

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club

## 46TH ANNUAL REPORT



## AGENDA FOR THE 2025-26 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club (BSSLSC) will be held in the Club house on Saturday 9 August 2025, commencing at 4:00PM AEST.

#	Item
1	Welcome to new members
2	Apologies
3	Confirmation of the minutes of the 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
4	Business arising from the 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
5	Presentation of the 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual Report
6	Presentation of the 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual Financial Report
7	<b>Motion:</b> To accept the 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual and Financial Report
8	Election of officers for the 2025-26 Season
9	AGM consideration of those members duly nominated for Honorary Life Membership of BSSLSC
10	<b>Motion:</b> Confirmation of Auditors for the coming season
11	<b>Motion:</b> <i>Broulee Surfers SLSC seeks affiliation for the 2025-26 season with the Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) and Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA). Further, the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations, and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited and/or affiliated State/Territory centres and/or branches, be accepted without reservation.</i>
12	General Business for which seven (7) calendar days due notice has been given
13	Close of Annual General Meeting



## 2024-25 OFFICE BEARERS

### BSSLSC COMMITTEE

<b>Executive</b>	
President	Gary Pettigrove
Vice President	Natalie Browning
Treasurer	Lynda McKay
Secretary	Andrew Edmunds
Club Captain	Scott Kemmis
<b>Committee members</b>	
Vice Club Captain	Michael Chew
Bar Manager	Geoff Wells
Surf Sports Manager	Darren Drewsen
Boat Captain	Steve Moore
Gear Steward	Scott Carver
Boutique Manager	Jenny McCarthy
First Aid Manager	Kerry Evans
House Captain	Meg Snowball
IRB/Powercraft Captain	Andrew Mizzi
IRB/Powercraft Assistant Captain	Peter McKay
Member Welfare and Protection Officer	John Edmunds
Nipper Manager – Broulee	Brianna Rosenbaum and Martin Roberts
Nipper Manager- Canberra	Matt Hammond
Public Officer	John Edmunds
Website Manager / Newsletter	Tess Snowball
Radio Officer	Peter Haselden
Training Coordinator	Jenny Taylor
Registrar	Julianne Domeny
Publicity Officer/Social Media Manager	Natalie Browning
Committee Member	Allan Veness
Committee Member / Assistant Training Officer	Neil Collie
Committee Member / Assistant Treasurer	Samuel Robinson

### SUB-COMMITTEES

<b>Building</b>	<b>Strategic Planning</b>
Allan Veness (Chair) Andrew Edmunds Andrew Mizzi Gary Pettigrove Lynda McKay	Julianne Domeny Natalie Browning

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Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim	Broulee Nippers
Neil Kennedy (Swim Director) Gary Pettigrove (Coordinator) Lynda McKay (Treasurer) Lesa Lalor (Secretary) Allan Veness Andrew Edmunds Anita Dougherty Billy Hughes Tweedie Georgia Kennedy Ted Pettigrove Todd Hayward	Bree Rosenbaum (Co-chair) Martin Roberts (Co-chair) Alexis Swodoa-Joshpson Brad Turner Daniel Beby Dylan Van Der Meulen Glenn Dawson Helen Cribb Jack Johnson Luke Mitchell Sandro Lopresti Scott Carver Sierra Chew Simon Gunn Steve Halliday Tony Tyrell
Canberra Nippers	Judiciary
Matt Hammond (Chair) Greg Leach Katie Burrows Michelle Mason Paul Barnes Sarah Hawkins Si Kayser	John Edmunds (Chair) Allan Veness One (1) Independent Member
Awards	
Gary Pettigrove (chair) Chaska Waterson Kerry Evans Lynda McKay Scott Kemmis	

## DIRECTOR DECLARATIONS

All key management personnel are volunteers and are not financially compensated. There are no related party transactions.

Committee meetings are held monthly, with any perceived or actual conflicts of interests required to be declared, managed and recorded in the Minutes.



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### MEETING ATTENDANCE

Ten meetings were held during the 2024-25 season.

Position	Name	Attended	Apology
<b>Executive</b>			
President	Gary Pettigrove	9	1
Vice President	Natalie Browning	9	1
Treasurer	Lynda McKay	8	2
Secretary	Andrew Edmunds	7	3
Club Captain	Scott Kemmis	8	2
<b>Committee members</b>			
Vice Club Captain	Michael Chew	9	1
Bar Manager	Geoff Wells	7	3
Surf Sports Coordinator	Darren Drewsen	8	2
Boat Captain	Steve Moore	6	3
Gear Steward	Scott Carver	0	1
Boutique Manager	Jenny McCarthy	3	7
First Aid Manager	Kerry Evans	4	5
House Captain	Meg Snowball	9	1
IRB/Powercraft Captain	Andrew Mizzi	0	0
Member Welfare and Protection Officer	John Edmunds	5	5
Nipper Manager – Broulee	Bree Rosenbaum/ Martin Roberts	10	0
Nipper Manager – Canberra	Matt Hammond	8	2
Radio Officer	Peter Haselden	2	7
Training Coordinator	Jenny Taylor	7	3
Registrar	Julianne Domeny	10	0
Publicity Officer/Social Media Manager	Natalie Browning	9	1
Committee Member	Allan Veness	5	5
Committee Member/ Assistant Training Officer	Neil Collie	9	1
Committee Member / Assistant Treasurer	Samuel Robinson	10	0
Website Manager/ Newsletter	Tess Snowball	N/A	N/A



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### REFLECTING ON ACHIEVEMENTS

As President of the Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club, it is my privilege to present this report summarising the achievements, challenges and aspirations of our club over the past year. From the dedication of our members to the growth of our programs, we continue to fulfill our commitment to surf lifesaving and fostering a vibrant, community-focused environment.



This year, our members have demonstrated exceptional dedication to lifesaving duties, ensuring the safety of the public on our beach and in the surf. With an average of 47 patrol hours logged per patroller, quick responses to emergencies and proactive beach management, our lifesavers have upheld the highest standards of vigilance and professionalism. Notably, there were 32 rescues, and 507 preventative actions conducted this season, highlighting the vital role we play for the community. Congratulations to Scott Kemmis who was awarded the FSC Surf Lifesaver of the Year for his leadership as Club Captain and his management of our patrol operations.

One of our core missions is to empower members with the skills and knowledge to save lives. We successfully trained 26 new Bronze Medallion, 23 Surf Rescue Certificates and 13 IRB drivers and crew and 1319 proficiency updates. The enthusiasm shown by our members, particularly our Trainers, Assessors and new members in pursuing these qualifications is a testament to their commitment to lifesaving. Congratulations to Deakin McPartland for being awarded the FSC Youth Volunteer of the Year for his contribution this season. Nat Browning was awarded the FSC Branch Trainer of the Year.

Our Surf Sports teams shone brightly this year, showcasing their skills in branch, country, state and national surf lifesaving championships. The surf sports team achieved the club's highlight of the year coming third in the overall point score at the NSW Country Championships. The highest Broulee has ever achieved. The surf sports team also won the FSC Branch "Jack Beal Trophy" for Club Point Score for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in our history.



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Our surfboat crews won the George Bass Surf Boat Marathon in the Mixed Gender division and the female masters crew won the South Coast Surfboat Series and came fourth at the Australian Championships.



Congratulations to Rosie McPartland and Tristan Heinmann who won the FSC Branch Open Champions award. Rosie was awarded the FSC Branch Athlete of the Year.

Strengthening ties with the community remains a cornerstone of our club's ethos. This year, we organised a range of successful events, including beach clean-ups, the Hotondo Ocean Swim and two branch carnivals. Our nipper programs continue to thrive, welcoming 300 young participants who are learning the fundamentals of surf lifesaving while building confidence in the surf and great friendships.

Thank you to the Nipper committees, Age managers and water safety volunteers for delivering a fantastic program. The 14<sup>th</sup> Hotondo Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim had record numbers this year and raised funds for our club. A great community event supported by Hotondo Homes and our Ocean Swim Committee. Thank you to Tess Snowball for publishing our electronic newsletter on a regular basis and keeping our members informed.

We are proud of our club facilities and the acquisition of new rescue and surf sports equipment during the season. These improvements not only enhance our operational capabilities but also provide a welcoming space for our members and visitors. The volunteer bar service under the management of Geoff Wells and duty officers has been well received by members and guests. The bar generates significant profits to enable club operations. I thank Meg Snowball for managing our functions and bookings at the clubhouse and for your contribution to our club's fund raising.

The financial health of our club remains strong, thanks to the generosity of our supporters and the prudent management of funds. Our fundraising initiatives have been instrumental in covering operational costs and funding projects. However, we must continue to diversify our revenue streams to ensure long-term sustainability. I thank Treasurer Lynda McKay (in position for 21 years) and to Assistant Treasurer Sam Robinson for their diligence and efforts on financial management.



Continuing to foster a strong connection with the Broulee and Canberra communities is paramount. We will expand our outreach efforts, including schools and local businesses, to promote water safety and awareness. This season's Club Member of the Year was Dan Beby for his fantastic engagement with the local school surf programs and the coaching of our surf sports members.

In closing, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of Broulee Surfers SLSC for their passion and dedication this season. Congratulations to our Committee and Executive members for your leadership and stewardship. Together we have accomplished much and the future holds great potential. Let us continue to uphold the values of lifesaving, community and camaraderie that define our club.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

Gary Pettigrove  
President, Broulee Surfers SLSC

## LIFE MEMBERS

Kel Wehner (1982)	Peter McKay (2013)
Jim Cooper (1983)*	John Edmunds (2014)
Jack Horne (1987) *	Steven Zeigler (2014)
Terry Freeman (1996)	Geoff Wells (2015)
Greg Pay (1996) *	Peter Haselden (2015)
Nicholas A Dixon (1998)*	Lynda McKay (2016)
Claudia Dixon (1999)	Wendy Law (2018)
Justin McCarthy Snr (2002)	Graham 'Gus' McDonald (2018)
Gordon Harris (2004)	Allan Veness (2020)
Peter Halpin (2012)	Darren Browning (2020)
Michael Lambert (2012)	Peter Halkett (2020)
Gary Robbins (2012)	Rod Shanahan (2021)
Michael Spellacy (2012)	Gary Pettigrove (2023)
Mark McLeay (2013)	Andrew Edmunds (2024)

## FAR SOUTH COAST BRANCH LIFE MEMBER

Nicholas A Dixon\*  
 Wendy Law (2022)  
 Andrew Edmunds (2022)

## SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES LIFE MEMBER

Nicholas A Dixon (1978)\*

## SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA LIFE MEMBER

Nicholas A Dixon\*

*\*Denotes deceased members.*

## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Membership category	Male	Female	Total
Active 18+	87	74	161
Active 15-18 Cadets	28	32	60
Junior Cadets 13-15	29	21	50
Junior 5-13	120	129	249
Associate	132	165	297
Past Active	1	2	3
Life Member	21	3	24
Nipper Parent	13	16	29
Long service	3	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>876</b>

A total of 876 members for the season, compared to 852 last season. Member retention saw 636 retained members, 240 new members and 228 lost from the previous season.

## EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

Once again, we had a very active season with many club members successfully gaining new skills or upskilling, while a large proportion of members were able to requalify their current awards at year end.



As usual, our first training program for the new season was the upskilling of the U14 nippers to their Surf Rescue Certificate award, which then enabled them to join a patrol team as a fully-fledged member. We had 14 nippers complete this award, a mix from Broulee and Canberra. Following on from these was a group of 15-year-olds who upgraded their SRC to a Bronze Medallion. In total, there were 15 in this group and all participants passed comfortably, which is a credit to their enthusiasm and their trainers.

This was followed in November by the same courses for the adults. 10 nipper parents qualified for the SRC to offer assistance to the Age Managers in managing our ever-increasing nipper numbers. We then had a further group of 14 adults qualifying for the Bronze Medallion to allow each of them to join an active patrol team. Of this latter group, three had previously qualified for their Bronze in their younger days but were keen to become active again.

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As well as new training, it is a requirement that patrollers ensure they retain their skills and by year end our patrol captains and trainers had completed their annual skills refreshment and proficiencies. All up, we had 28 of our junior members requalifying their SRC awards and 114 of the more advanced members requalifying for their Bronze medallions. These 'requals' involve a series of run-swim-runs as well as refreshing a number of the other skills involved in obtaining the initial award.

IRB training then kicked off early in the new year. First, we had training for the Silver Medallion IRB Driver award for which we had 2 qualifiers, to complement the 30 drivers who requalified. Following that, we had a group of 13 newcomers to the IRBs, who qualified for the IRB Crew Certificates. These will join the 62 club members who passed their crewing proficiency tests to give the club a very strong contingent of qualified IRB members.

Finally, with the active lifesaving season over by May, we had further courses in First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, to supplement those held during the previous September, given that the previous courses became outdated a couple of years ago. Between these two sets of courses, we had 33 members complete the current First Aid course, while a further 24 members completed the ART course.



The club passes on its appreciation to our training and assessment team of Jason Domeny, Natalie Browning, Andrew Edmunds, Andrew Mizzi, Allan Veness and Gary Pettigrove.

I also thank Neil Collie for all his work as assistant CTO, he has spent the year learning all about education and the role of CTO and will be taking over the role next season.

Jenny Taylor  
Chief Training Officer

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New awards	
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	24
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills (PUASAR012)	53
ATV Operator Induction	66
Bronze Medallion	29
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA20119)	29
Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001)	29
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015)	13
First Aid	33
Follow defined work health and safety policies and procedures (PUAWHS001)	29
IRB Crew Certificate	13
Operate communications systems and equipment (PUAOPE013)	53
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation (PUASAR013)	53
Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy (HLTAID015)	43
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID010)	60
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)	55
Provide First Aid (HLTAID011)	31
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	2
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	24
Work Effectively in a public safety organisation (PUATEA004)	29
Work in a team (PUATEA001)	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>697</b>

Proficiencies	
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	19
ATV Operator Induction	39
Bronze Medallion	114
IRB rew certificate	62
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	30
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed)	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>292</b>

### BRONZE MEDALLION

Amanda Gross  
 Amber Domeny  
 Amelia Barker  
 Anastasia Ellwood  
 Belle Andrewartha  
 Benjamin Ziegler  
 Brett Katz  
 Cameron Paul  
 Damien Loutitt  
 Damon Relf

Eliza Milenkovic  
 Eva Barker  
 Georgia Mather  
 Jacques Dusan  
 Karlee Van Der Meulen  
 Luke Drewsen  
 Luke Mckee  
 Madison Hammond  
 Michael Trushell  
 Mitchell Beby

Paul Montgomery  
 Rebecca Ellis  
 Richard Holmes  
 Rosie McPartland  
 Sandra Halpin  
 Sarah Leach  
 Shelby Stapleton  
 Tristan Heinemann  
 Xavier Lance

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### SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Alicia Rose  
Anthony Knobel  
Archie Rosenbaum  
Asher Kayser  
Brae McGuinness  
Declan Mcpherson  
Eve Halliday  
Helen Cribb

Isaac Roberts  
Jack Batkovic  
John Fleming  
Keira Atkin  
Kipling Gilfillan  
Kylie McCallum  
Maayan Adler  
Nathon Relf

Ruby Bindon  
Ryan Bissell  
Samuel Robinson  
Sara Norgate  
Simon Bradbury  
Tor Everston  
Tori Bindon  
Zakaria Saeedi

### SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Daniel Beby  
Deakin McPartland

### IRB CREW

Amber Domeny  
Amelia Barker  
Brad Turner  
Damon Relf  
Greg Leach

James Petch  
Madison Hammond  
Michael Trushell  
Mitchell Beby  
Rebecca Ellis

Robyn Trenton  
Sofia Szymanski  
Stephen Halliday



## CLUB CAPTAIN’S REPORT

Thank you to all Patrollers for another great season, you have all made a significant contribution to keeping people safe on our beaches and supporting the broader community, and most importantly no lives were lost on our Patrolled beaches.

Thanks to our patrol captains: Patrol 1 Scott Kemmis, Patrol 2 Matt Hammond, Patrol 3 Darren Browning, Patrol ORCA Julianne Domeny, Patrol 5 Jenny Taylor, Patrol 6 Ted Pettigrove, Patrol 7 Julianne Domeny, and Patrol 8 Michael Chew. Your efforts in ensuring our beaches are patrolled to full strength is great. A big thank you to the Domeny’s who contributed to two patrolling groups which was a massive effort.



The Callout Crew, led by Darren Browning, have been mobilised several times this year and have done a great job complimented on at state level for their professionalism and skill, they are often called upon out of our normal patrol times and are a key asset for SLS Far South Branch, thank you.

Congratulations to our Patrol members of the year for each patrol:

- Patrol 1:** Deakin McPartland
- Patrol 2:** Greg Leach
- Patrol 3:** Francesca Roberts
- Patrol ORCA:** Jann Simmons

- Patrol 5:** Brad Turner
- Patrol 6:** Pete Shaw
- Patrol 7:** Jack Johnson
- Patrol 8:** John Fleming

### PATROL OF THE YEAR: PATROL 3

We are a pretty big machine with lots of moving parts, and every person plays an important role, Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, ARTC, First Aid, radio operators, Bronze members, water safety, event support, call out crew, skills trainers and bar staff. Without you all, we could not do what we do, and as recognised at Branch awards as a club we do it very well, thank you.

Once again a big thankyou to all for this last season, and hope to see you all again for the next one coming.

See you on the beach.

Scott Kemmis  
Club Captain

Lifesaving statistics	
Beach attendance	47,228
Rescues	32
Preventions	507
First aid	33
Incidents requiring ambulance	1
Total patrol hours	6116

## CLUB AWARD WINNERS 2024-25

### NATIONAL MEDAL (15 YEARS)

Gab Smith

### CLUB SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Male Youth Competitor:** Mitchell Beby  
**Female Youth Competitor:** Annika Thorne  
**Male Junior and Open Competitor:** Tristan Heinemann  
**Female Junior and Open Competitor:** Rosie McPartland  
**Male Masters Competitor:** Mike Atkin  
**Female Masters Competitor:** Deanne Turnbull



### OVERALL SURF SPORT WINNERS:

**Nippers Male:** James Gunn  
**Nippers Female:** Audrey Knobel  
**Youth Male:** Luke Drewsen  
**Youth Female:** Rosie McPartland  
**Masters Male:** Darren Drewsen  
**Masters Female:** Rachel Duczynski

### TRUMPET AWARD (FOR THE QUIET ACHIEVER)

Meg Snowball

Meg is recognised for her impressive efforts as House Captain. Meg works with caterers, cleaners and booking public to ensure the club functions go well. She also looks after entry to the building for

maintenance, she has also helped with the Club Newsletter, working on the club bar and is regularly seen down the club during the week just making sure everything is ticketeyboo.

### FEMALE PATROLLER OF THE YEAR

Freya Dunn

Freya Dunn is an exceptional young member of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club whose commitment, maturity, and enthusiasm have made a significant impression within her first full season of patrolling. Since obtaining her Surf Rescue Certificate in 2023, Freya has quickly become a valued and dependable member of the lifesaving community.

At just 14 years of age, Freya has shown remarkable dedication to volunteer surf lifesaving. She is a regular member of Patrol ORCA, achieving 100% patrol attendance, and has also volunteered across multiple other patrols including Patrol 2, Patrol 5, Patrol 7, Patrol 8 and the Captain's Patrol. She has also been actively involved in providing water safety at club events and activities.

Freya's quiet leadership, reliability, and passion for surf lifesaving have already earned her the respect of senior club members. Her enthusiasm for being involved in every aspect of club life—whether patrolling, assisting with events, or helping others.



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### MALE PATROLLER OF THE YEAR

Scott Kemmis

Scott Kemmis is the committed and inspirational Club Captain of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club, a role he has held since 2020. A 100% patroller for over ten years, Scott leads by example through his reliability, passion, and unwavering service. This season alone, he has completed 104 patrol hours, including 100% of his rostered duty and multiple voluntary patrols, ensuring the club met its obligations to the community and Surf Life Saving NSW.

Scott actively mentors new patrollers and captains, modelling the values of respect, inclusiveness, and proactive leadership. He has driven a strong youth engagement focus at the club, encouraging cadets aged 15–18 to gain operational experience in IRB crew, driver roles, and general patrol duties — creating a clear pathway into senior lifesaving roles.

Under Scott’s leadership, the club has grown from around 600 members in 2020 to more than 840 in 2025, including over 80 cadets. He fosters a strong team culture by regularly catering for patrol BBQs and contributing to club social life, including supporting operations at the club bar.

This season, Scott obtained his Rescue Water Craft (RWC) certificate, extending his ability to support Far South Coast Branch operations. This significant step has allowed him to contribute beyond the club level, assisting with regional rescue capability and emergency readiness.

Scott is a long-time member of the Broulee call-out team and continues to be a key responder to critical incidents. He also managed water safety for the Ocean Swim — a major event with record attendance that raised over \$20,000 for the club.

He recently negotiated a new patrol agreement with SLSNSW and FSC Branch, ensuring operational security and sustainability for the future. Scott’s leadership, service, and dedication make him an outstanding nominee.



### GUS MCDONALD ETERNAL SPIRIT AWARD

Griffin Braves

The Griffin Braves are an exceptional Masters Women’s Surf Boat team representing Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club. Their season has been marked by strong competitive performances, outstanding community contribution, and dedicated volunteer service—making them the embodiment of what a surf sports team should be.

The Braves placed 4th at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies) in the Masters Women’s division, a tremendous national result. They also achieved 4th place at the ASRL

(Australian Surf Rowers League) Masters event, and were crowned winners of the South Coast Boat Series – Masters Women, showcasing consistency and dominance at both regional and national levels.

Beyond competition, the team has taken the initiative to grow and promote surfboat rowing in unique and engaging ways. Most notably, they organised the Burley Griffin Gift, a surfboat event held on Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra—bringing surf sports inland and increasing exposure to a wider audience. They also hosted a trivia night in the ACT, raising \$3,500 to support club activities and athlete development.



### JUNIOR ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR



Deakin McPartland

Deakin McPartland is an outstanding young volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to surf lifesaving and community service over the past 12 months. A Bronze Medallion holder, Deakin has taken every opportunity to grow his skills, give back to others, and represent the values of Surf Life Saving in both formal and informal settings.

He has completed both the IRB Driver course and the Australian Lifeguard Service Beach Operations Management Course, making him eligible to receive the Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue). Over the summer, Deakin worked professionally as a lifeguard with the ALS in Eurobodalla, stepping up to travel to Pambula when additional coverage was needed and even working on Christmas Day. Despite his work commitments, he

ensured he remained rostered off for his volunteer patrols at Broulee, showing a strong sense of responsibility and dedication to his club.

Deakin’s volunteer contributions go far beyond the beach. He has been a lifesaver at school events, including the St Peter’s junior swimming carnival and Wednesday afternoon surfing program in Term 1, 2025. He also taught swimming to junior school students at Moruya Pool in Term 4, 2024—providing water safety education to younger children and acting as a positive role model.

His peers and younger community members look up to him. Several primary students have shared that Deakin encouraged them to join the Broulee Surf Club after he taught them swimming—a testament to the influence he has as a mentor and ambassador for lifesaving.

### CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Dan Beby

Dan Beby is an exceptional volunteer whose commitment, leadership, and energy have made a lasting impact on Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club. A dedicated patrolling member on Patrol 3, Dan has completed 91 patrol hours this season, demonstrating strong operational support for frontline lifesaving.

Beyond the beach, Dan plays a vital role as a surf sports coach, Board Surf Development Coach, and Nippers water safety volunteer. He has mentored and trained more than 80 cadets, nurturing their skills, confidence, and love of the ocean. His guidance has helped young athletes grow both in competition and in their broader surf lifesaving journey.

Dan also earned his IRB Driver qualification this season, adding further capability to the club’s rescue operations. His hands-on leadership, generous time commitment, and passion for surf lifesaving make him a cornerstone of the Broulee club community and a role model to members young and old.



**FAR SOUTH COAST BRANCH AWARD NOMINEES AND WINNERS**

Category	Member
Coach of the Year	Dan Beby
Trainer of the Year	Natalie Browning (winner)
Administrator of the Year	Geoff Wells
Community Education Program of the Year	Sporting Schools
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Deakin McPartland (winner)
Youth Lifesavers of the Year	Freya Dunn
Services Team of the Year	Bar Crew
Support Operations Person of the Year	Natalie Browning
Team of the Year	Griffin Braves
Athlete of the Year	Rosie McPartland (winner)
Surf Life Saver of the Year	Scott Kemmis (winner)
Volunteer of the Year	Dan Beby
Official of the Year	Wendy Law (winner)



## BROULEE NIPPERS REPORT

The 2024-25 Broulee Nippers season welcomed 156 registered Nippers, reflecting strong growth and community engagement. Led by Junior Coordinators Martin Roberts and Bree Rosenbaum, the season ran smoothly with tremendously good luck with conditions and weather throughout the season.

The sessions covered all aspects of teaching children surf lifesaving skills and ocean safety. We used age appropriate activities engage kids in the water, helping them build confidence and enhance their surf awareness and skills. The growing friendships and teamwork were incredible to watch throughout the season.



A huge thank you to Darren Browning for organising our amazing team shirts, pictured above, and the sponsorship of Lysaght and Bay Coast Metal and Roofing.



Broulee Nippers was run over 16 sessions at three locations, and we continued to hold extra mid-week and weekend training, focusing on advanced surf sports skills.

- 12 at South Broulee Beach
- two at Shark Bay
- two at North Broulee Beach

### VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The season's success was made possible by a wide team of dedicated volunteers and coordinators. Notable mentions include:

**Registrations and Administrative Support:** Julianne Domeny, Bree Rosenbaum

**Training and Competition Coordination:** Darren Drewsen, Dan Beby, Scott Carver, Dylan Van Der Meulen, Bree Rosenbaum

**Uniforms:** Jeni McCarthy

**Photography:** Carly Saaedi



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**Social Media and Newsletters:** Nat Browning, Tess Snowball, Sophie Bissell, Bree Rosenbaum

**Certificates and Proficiencies:** Neil Collie, Bree Rosenbaum

**SRC and Bronze Trainers:** Al Vaness, Jason Domeny, Natalie Browning, Andrew Edmunds and Gary Pettigrove.

**Patrol Coordination:** Scott Kemmis and all patrol leaders

**Water Safety Coordination:** Craig Bindon, Marty Roberts, Paul Barnes, Bree Rosenbaum, Michelle McPherson, with support from a large group of regular helpers

The dedication of the Age Managers and water safety teams was crucial to Nippers' development.

### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

A major highlight of the season was the graduation of our U14s with their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), under the guidance of their age managers Marty Roberts and Sierra Chew, and the amazing trainers and assessors. With Jason Domeny and Natalie Browning doing most of the sessions. Many of these graduates have already joined patrol teams with 100% or more patrol attendance, laying the foundation for future surf lifesaving participation and commitment.

Additionally, numerous parents and community members earned or renewed Bronze Medallions and SRCs, contributing to water safety and building a strong culture of participation and skill development.

### CARNIVALS AND COMPETITIONS

Broulee Nippers participated in a variety of competitive surf sports activities:

- 3 Far South Coast Branch Carnivals
  - ❖ Narooma: 88 competitors
  - ❖ Pambula: 139 competitors
  - ❖ Broulee (hosted): 140 competitors
- Other major events:
  - ❖ 15 Nippers at Interbranch Championships (Cape Hawke)
  - ❖ 28 Nippers at Country Championships (Warilla)
  - ❖ four Nippers at State Titles (Sydney)
  - ❖ three Nippers at Nipper Nats (Sydney)
  - ❖ four Nippers at Sydney Water Series (Sydney)



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The Broulee Nippers excelled in both individual and team events, with Broulee athletes winning 41 of the 73 available individual FSC Branch medals.

Team Events were also a major success, with Broulee Nippers taking home top placings in relays and surf teams across all age categories, a total of 23 medals of the available 33 in team events, culminating in winning the Dave Pheeney Memorial Trophy for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and showing the depth of teamwork, friendships and skill across the Broulee

Nippers cohort.

**AGE MANAGERS 2024/25**

Each age group had dedicated and passionate managers that provided support and guidance to build confidence and develop junior lifesaving skills. They encouraged participation, fostered fun and offered an inclusive environment for every single one of our amazing Nippers.

- U14:** Martin Roberts, Sierra Chew
- U13:** Glenn Dawson, Sandro Lopresti
- U12:** Steve Halliday, Tony Tyrell
- U11:** Brad Turner, Luke Mitchell
- U10:** Scott Carver, Jack Johnson
- U9:** Simon Gunn
- U8:** Alexis Swoboda-Josephson, Helen Cribb
- Special Coaches:** Daniel Beby and Dylan Van der Meulen



**U14 BEST AND FAIREST**

Eve Halliday and John Fleming

Both exemplified sportsmanship, demonstrated skill in all areas of surf lifesaving, exhibited leadership qualities, supported their peers, and showed commitment to their lifesaving journey.



**JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR WINNERS FOR FAR SOUTH COAST BRANCH AND BROULEE**

Archie Rosenbaum and Ruby Bindon

Chosen for their lifesaving skills, leadership, dedication and commitment to their club and branch. They attended the Sydney camp to enhance their leadership ability, contribute to the SLSNSW movement and gain further insight into Surf Lifesaving in NSW.



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### LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024/25

The Broulee Nippers team is excited for the 2025-26 season, anticipating similar registration numbers. There is growing interest from:

- Parents looking to upskill with Bronze Medallions and Surf Rescue Certificates
- Returning cadets eager to mentor younger Nippers
- Community members interested in volunteering or supporting operations
- Surf Sports training, coaching and competing squads growing and developing further.



The club encourages all parents and supporters to get involved to continue the program's strong tradition of safety, skill development, and surf education.

### 2024-25 BROULEE NIPPERS AWARDS

Age	Age Champion	Runner up	Encouragement Award
Under 14 Male	Archie Rosenbaum	Tor Eveston	-
Under 14 Female	Keira Atkin	Ruby Bindon	-
Under 13 Male	Ethan Bruhl	Anthony Snowball	Rocco Lopresti
Under 13 Female	Alexis Carver	Emma Dawson	Violet Turner Poppy Mitchell
Under 12 Male	James Gunn	Lewis Gunn	Henry Bissell
Under 12 Female	Audrey Knobel	Alba Van Der Meulen	Eva Halliday
Under 11 Male	Alex Hanrahan	Marcus Mackay	Henry Barnbrook
Under 11 Female	Zali Aisi	Beatrix Fleming	Willow Radford
Under 10 Male	Hudson Stewart	James Parr	Chase Law
Under 10 Female	Elani Van Der Meulen	Maddison Chapman	Olivia Thiem
Under 9 Male	Max Gunn	Benji Mackay	Jye Dunn
Under 9 Female	Annabelle Tyrrell	Dia Aisi Riley Scarrow	Poppy Montgomery

Bree Rosenbaum and Martin Roberts  
Broulee Nippers Coordinators



## CANBERRA BROULEE NIPPERS REPORT

The season kicked off as always with a bang in October, witnessing an impressive 80% retention of last season's nippers. Registration numbers surged with 125 nippers signed up as part of our family memberships for Canberra/Broulee. With several new cadets and parents joining Patrol 2, bringing the patrol's total to over 32 members. This swell in club membership played a significant role in bolstering our participation in Junior Carnivals, patrols, the Bay to Breakers Ocean swim, and a range of club events.



This season we had several new age managers and parents volunteering, 4 of which completed their Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC) and 5 achieved their Bronze Medallion qualifications to ensure our existing water safety volunteers were well supported our nippers are safe. In addition to the 9 new water safety volunteers 3 wonderful people raised their hands to undertake the surf sports officials' course and officiated at Carnivals and NSW Countries Championships. Without these amazing people donating their

time to the nippers' program, it would simply not run. A big thank you to:



- New Officials:** Kateria Leach, Zoe Barnes, Ross Dennis
- New SRC:** Maayan Adler, Kylie McCallum, Samuel Robinson, Alicia Rose
- New Bronze:** Brett Katz, Luke Mckee, Damon Relf, Richard Holmes, Amanada Gross

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Training remained a cornerstone of our season. The Canberra/Broulee nippers, spanning ages from Under 7s to Under 14s, trained at the Canberra Olympic Pool (COP), while the U11s to U14s enjoyed rotational board sessions at Lake Burley Griffin. Monthly combined Sunday sessions with other Broulee nippers down the coast that fostered camaraderie and enriched their learning experiences. A remarkable milestone was achieved by the Under 14s as they completed their SRC this season. A success made possible by the dedicated efforts of our age managers, and parents as all training was completed down the coast this year.



The assessments and additional training were provided by the invaluable support from Nat Browning, Andy Edmunds, Jason Domeny, and Gary Pettigrove and Greg Leach our new Canberra trainer.

Congratulations Under 14 SRC Asher Kayser, Jack Batkovic, Tor Eveston, Brae McGuinness and Nathon Relf.



A signature highlight of the season was the Wambiri Youth Development Camp held in May where some of our U14s along with parent chaperones headed to Pambula. There, they immersed themselves in an array of activities—including jet skiing, IRB rescues, socialising, and exchanging knowledge with peers from the Far South Coast branch—making the experience both exciting and enriching.

Off the water, our nippers thoroughly enjoyed their time at COP not only during training sessions but also during the after-session BBQs, for a quick refuel of sausages and baked treats organised by Fara Hammond and supported by an incredible team of a rotating volunteers.

The season’s fun and challenging Points Day events provided opportunities for friendly competition while serving as valuable pre-carnival practise sessions. A combined Christmas session and party at Broulee in mid-December, complete with a special visit from Santa, capped off

the year with festive cheer.

On the competitive front, several of our Canberra/Broulee nippers displayed their talents by competing in all three FSC branch carnivals—from U8s to U14s—with standout appearances by Harry Leach, and Lara Barnes at the Country and State Championships.

### CANBERRA/BROULEE NIPPERS SEASON AWARDS

Asher Kayser received the award for best and fairest nipper for Canberra/Broulee.



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### CANBERRA NIPPERS 2024/25 AWARDS

Age	Age Champion	Runner up	Encouragement Award
Under 14 Male	Asher Kayser	Aleksey Gilbert	Nathon Relf
Under 14 Female	-	-	-
Under 13 Male	Harry Leach	Flynn Soper	Albie Watson
Under 13 Female	Malin Raymer	Alice Conlan	Mathilda Kearns
Under 12 Male	Samuel Barnes	Max Singh	Zac Dennis Nikolai Gilbert
Under 12 Female	Jessica Wing	Iris Bell	Olivia Bartlett
Under 11 Male	Thomas Mason	Clyde Lomax	Clancy Watson
Under 11 Female	Georgia Trenton	Aria Kayser	Claire Kenmir
Under 10 Male	Koby Petersen	Beau Hitchcock	Victor Lomax
Under 10 Female	Bonnie Singh	Sophie McCallum	Aria Apostolou
Under 9 Male	Morrison Bell	Ari Smith	Marcus Susa Ben Kenmir
Under 9 Female	Alice Hawkins	Alexandra Koerber	Meika Vincent

Big thank this season to the ongoing support from sponsors Capital Chemist, Tall Foundation, Define fitness, The Pedler, Nikias Diamond and the Lions club Canberra City.

Thanks to Canberra committee members.

Si Kayser, Greg Leach, Paul Barnes, Nathan Hitchcock, Michelle Mason, Rachel Turner, Karen Billington and Matt Hammond

We are incredibly proud of the dedication, passion, and energy demonstrated throughout this season, and we eagerly anticipate an even more thrilling and successful journey in 2025-26!

Matt Hammond  
Canberra/Broulee Nippers Coordinator



## SURF SPORTS REPORT

The Broulee Surf Life Saving Club is proud to celebrate a remarkable year of achievement in surf sports. Throughout the 2024/2025 season, our athletes displayed exceptional dedication, resilience, and sportsmanship. With record participation across all age groups and disciplines—from beach sprints and board races to surf swims and team relays, 2024/25 has been one of our most successful and vibrant seasons to date.

Our club spirit has never been stronger. The unwavering support from teammates, coaches, volunteers, and families created an inclusive, positive environment where every member felt encouraged to strive for their best.



- Annika Thorne:** U15 Female – Swim, Board and Iron  
**Michelle Beby:** U15 Male – Swim, Board and Iron  
**Tristan Heinemann:** U17 and Open Male – Swim, Board, Ski, Iron, Sprint, Beach Run  
**Rosie McPartland:** U17 and Open Female – Swim, Board, Ski, Iron, Sprint  
**Chaska Waterson:** U19 Female – Ski, Swim and Iron  
**Scott Carver:** O40 Male – Ski  
**Dylan Van Der Meulen:** O40 Male – Ski, Swim, Iron, Board; Open Male – Ski  
**Dan Beby:** O40 and Open Male – Beach Run  
**Michelle McPherson:** O40 Female – Swim  
**Taryn Carver:** O40 Female – Beach Run  
**Darren Browning:** O50 Male – Sprint  
**Darren Drewsen:** Open Male – Flags; O50 Male – Beach Flags  
**Jenny Taylor:** O50 Female – Board, Ski, Swim, Flags, Beach Run  
**Pete McKay:** O60 Male – Ski, Board, Iron, Swim, Sprint, Flags

Whether competing in the surf, cheering from the sidelines, or helping behind the scenes, the energy and camaraderie throughout the club were truly inspiring.

As we reflect on our many achievements, we celebrate not just results, but the collective passion, growth, and unity that made them possible.

### BRANCH CARNIVALS

Broulee dominated all three South Coast Branch carnivals, proudly retaining the Jack Beale Trophy. Congratulations to our outstanding athletes crowned Branch Champions:



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### **Broulee Team Wins:**

Open Mixed Double Ski, Open Male Double Ski, Open Mixed Board Relay, Open Mixed Taplin Relay, Open Mixed Sprint Relay



### **BRANCH POINTSCORE CHAMPIONS**

- U15:** Annika Thorne
- U17:** Tristan Heinemann
- U19:** Chaska Waterson
- Open Male:** Tristan Heinemann
- Open Female:** Rosie McPartland
- Overall FSC Champion:** Rosie McPartland

### **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Our annual Club Championships, held in December, celebrated internal club excellence. Congratulations to our winners:

**Youth Male:** Mitchell Beby

**Youth Female:** Annika Thorne

**Junior Male:** Tristan Heinemann

**Junior Female:** Rosie McPartland

**Open Male:** Tristan Heinemann

**Open Female:** Rosie McPartland

**Masters Male:** Mike Atkin

**Masters Female:** Deanne Turnbull



### **NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

With a team of 59 competitors—22 Nippers, 19 Youth, and 15 Masters—Broulee brought home an extraordinary medal haul with 29 Gold, 44 Silver, and 53 Bronze. We also achieved a historic milestone by finishing 3rd overall in the club point score—our first time on the podium!

This outstanding result reflects the club’s strong culture, preparation, and teamwork. A heartfelt thank you to the parents, coaches, officials, and helpers who ensured the success of this event. If you’ve experienced a Country Championships with Broulee, you know it’s one of the best club trips you can have. If not—start booking your accommodation for 2026 in South West Rocks!

## NSW SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our team of four Nippers, four Youth, and the lone Master made the journey to Sydney (Queenscliff and North Steyne) for the state's top-level competition.

**Max Gunn:** U9 – Finalist in Board and Surf Race

**Lewis Gunn:** U12 – Finalist in Surf Race; Semi-finalist in Iron; Quarterfinalist in Board

**James Gunn:** U12 – Finalist in Surf Race and Iron

**Alexis Carver:** U13 – Finalist in Surf Race; Semi-finalist in Iron; Quarterfinalist in Board

**Annika Thorne:** U15 – Finalist in Surf Race and Iron; Semi-finalist in Board

**Rosie McPartland:** U17 – Finalist in Surf Race; Semi-finalist in Ski and Iron; Quarterfinalist in Board

**Tristan Heinemann:** U17 – Semi-finalist in Surf Race; Quarterfinalist in Iron

**Luke Drewsen** (competing for Wollongong): U17 – 4<sup>th</sup> in Sprint; 2<sup>nd</sup> in U17 Mixed and Men's Relays; 1<sup>st</sup> in Open Men's Relay

**Darren Drewsen:** Masters – 4th in Flags, 5th in Sprint

## PATROL V PATROL COMPETITION

Congratulations to Patrol 3, who again claimed victory and retained the coveted (and invisible!) Patrol v Patrol Trophy. Well done to Darren Browning and his "cast of thousands" for their triumph.

## AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS ("THE AUSSIES") 2025

Despite challenging weather, the 2025 Aussies were, as always, the largest and most prestigious surf carnival in the country, held again on the Gold Coast. Broulee was proudly represented by youth stars Rosie McPartland and Luke Drewsen.

**Rosie McPartland:** Finalist in Surf Race, Quarterfinalist in Ski



**Luke Drewsen** (competing for Wollongong City): Gold – U17 Mixed Relay (anchor leg); Bronze – U17 Individual Sprint

A huge achievement for both competitors at the national level!

## SURF SPORTS AWARD WINNERS

Recognising excellence at competitions beyond the Branch level, these awards celebrate individual commitment and performance at major championship events:

**Nipper Competitors of the Year:** James Gunn and Audrey Knobel

**Youth Competitors of the Year:** Luke Drewsen and Rosie McPartland

**Masters Competitors of the Year:** Darren Drewsen and Rachel Duczynski

Our deepest gratitude goes out to all the volunteers, coaches, parents, and sponsors who support our athletes and make everything possible. Your dedication fuels our success and helps maintain the strong, supportive culture that defines Broulee Surf Life Saving Club. Here's to another inspiring year on the sand and in the surf!

Darren Drewsen  
Surf Sports Coordinator



## SURF BOAT REPORT

For the Broulee boat crews, the 2024-25 boat season was disrupted by injury, illness and some chaotic weather, but also marked by an extraordinary marathon performance. It was also the first full season rowing the new Donny Szell boat.



The season began with the 2024 Burley Griffin Gift 10km Surfboat (and Ski) Race, hosted by Broulee Surfers SLSC on Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra. For the first time, three skis entered alongside the 12 surfboats that including a crew from Victoria. Broulee crews didn't score a first place this year, those were taken out by Moruya (open men and open women), North Cronulla (masters men) and Pambula (masters women). It was still a great event and is on track to be better than ever in 2025.

The standout highlight for the 2024-25 season was the Broulee crews' entry into George Bass Surfboat Marathon (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary). For the first time in the marathon's history, mixed men's and women's crews were allowed, meaning our most experienced rowers could row together as a single crew. And they rowed the Bass together in astounding form, winning their division each day. There were few comments from the crew, and from sweep Gary Pettigrove that – for a tough marathon race – never had rowing felt so easy! Special thanks to Belynda McNaughton making a return to race for Broulee and training from a far on the Gold Coast.

Weather disrupted both the 2025 Australian Surfboat Rowers League Open Championships (held at Coffs Harbour) and the 2025 Aussies (at the Gold Coast) this year. First, stormy seas and beach erosion meant the ASRL had to move to a backup beach inside Coffs Harbour, depriving the crews of any large surf. Severe beach erosion at the Gold Coast from Tropical Cyclone



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Alfred also saw the Aussies surf boat carnival moved to North Kirra. Both Broulee crews' lead-up to the campaign also wasn't the best, with the men's crew especially suffering from injuries and ill-health.

The women's crew enjoyed the greatest success, finishing 5th at ASRL and making the finals at Aussies, while the men picked up a reputable 5th at ASRL and make the semi-final at Aussies. Both crews also raced in the south coast Warilla Bowls series although injuries and other commitments prevented the crews from completing all races, denying them the successes of previous years. Furthermore, no other Masters Women entered the days the Braves raced so competition was U23 male and female crews. All the crews are eager to rebuild for a successful 2025-26 season.

The 2025 Gus MacDonald Eternal Spirit trophy was awarded to the Griffin Braves masters' women crew (Robyn Trenton, Susan McKeag, Vikki Fischer and Brenda Lofthouse) for their consistent performance over the season. The Canberra squad's Rowers' Rower Award went to the entire Bass Crew for a most amazing Bass race, collected by Vikki Fischer on behalf of the crew for rowing while quite unwell during the marathon.

As usual, we are indebted to our sponsors: Capital Brewing Co. and our families and supporters who assisted with logistics and water safety duties during the George Bass Marathon.

### BROULEE CREWS 2024-25

Mixed Grill (Masters Men)	Griffin Braves (Masters Women)	Sweeps
Morgan Freemantle Jeff Dunne Stephen Moore Peter Shaw sub. Martin Vant	Robyn Trenton Susan McKeag Vikki Fischer Brenda Lofthouse sub. Kyanah Goggin Belynda McNaughton (GBM)	Gary Pettigrove Don Szell



## HOTONDO HOMES BAY TO BREAKERS OCEAN SWIM

The fourteenth annual Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim was conducted on Sunday 9 March 2025. This swim was very successful on the normal course of Broulee Island to South Broulee Beach with 613 swims registered. The event had 532 swimmers complete the (1.4km and 500m) course plus 39 swimmers in the Dash for Cash.



The course from Shark Bay to Broulee Beach was assessed to have a low risk with nearly no waves on the headland reefs. The Broulee water was clear, calm waters with a small wave and the water was at 22.8C. The weather conditions were very good at 26C, warm with little wind to begin with on the Broulee swim course. The 8 large Red Buoys were used with success. The swim course was measured at 1.4km. The Swim registration was closed one week prior to the swim, there were then late entries with the additional entry fee closing on the Friday at noon and there were no walk-up registrations on the day.

The tenth year of the Under 12 and 14 swim over 500m was also conducted with 24 swimmers and for the fifth year 26 Novice Swimmers.

The event was sponsored by Hotondo Homes for the 13th time as the major sponsor and was supported by a Dash for Cash donation from the Broulee Brewhouse.

The swim committee did a great job applying better practice and lessons learnt from previous swims to make this a better event. Some said it was our "best Swim Ever. Neil and Georgina Kennedy were the Swim Director and Swim Administrator.

Profit made from the event was \$24K for the Broulee Surf Life Saving Club.



**EVENT FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- Naming sponsorship from Hotondo Homes and their Hotondo team logistics party were brilliant. An excellent relationship has been established with benefits to both parties. The finish area and the archway looked professional and worked well for swimmers.
- We welcomed the Broulee brewhouse as sponsor of the “Dash for Cash” for the first time.
- Single Age group waves of single gender were the norm for this swim and worked well.
- 532 swimmers made up of 239 male and 293 female.
- 110 swimmers came from Broulee, Mossy Point, Moruya and Batemans Bay. Over 259 came from Canberra.



- Mitchell Green won the Hotondo Homes Open Men’s Swim in record time 16 min 39 sec and Chloe Brodrick won the Hotondo Homes Women’s Open swim in record time of 17 min 10 sec.
- The Broulee Brewhouse Dash for Cash was won by Mitchell Green and Chloe Brodrick.
- The Over 50’s division had 116 registrations and was the largest swim group.
- Nine Division and the open swim records were broken in 2025 due to the prefect swimming conditions.
- Thanks to Neil and Georgina Kennedy and the Swim Committee for organising a great Swim.
- Thanks to our Sponsors Hotondo, FX business, Woolworths and the Broulee Brewhouse for their support.

**FASTEST OPEN AND DIVISION SWIMMERS 2025**

Division	#	Female	Swim time (hr:min:sec)	Male	Swim time (hr:min:sec)
Open 1.4km	1	Chloe Brodrick	0:17:10	Mitchell Green	0:16:39
	2	Rosie McPartland	0:18:07	Thomas Menzies-Stegbauer	0:16:49
	3	Zara Menzies-Stegbauer	0:20:05	Liam McHugh	0:16:49

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Division	#	Female	Swim time (hr:min:sec)	Male	Swim time (hr:min:sec)
<b>Over 80</b> 1.4km	1	Wendy Dunn	0:46:31	-	-
<b>Over 70</b> 1.4km	1	Tina Bain	0:29:37	Tim Booth	0:27:14
	2	Beverly Dent	0:39:04	Patrick Williams	0:27:24
	3	Jullian Wisbey	0:34:04	Tim Mather	0:28:10
<b>Over 60</b> 1.4km	1	Jane McCallum	0:22:49	Stuart McNeill	0:21:05
	2	Anne Smith	0:24:18	Andrew Dawes	0:21:16
	3	Debbie Lees	0:25:17	Gordon Hughes	0:21:20
<b>Over 50</b> 1.4km	1	Caz Makin	0:22:03	Darrin Jones	0:19:24
	2	Alicia Hetherington	0:22:07	Andrew Leese	0:21:11
	3	Meredith Clark	0:22:22	Stuart Godley	0:21:16
<b>Over 40</b> 1.4km	1	Anna Barnes	0:21:38	Chris Lee	0:19:53
	2	Sarah Collingwood	0:23:30	Gregory Smart	0:19:58
	3	Megan O'Neill	0:23:35	Phil Lindsay	0:20:03
<b>Over 30</b> 1.4km	1	Sabrina Moir	0:22:18	Jonathan Roussea	0:19:08
	2	Simona Martorana	0:22:20	Nuru Somi	0:19:56
	3	Sarah Hammond	0:23:32	James McMurray	0:24:22
<b>Over 20</b> 1.4km	1	Kirra Dale	0:21:46	Liam McHugh	0:17:44
	2	Tiana Sinclair	0:21:56	Hugo Lahra	0:22:47
	3	Abbey Bojanic	0:22:18	Matthew Newman	0:20:53
<b>Under 20</b> 1.4km	1	Chloe Brodrick	0:17:20	Mitchell Green	0:17:29
	2	Nina Thorne	0:20:54	Anton Thorne	0:20:06
	3	Taylor Miller	0:21:46	Tristan Heinemann	0:20:43
<b>Under 16</b> 1.4km	1	Isabella Brodrick	0:18:56	Monty Lloyd Jones	0:19:21
	2	Tara Holmes	0:20:09	Louis Hayward	0:19:26
	3	Annika Thorne	0:20:12	Harry Leach	0:20:05
<b>Flipper</b> 1.4km	1	Belinda Downey-Holmes	0:23:59	Sammie Dineen	0:25:01
	2	Therese Craner	0:26:03	Peter Giutronich	0:29:05
	3	Kath Sale	0:23:08	Todd Eagles	0:29:41
<b>Under 14</b> 500m	1	Bonnie Lloyd Jones	0:06:26	Lachlan Martin-Dye	0:06:22
	2	Isabel Andretta	0:06:54	Benjamin Latham	0:07:02
	3	Iris Bell	0:07:00	Ash Francis	0:08:57
<b>Under 12</b> 500m	1	Katherine Holmes	0:08:09	Liam Gribb	0:08:36
	1	Phillipa Latham	0:08:09	Sam Barnes	0:08:48
	3	Emersyn Carver	0:08:10	Tully Duff	0:09:47
<b>Novice</b> 500m	1	Sarah Davoren	0:08:50	Corey Benham	0:06:54
	2	Lucinda Camilleri	0:09:08	Nick Merriman	0:07:20
	3	Michelle Merry	0:09:18	Kalani Thomas	0:08:23
<b>Multi Class</b>	1	-	-	Roy Daniels	0:30:34
<b>Dash</b>	1	Chloe Brodrick	-	Mitchell Green	-



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ABN: 62 456 466 445

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Statements of profit or loss

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Surf Life Saving Profit or Loss Statement	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Fundraising income</b>			
Donations		24,551	38,605
Donations from Swim Account		34,000	-
Fund Raising		10,366	18,408
Sponsorship		8,357	5,545
<b>Total fundraising income</b>		<b>77,274</b>	<b>62,558</b>
Bar		163,076	162,092
Boutique		14,148	20,021
Carnival Entry Fees		4,391	3,493
Catering		6,032	7,940
Electricity		8,915	4,382
Grants		18,000	21,213
Grants - Surf Lifesaving		7,092	-
Hall Hire		16,236	23,866
Membership Fees		37,759	44,760
Miscellaneous Income		3,495	7,146
Raffles		850	3,079
Rent		21,689	21,803
Sundry income		1,306	1,035
<b>Total income</b>		<b>380,263</b>	<b>383,388</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Accounting Fees		2,500	2,350
Advertising		-	2,203
Affiliation Fees		2,568	-
Bar - Club House		93,489	112,824
Boutique		8,130	7,762
Branch/SLSA		-	4,215
Carnival Entry Fees		15,751	4,444
Carnival Expenses		7,488	5,741
Catering - Club House		9,585	7,984
Clubhouse Improvements		-	1,907
Courses		5,216	723
Cleaning, Waste Disposal		19,357	16,731
Depreciation Expense		91,652	127,673
Electricity		15,675	14,683
Fundraising		6,495	2,705
Insurance		24,243	23,965

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Surf Life Saving Profit or Loss Statement	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
License Fees		1,905	2,183
Loss on Disposal of Asset		2,194	-
Members Entertainment Costs		-	1,600
Miscellaneous Expenses		9,507	3,536
M/V Registrations		1,282	1,330
Purchases - Boards/Skis		2,846	6,154
Purchases - Boats		94	2,727
Purchases - Club House		4,174	1,128
Purchases - First Aid		1,698	6,220
Purchases - IRB		38	1,670
Purchases - Lifesaving Equip		481	6,932
Purchases - Misc Equipment		3,269	3,063
Purchases - Vehicles		1,202	525
Rent		1,581	3,427
Repairs & Maint - Boards etc		1,631	1,195
Repairs & Maint - Boats		2,214	969
Repairs & Maint - Club House		14,079	17,056
Repairs & Maint - Equipment		845	1,292
Repairs & Maint - IRB		519	3,649
Repairs & Maint - M/Vehicles		4,597	5,116
Security		1,239	1,738
Square Fees		1,564	970
Telephone		1,255	1,327
Trophies/Awards		6,790	12,997
Sundry expenses		3,065	2,706
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>370,218</b>	<b>425,420</b>
Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax		10,045	(42,032)
Income tax	1.a	-	-
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>10,045</b>	<b>(42,032)</b>

Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim Profit or Loss Statement	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Entry Fees		31,374	24,288
Fundraising Income - Sponsorship & Donations		-	8,000
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>31,374</b>	<b>32,288</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			

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Statements of profit or loss

For the year ended 30 April 2025

Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim Profit or Loss Statement	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Advertising		655	655
Apparell & Water Bottles		13,177	10,327
Donations (Broulee Surf Club & BMPCA)		34,000	14,000
Licence Fees & Insurance		523	514
Miscellaneous Expenses		-	796
Prizes & Awards		3,231	3,964
Try Booking Fees		-	660
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>51,586</b>	<b>30,916</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax</b>		<b>(20,212)</b>	<b>1,372</b>
Income Tax	1.a	-	-
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(20,212)</b>	<b>1,372</b>
		<b>2025 \$</b>	<b>2024 \$</b>
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year - Surf Life Saving		10,045	(42,032)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year - Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim		(20,212)	1,372
<b>Total Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(10,167)</b>	<b>(40,660)</b>

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Statement of changes in equity  
For the year ended 30 April 2025

2024	Retained earnings \$	Total \$	Total equity \$
Opening balance	1,436,947	1,436,947	1,436,947
Surplus for the year	(40,660)	(40,660)	(40,660)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>1,396,287</b>	<b>1,396,287</b>	<b>1,396,287</b>

2025	Retained earnings \$	Total \$	Total equity \$
Opening balance	1,396,287	1,396,287	1,396,287
Surplus for the year	(10,167)	(10,167)	(10,167)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>1,386,120</b>	<b>1,386,120</b>	<b>1,386,120</b>

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Statement of financial position

As at 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	108,331	89,262
Trade and other receivables		24,204	4,158
Inventories	5	61,455	52,120
Prepaid insurance		2,614	2,971
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>196,604</b>	<b>148,511</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,201,607	1,247,738
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>1,201,607</b>	<b>1,247,738</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,398,211</b>	<b>1,396,249</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
<b>Trade and other payables</b>			
Rent in advance		15,190	3,392
GST payable / (receivable)		(3,099)	(3,430)
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>		<b>12,091</b>	<b>(38)</b>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>12,091</b>	<b>(38)</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>12,091</b>	<b>(38)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1,386,120</b>	<b>1,396,287</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained earnings		1,386,120	1,396,287
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>1,386,120</b>	<b>1,396,287</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Receipts from customers		434,821	452,152
Payments to suppliers and employees		(368,037)	(361,194)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities		66,784	90,958
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(47,715)	(124,699)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		19,069	(33,741)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		89,262	123,003
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4	108,331	89,262

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 April 2025

## 1. Material accounting policy information

The association was incorporated 21 October 1988 (Y0616534) under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984, NSW as a Not for Profit Entity. It is registered with the Australian Business Register-Australian Business Number 62 456 466 445. The association is registered for Goods and Services Tax purposes and reports quarterly on a cash basis. The association is income tax exempt under authority from the Australian Taxation Office. The association has an authority to fundraise (CFN26890) under the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, which remains in force until 5 February 2027.

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 and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting interpretations, 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 Interpretation of Standards, AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

### a. Income tax

The Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

### b. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Inventories acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration are valued at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition, which is the deemed cost.

### c. Property, plant and equipment

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Donated assets are brought to account at fair value at the date of acquisition.

## 2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The committee make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

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## 2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements; however, as additional information becomes known, the actual results may differ from the estimates.

There are no areas that involve a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements other than those described in the accounting policies.

## 3. Key Management Personnel and Related Party Disclosures

The committee and volunteers did not receive any remuneration from the association during the year other than reimbursement of out of pocket expenses that have been fully substantiated. There were no related party transactions with the committee during the financial year.

## 4. Cash and cash equivalents

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cheque Account	97,185	52,738
Bay To Breakers Cheque Account	1,379	11,029
Redevelopment Fund	9,367	25,095
Cash on Hand	400	400
<b>Total Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>108,331</b>	<b>89,262</b>

## 5. Inventories

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<b>Inventories</b>		
Inventory - Bar	34,119	31,153
Inventory - Boutique	27,336	18,097
Bay to Breakers Inventory - Swim Caps	-	2,870
<b>Total Inventories</b>	<b>61,455</b>	<b>52,120</b>

## 6. Disclosures under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

During the year ended, the association obtained a net income of \$108,648 for charitable purposes (2024: \$94,846). Of this income, \$6,495 was used for fundraising expenses (2024: \$2,705). The surplus was used for equipment purchases and maintenance. Fundraising efforts conducted included sponsorship and donations, various functions and product sales.

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## 7. Property, plant and equipment

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<b>Buildings</b>		
Clubhouse at Cost	1,119,635	1,119,635
Clubhouse Accum Dep'n	(162,354)	(134,363)
<b>Total Buildings</b>	<b>957,281</b>	<b>985,272</b>
<b>Plant and equipment</b>		
<b>Equipment</b>		
Equipment at Cost	190,741	186,709
Equipment Accum Dep'n	(153,933)	(141,886)
<b>Total Equipment</b>	<b>36,808</b>	<b>44,823</b>
<b>Lifesaving Equipment</b>		
Lifesaving Equipment	121,812	153,912
Less Accum Dep'n - LSEquipment	(112,577)	(114,286)
<b>Total Lifesaving Equipment</b>	<b>9,235</b>	<b>39,626</b>
<b>Boards/Skis</b>		
Boards/Skis	134,018	122,453
Less Accum Dep'n B&Ss	(78,205)	(60,986)
<b>Total Boards/Skis</b>	<b>55,813</b>	<b>61,467</b>
<b>Surfboats</b>		
Surfboats	140,988	137,634
Less Accum Dep'n Surfboats	(106,118)	(93,427)
<b>Total Surfboats</b>	<b>34,870</b>	<b>44,207</b>
<b>Office Equipment</b>		
Office Equipment	10,794	10,794
Less Accum Dep'n Office Equip	(8,885)	(8,157)
<b>Total Office Equipment</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>2,637</b>
<b>Fittings</b>		
Furniture & Fittings	122,635	97,356
Less Accum Dep'n F&F	(53,914)	(44,024)
<b>Total Fittings</b>	<b>68,721</b>	<b>53,332</b>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>		
Motor Vehicles at Cost	52,876	31,575
Motor Vehicles Accum Dep'n	(15,906)	(15,201)
<b>Total Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>36,970</b>	<b>16,374</b>
<b>Total plant and equipment</b>	<b>244,326</b>	<b>262,466</b>
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>1,201,607</b>	<b>1,247,738</b>

# Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Statement by members of the committee

For the year ended 30 April 2025

In the opinion of the Committee:

- 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 reports have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Associations Incorporations Act 2012*, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations;
- the attached financial statements comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements comply with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- 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;
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- 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



Treasurer



Dated:

**7 August 2025**



## Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2025, 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.

### KOTHES ACCOUNTING GROUP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Byrne', is written over a horizontal line.

SIMON BYRNE  
Partner  
Registered Association Auditor (#153624)  
BROULEE  
7 August 2025



**Independent Audit Report to the members of  
Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (Non-Reporting)**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

*Qualified Opinion*

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025, the statement of profit or loss, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements including a summary of material accounting policy information, and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, that might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation referred to in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of this report not existed, the accompanying financial report of the Entity is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies in Note 1 to the financial statements, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and other accounting policies as per Note 1 to the financial statements.

*Basis for Qualified Opinion*

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective system of internal control over all income amounts until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to income amounts was limited to amounts recorded.

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

*Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements*

We report that:

- (a) the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year;



DIRECTORS  
**Simon Byrne**  
**Fiona Dunham**  
**Ben Marshman**  
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## Independent Audit Report to the members of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (Non-Reporting) (Continued)

- (b) the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)* and regulations (as amended);
- (c) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)*, and regulations (as amended); and
- (d) at the date of this report, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

### *Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report*

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, and for such internal control as management determines 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, management is responsible for assessing the Entity'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 management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report*

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### KOTHES ACCOUNTING GROUP



SIMON BYRNE  
Partner  
Registered Association Auditor (#153624)  
BROULEE  
7 August 2025

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As a registered charity, our Club purpose is:

- To provide a safe aquatic environment
- To educate the community about beach and water safety
- To provide programs which encourage education and skills enhancement, thereby encouraging participation in physical and recreational activities
- To promote inclusiveness and engagement of all members of the community to be involved in Surf Life Saving.

All donations are greatly appreciated and help to keep the Club operating. Where possible, we encourage members to support the following sponsors who support our Club:

Broulee Electrical Services

IGA Tomakin

Capital Brewing

Nikias Diamond Builders

Capital Chemist

NSW Government

DWL Demolitions and Excavations

The Dock

Eurobodalla Shire Council

Tomakin Sports and Social Club

Federal Government

Trusswork Frames and Trusses

Hotondo Homes

SolarHub

P and L Louttit Total Construction Services

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## CLUB EXECUTIVE 1979-2025

Year	Patron	Vice Patron	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain
1979-80			Don Campbell	Kel Wehner (Senior Vice President) Michael Horne (Junior Vice President)	Jack Horne	Paul Kearey	
1980-81	Ken Fry	Edwin Hicks Mirray Tyrrell Geoffery Sawer	Kelvin Wehner	Grahan Smith	Jack Horne	Paul Kearey	Dick Pasfield
1981-82	Ken Fry	Edwin Hicks, Mirray Tyrrell Geoffery Sawer	Graham Smith	Greg Pay	Jack Horne	Paul Kearey* Keith Mathieson	Dick Pasfield
1982-83	Ken Fry	Edwin Hicks Mirray Tyrrell Geoffery Sawer	Graham Smith	Greg Pay	Jack Horne	Judy Pay	John Owens
1983-84	Ken Fry		Graham Smith* Jack Horne	Kelvin Wehner* Greg Pay	Jack Horne* Hilary Zeigler	Judy Pay	John Owens* Terry Freeman
1984-85	Ken Fry		Ian Louden	Greg Pay	Graham Smith Annette Wensing	Maurice McMahon	Terry Freeman
1985-86			Ian Louden	Greg Pay	Eric Henderson	Maurice McMahon	Terry Freeman
1986-87			Greg Pay* Terry Freeman	Terry Freeman	Craig Filmer	Annette Wensing	Mark Tesseyman
1987-88			Terry Freeman		Rhonda Coleman	Annette Wensing	Mark Tesseyman
1988-89	Jack Horne	Dr P Bannon	Terry Freeman	Lionel Franks	Claudia Dixon	Annette Wensing	Craig Filmer

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Year	Patron	Vice Patron	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain
1989-90	Jack Horne	Dr P Bannon G Felkin G Carter	Terry Freeman	Lionel Franks	Claudia Dixon	Annette Wensing	John Gale
1990-91	Jack Horne	Dr P Bannon G Felkin G Carter	Terry Freeman	Eric Henderson	Claudia Dixon	Annette Wensing	John Gale
1991-92	Jack Horne	Dr P Bannon G Felkin G Carter	Terry Freeman	Eric Henderson	Claudia Dixon	Annette Wensing	John Gale
1992-93	Jack Horne	G Carter C Carter L Carter K Filmer K Smith P Smith	Terry Freeman	Eric Henderson	Claudia Dixon	Vince Lollback	Mick Ginman
1993-94	Les Byrnes	Colin Carter Len Carter Gary Carter Jack Horne Ken Filmer Kevin Smith Peter Smith	Eric Henderson	Lionel Franks	Carolyn Henderson	Vince Lollback	Mick Ginman

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Year	Patron	Vice Patron	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain
1994-95	Gary Carter	Paul Bannon Colin Carter Len Carter Jack Horne Ken Filmer Kevin Smith Peter Smith Annette Wensing	Terry Freeman	Claudia Dixon	Nick Dixon	Vince Lollback	Ian Quirk
1995-96	Gary Carter	Paul Bannon Colin Carter Len Carter Jack Horne Ken Filmer Kevin Smith Peter Smith Annette Wensing	Terry Freeman	Justin McCarthy	Nick Dixon	Kerri Hall	Todd Hayward
1996-97	Ray Brown	Paul Bannon Les Byrnes Jack Horne Ken Filmer Richard Roberts	Justin McCarthy	<i>Vacant</i>	Nick Dixon	Greg Howlett	Gavin Hunt
1997-98	Les Byrne	Paul Bannon Ray Brown Ken Filmer Richard Roberts	Justin McCarthy	Nick Dixon	Nick Dixon (Dec), Nardine Shaw	Rod Shanahan	Gavin Hunt
1998-99	Les Byrne	Paul Bannon Ray Brown Ken Filmer Richard Roberts Ross Hayward	Justin McCarthy	Lionel Franks	Nardine Shaw	Rod Shanahan	Noel Brooks
1999-00			Justin McCarthy			Rod Shanahan	Noel Brooks

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Year	Patron	Vice Patron	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain
2000-01	Nev Holloway Ken Filmer Claudia Dixon		Justin McCarthy	Andrew Pope	Gordon Harris	Rod Shanahan	Noel Brooks
2001-02			Gary Robbins	Justin McCarthy	Gordon Harris	Rod Shanahan	Tony Dale
2002-03	Rod Shanahan Ken Filmer Claudia Dixon		Gary Robbins	Justin McCarthy	Gordon Harris	Lynda McKay	Tony Dale
2003-04			Tony Dale	Gary Pettigrove	Gordon Harris	Lynda McKay	
2004-05	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon Bob Balcomb Edward Cootes		Mark McLeay	Gary Robbins	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	Rhys Harris
2005-06	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Mark McLeay	<i>Vacant</i>	Gordon Harris	Robyn Halkett	Peter Haselden
2006-07	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Mark McLeay	Penny Smith	Gordon Harris	Robyn Halkett	Peter Haselden
2007-08	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Mark-McLeay	Penny-Smith	Gordon-Harris	Robyn-Halkett	Peter Haselden
2008-09	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Mark McLeay	Penny Smith	Gordon Harris	Kerrie McLeay	Peter Haselden
2009-10	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Geoff Wells	Diego Carrasco	Gordon Harris	Lynda McKay	Peter Haselden
2010-11	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Geoff Wells	Allan Veness	Gordon Harris	Lynda McKay	Gabriel Smith
2011-12	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Geoff Wells	Allan Veness	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Gabriel Smith Anthony Griffiths

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Year	Patron	Vice Patron	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain
2012-13	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Anthony Griffiths
2013-14	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Kirsty Campbell
2014-15	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Kirsty Campbell
2015-16	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Kirsty Campbell
2016-17	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Geoff Wells	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Kirsty Campbell
2017-18	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Kirsty Campbell	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Andrew Mizzi
2018-19	Rod Shanahan Claudia Dixon		Allan Veness	Gary Pettigrove	Wendy Law	Lynda McKay	Andrew Mizzi Kirsty Campbell
2019-20	Rod Shanahan		David Law* Allan Veness	Allan Veness	Wendy Law* Gary Pettigrove	Lynda McKay	Andrew Edmunds
2020-21	Rod Shanahan		Gary Pettigrove	Andrew Mizzi	Andrew Edmunds	Lynda McKay	Scott Kemmis
2021-22	Rod Shanahan		Gary Pettigrove	Natalie Browning	Andrew Edmunds	Lynda McKay	Scott Kemmis
2022-23	Rod Shanahan		Gary Pettigrove	Natalie Browning	Andrew Edmunds	Lynda McKay	Scott Kemmis
2023-24	Rod Shanahan Lee Louttit Peter Louttit		Gary Pettigrove	Natalie Browning	Andrew Edmunds	Lynda McKay	Scott Kemmis
2024-25	Rod Shanahan Lee Louttit Peter Louttit		Gary Pettigrove	Natalie Browning	Andrew Edmunds	Lynda McKay	Scott Kemmis

\*: Occupants only held the position for part of the season.



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