:

Buildings	20 years
Plant and Equipment	3-10 years
Motor Vehicles	5-8 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and if appropriate, adjusted at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Trade and Other Payables

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

Provisions

Provisions are recognised for legal and constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the incorporated association will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Amount recognised is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the obligation at reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Employee Benefits

Short-Term employee Benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.



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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Employee Benefits

Other Long-Term Employee Benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and period of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Fair Value Measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and assumes that the transaction will take place either in the principal market or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included in other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumption that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Provision for impairment of receivables

The level of provision is assessed by considering recent sales experience, the ageing of receivables, historical collection rates and specific knowledge of the individual debtor's financial position.

Provision for impairment of inventories

The provision is assessed by considering recent sales experience, the ageing of inventories and other factors affecting obsolescence.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

Estimated useful lives, related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment could vary as a result of technical innovations or some other event and where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written down.



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2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment is assessed by evaluating conditions specific to the asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined.

Employee benefits provision

Liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
3. Revenue and Other Income		
Not-for-profit revenue		
Competitions & carnivals	134,583	60,674
Community Education	78,038	1
Grants & donations	22,721	65,241
Membership revenue	100,175	118,890
Sponsorship and fundraising	388,093	427,858
Awards of Excellence	28,034	25,154
Sundry Revenue	1,325	3,844
Total Not-for-profit revenue	752,969	701,660
Other Revenue		
Dividends	25,664	36,637
Interest	8,807	2,409
Other revenue	-	19,265
Fair value movements in investments	35,746	-
Government Subsidies Income	-	41,771
Gain/(Loss) on sale of property plant & equipment	30,054	8,636
Gain / (Loss) on sale of investments	7,051	-
Total Other revenue	107,322	108,718
	860,291	810,378
4. Expenses		
Surplus / (deficit) includes the following specific expenses:		
Audit Fees (contra against sponsorship revenue)	7,500	7,500
5. Cash & Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	415,866	462,076
Cash on Hand	200	200
	416,066	462,276



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	2023 \$	2022 \$
6. Trade & Other Receivables		
Trade Receivables	19,779	54,051
	<u>19,779</u>	<u>54,051</u>
7. Inventory		
Stock on Hand – at cost	30,881	12,982
	<u>30,881</u>	<u>12,982</u>
8. Financial Assets		
Term Deposits	141,890	260,408
Future Investment Funds – at Cost	1,008,916	845,500
Add/(Less): Fair Value Movement of Investment on cost	(6,937)	(29,275)
Market Value as at 30 June 2023	<u>1,143,869</u>	<u>1,076,633</u>
<p>The Future Investment Fund is stated in the Statement of Financial Position at its fair value of the closest equivalent observable market pricing information used to determine its fair value. Any reinvestment of distributions are treated as cost of the investment, with any fair value movement representing unrealised gains or (losses) on the investment.</p> <p>The Future Investment Fund will provide for the short-term coverage of the operating expenses of Surf Life Saving Central Coast in the event of the cessation of regular funding/sponsorship revenue. Long-term, the aim is to build a diversified investment portfolio to produce sufficient income to provide for funding grants to clubs for major capital projects.</p>		
9. Other Assets		
Prepayments	5,488	3,329
	<u>5,488</u>	<u>3,329</u>
10. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land and Buildings – at cost	529,759	526,380
Less accumulated depreciation	(409,231)	(383,447)
	<u>120,528</u>	<u>142,933</u>



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	2023 \$	2022 \$
10. Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)		
Plant and equipment – at cost	322,088	293,284
Less accumulated depreciation	(257,106)	(231,047)
	64,982	62,237
Motor Vehicles	110,589	104,899
Less accumulated depreciation	(24,437)	(73,673)
	86,152	31,226
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	271,662	236,396

Movements in Carrying Accounts

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Land & Buildings \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Motor Vehicle \$	Total \$
2022				
Opening Balance	168,409	59,379	47,494	275,282
Additions at cost	-	24,054	-	24,054
Disposals & Transfers	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(25,476)	(21,197)	(16,267)	(62,940)
Carrying amount at end of year	142,933	62,237	31,226	236,396
2023				
Opening Balance	142,933	62,237	31,226	236,396
Additions at cost	3,379	28,804	102,116	134,299
Disposals & Transfers	-	-	(25,400)	(25,400)
Depreciation expense	(25,784)	(26,058)	(21,791)	(73,633)
Carrying amount at end of year	120,527	64,983	86,151	271,662



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	2023 \$	2022 \$
11. Trade & Other Liabilities		
Trade Payables	6,251	13,532
GST Payable	(4,593)	3,892
Other Payables	10,450	10,438
Credit Cards	1,482	3,549
	13,590	31,411
12. Employee Benefits		
Current		
Provision for Annual Leave	15,355	28,629
Provision for Long Service Leave	61	3,698
	15,416	32,327
Non-Current		
Provision for Long Service Leave	14,674	13,055
	14,674	13,055
Total Employee Entitlements	30,090	45,382
13. Retained Earnings		
Retained Earnings at the beginning of the financial year	1,768,874	1,877,712
Net (deficit) / surplus	75,191	(108,838)
Retained Earnings at the end of the financial year	1,844,065	1,768,874



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	2023 \$	2022 \$
14. Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
(Deficit) / Surplus for the year	75,191	(108,838)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	73,633	62,940
Dividend reinvestment	(25,664)	(36,637)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(30,054)	(8,636)
(Gain)/Loss on sale of investments	(25,193)	32,720
Changes in net assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & Other Receivables	34,270	(7,986)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(17,899)	(4,860)
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets	(2,160)	69,467
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & Other Payables	(17,821)	(43,378)
Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Benefits	(15,292)	20,599
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(49,011)	(24,609)

15. Disclosures under the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Fundraising appeals conducted by the Club during the year led to a number of donations. Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities. Comparisons of certain monetary figures and percentages in accordance with the requirements of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* are set out below.

Aggregate gross income from bequests*	-	-
Aggregate gross income from fundraising	-	-
Aggregate gross income from donations	330	10,000
Less total direct cost of fundraising	-	-
	330	10,000

* Bequests are excluded from the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*



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16. Related Party Disclosures

(a) 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.

Aggregate income received, or due and receivable, by the committee members	Nil	Nil
	_____	_____

The committee members have not acquired any goods or services from the Association during the year and if they were to do so, any goods or services received would be on the same terms and conditions available to the Association's customers and members.

(b) Key Management Personnel

The total remuneration for all key management personnel for the year ended 30 June 2023 was \$110,500.

17. Events after the reporting period

In the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, no transactions or event of material and unusual nature has arisen to significantly affect the operation of the organisation, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the organisation in the future financial years.



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Statement by Members of the Committee

In the Committee's opinion:

- (i) the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009 (NSW)*, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations;
- (ii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- (iii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*;
- (iv) the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- (v) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (vi) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- (vii) the internal controls exercised by the incorporated association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the incorporated association from all fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President



Committee Member



Dated: 23-9-23



Independent Audit Report to the Members of Surf Life Saving Central Coast Incorporated

Report on the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Surf Life Saving Central Coast Inc. (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, statement of profit or loss & other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the committee Members' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Surf Life Saving Central Coast Inc. is in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.
- c) the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, including
 - (i) the financial report shows a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year to which they relate; and
 - (ii) the financial report and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
 - (i) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
 - (ii) Surf Life Saving Central Coast Inc. is solvent, as it is able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

We conducted our in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the *Audit of the Financial Report section of our report*. We are independent of the registered entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the 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.

Emphasis of Matter

The financial report of Surf Life Saving Central Coast Incorporated is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members and Clubs for the purpose of fulfilling the Committees' financial reporting obligations. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Other Information

The Committee Members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023, but does not include the financial report or our auditor's report thereon.



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Other Information (cont'd)

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated.

If, based on the work performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report on this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Committee Members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and accounting standards to the extent set out in Note 1 and for such internal control as the committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Committee Members are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from Fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors



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Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report (continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Association's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Association to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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Adrian Thompson
Partner

Erina: 23 September 2023



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To our volunteer lifesavers,

Your unwavering dedication and selfless commitment during the 2022/23 season have been nothing short of extraordinary. Through countless hours of training, vigilant patrols, and life-saving actions, you have safeguarded our shores and saved lives. Your tireless efforts embody the spirit of community and epitomize the true essence of heroism. Thank you for your sacrifices, for being our guardians of the ocean, and for the peace of mind you bring to all who enjoy our beautiful beaches. Your devotion is a beacon of hope, and your impact immeasurable.







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