



2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT NORTH STEYNE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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Our Charitable Purpose

NSSLSC is a charitable community based service organisation. NSSLSC is located within the Sydney Northern Beaches branch of Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia.

NSSLSC is established for the Objects to:

- a. study, teach, promulgate and practice the methods of surf lifesaving;
- b. minimise loss of life and injury by providing surf lifesaving patrols and equipment for the purpose of rescues, resuscitation and first aid;
- c. foster, promote and encourage community service and sporting competition through surf lifesaving;
- d. conduct carnivals, competitions and social functions for the benefit of NSSLSC;
- e. pursue and manage funds to promote these Objects including sponsorship, fundraising, investments and marketing opportunities;
- f. promote applicable national, state, branch and NSSLSC standards, policies, procedures and techniques for aquatic safety and lifesaving;
- g. act at all times in the interests of its members and surf lifesaving; and
- h. carry on any activity, whether directly or indirectly, which aims to enhance the interests of its members and surf lifesaving.

Club Achievements 2023/2024

- No lives lost whilst on patrol for the 117th year in a row.
- Assisted in the hosting of the very successful 2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships which brought 6000 competitors and 15,000 visitors to our beach.
- Shannon Job elected to Life Membership at the AGM on 17 July 2023.
- Welcomed 18 new Bronze Medallion and 39 new SRCs to our patrols.
- Successfully held Round 1 of the Beach Stormers Series in November 2023 and the NSW State Selection Boat Carnival and R&R Carnival in January 2024.
- Our Ripper Nippers swept the medals count and competed with great enthusiasm to come first place in the NSW Surf Life Saving Inclusive Championships, with 2 Ripper Nippers attending the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.
- Hugo Collins achieved a GOLD U10 board NSW Surf Lifesaving Age Championships.
- Nippers represented in every age group in the board finals at the NSW Surf Life Saving Age Championships, and had teams in both the All-Age Board and Beach Relays.
- The Lifesaving Team finished 6th at the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships and won 6 medals with Sarah Lally and Shannon Job achieving GOLD in Champion Lifesaver.
- Nippers competed in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships with 2 competitors making the board finals and 2 teams in the finals.
- Success at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships for Shannon Job (GOLD and SILVER), Caroline Yarnell (GOLD), Sarah Lally (BRONZE) and Kate Neville (2 x SILVER and BRONZE).
- Thirteen youth members completed a 100 km paddle to raise money for a visit to Warrnambool SLSC.
- Raised several thousand dollars for Gotcha4Life in the 24-Hour Row with Nick Perry rowing for 8 hours straight for an impressive 82kms.
- Arthur McCarroll received an OAM for his contribution to community sport, particularly to surf lifesaving in the 2024 Australia Day Honours awards.
- Kate Munro received an OAM for her work with youth in the 2024 Australia Day Honours awards.

Club Office Bearers 2023–2024

PATRONS

Zali Steggall OAM, MP
James Griffin MP
Mayor Sue Heins
Des McAteer

DIRECTORS

President – Christine Gibbs Stewart
Deputy President – Jack Sutherland
Secretary – Dan Hillier
Assicant – Sophie Egden
Treasurer – Shannon Job
Assistant – Philip Du
Club Captain – David Guthrie
Chief Instructor – Jodie Frazer
Assistant – Jo Cooper
Surf Sports – Sarah Lally
Assistant – Deb Foote
Marketing – David Cowell
Junior Activities – Bernie Burrows
Assistant – Hillary Burrows
Assistant – Simon Herfort
Youth – Jono Colwell
General Activities – Jon Holman
Assistant – Eve Killick

LIFE MEMBERS

CD Patterson 1911*
EVM Shemwell 1912*
OGH Merrett 1913*
JB Pym 1915*
Col. DH Love 1919*
LV Hind 1920*
WC Farran 1921*
WH Walter 1921*
RC Middleton 1922*
WH Allison 1922*
CW Whitehead 1923*
JJ Waterer 1924*
LA Ellison 1926*
ED Morton 1928*
FH Dargan 1930*
EW Whitehead 1931*
HC 'Rastus' Evans 1932*
A Carter 1936*
AH Own 1938*
AV Robinson 1938*
CG Soutar 1940*
GH Morgan 1941*
SAR Tuck 1942*
GR Soutar 1943*
RT Walden QPM 1944*
DH Richardson 1945*
CK Paton 1947*
DJ McGrath 1948*
R Geary 1950*
EG Morgan 1951*
W Anderson 1952*
GA Millar 1953*
GR Webb 1953*
JF Buckley 1955*
DK Robinson 1957*
NW Higham 1957*

LIFE MEMBERS CONT.

AF Fitzgerald MBE 1958*
S Tocchini 1963*
H Rogers 1965*
TG Harland 1965*
C Walton 1968*
NR Purcell 1971*
PA Day 1975
AJ McCarroll OAM 1983
K Crampton 1986
BW Burrows 1996
NJB Roelvink 1996
P Hull 1998
DA O'Shannassy 2001
GB O'Sullivan 2003
J Sutherland 2008
S Grose 2008
P St John 2009
C Stanford 2010
P Mathew 2011
S Fry 2011
J Colwell 2012
R Morton 2013
K Abraham 2016
T Lane 2018
R Donaldson 2021
D Foote 2022
F Traugott 2022
S Job 2023
*Deceased

OFFICERS, PANELS & COMMITTEES

Member Protection Information Officer
Janice Faaolatane
Executive Officer
Paul Mathew
Public Officer
Christine Gibbs Stewart
Honorary Auditor
Trevor Lane
Honorary Legal Advisor
Vacant
Honorary Trustees
Keith Campton, Paul Day, Arthur McCarroll
OAM
Life Membership & Honours Panel
Ron Morton, Frank Traugott, Paul Day,
Shannon Job(Chair)
Judiciary Panel
Gordon Lang, Keith Abraham, Arthur
McCarroll OAM
Rules Panel
Gordon Lang, Frank Traugott, Damien
O'Shannassy, Keith Abraham
Future Fund Committee
Shannon Job, Paul Day, Tim Platt, Bernie
Burrows
Club Historian
Simon Fry
Administration Manager
Tara McKnight

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

S Ryan*, R Higgins, B Anderson*, D Gordon* 1982
C Walton*, T Wise, CF Ashworth, M Gamlin* 1983
C Fry 1984
I Vickery* 1985
L Walker 1986
A McCarroll OAM 1989
C Ryan, S Grose, G O'Sullivan, T Lane 1999
D O'Shannassy 2000
W Crampton, I Donald, J Fryer* 2001
HF Cranfield*, P Mathew, J Sutherland,
T Howard 2005
KE Abraham, C Stanford, P St John, 2007
H Kernaghan, R Morton
J Colwell, C Dooley, C Rath, M Keogh, 2008
L Cooper, T Platt, J Hay AM B Cronly 2009
M Peacock-Smith, M Neighbour 2010
R Birch 2012
D Foote, S Job 2013
G Cooper, H Matheson, J Mastrangelo, 2014
F Traugott, L Chalenor R Donaldson 2015
T Hare-Boyd 2016
D O'Brien, P Landsey, A Salier 2017
D Cowell 2018
C Stewart 2019
J Cooper, D Hillier 2020
T Falzarano 2021
J Frazer 2023
M Stewart 2023
*Deceased

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

G Cooper 2009
S Job, D Foote, A Traugott 2010
F Traugott 2011
T Hare-Boyd, R Humphrey, J Cooper 2012
P Friedman, T Rankine 2014
D Cowell 2016
T Falzarano, R Chapman, J Purvis 2017
J Frazer, M Maddox, M Stewart, C Stewart 2018
B Patrick, K Jenkins 2019
D Edwards 2020
B Mariotti 2021
C Oxlade 2023
J Watt 2023

NATIONAL MEDAL

Alexandra Salier
Deborah Foote
Mark Maddox
Richard Donaldson



Sincere sympathy to all members and their families who have suffered the loss of loved ones this past season.

Peter Betts. Hailed from the UK but made the Northern Beaches his home and North Steyne his family. Pete came to the Club to help and among the many things he achieved, improving the IT system so members received timely and regular communication had a large and lasting impact. Pete was a regular on the Sunday BBQ for many years and loved working on the nippers BBQ on the balcony watching the excitement below. He kept an interest in the Club until the end and was a regular visitor, popping in for a chat and a catch up on happenings. A quiet achiever and North Steyne supporter that will be greatly missed.

Matthew Ingall. "Matty" and his family were one of the original families involved in restarting Nippers at North Steyne SLSC in mid 1990's. He was an age manager and also one of the first parents from this era to also gain his Bronze Medallion. A very popular member around the Club, Matty was an original "character" who loved a beer, a laugh and always relied on to help out around the Club.

Neil "The Texan" Hunt. Long time member 60's to 90's. Treasurer and committee member. Patrol Captain. Neil played rugby for the Club in the highly successful 70's era. Highly talented swimmer. All round good guy.

Reg "Digger" Barnes. Digger was a patrolling member who excelled in boat rowing. He won a State championship in the Open Division. Digger played rugby for the Club and was a premiership winner. He also played first grade rugby for Warringah.

Sid Fischer. Sid was a member in the 50's. A renown boatman, who earned an Australian Open Boat silver medal.. Following his Surf Club days he used his skills to win an Admirals Cup and Sydney To Hobart races. Sid generously donated two surf boats to the Club and was a much valued supporter of our most recent Open Australian surf boat champions.

Aaron Nable. Aaron recently lost his life to Motor Neuron disease in March this year, aged 46. Going back through his life and looking at his sporting achievements. North Steyne Surf Club had a profound effect on Aaron and all the Nable boys. We joined in the mid 80's and competed in surf carnivals, Aaron was a beach sprinter. The many friendships we forged are still prominent today. The Surf Club gave Aaron his first taste of competition and this followed Aaron his whole life. Aaron went on to win the Australian Welterweight boxing title and was voted Australian's best amateur. North Steyne holds a special place in all the Nable's hearts and we are grateful for the memories and friends we have forged through the Club.

Robyn Lang. Robyn passed away after a short illness on June 23rd. Robyn is the wife of Gordon Lang, long time North Steyne and Palm Beach SLSC member. Gordon was also a former SNB Branch President. Robyn and Gordon's Children Peter and Em were also past members of North Steyne Nippers and Cadets and were often involved in Club activities and carnivals.

Fees



FEES 2023-2024	
Member Category	Annual Fee
Active Senior	\$90
Active Reserve	\$90
Long Service	\$90
Past Active	\$90
Distinguished Service	\$45
Outstanding Service	\$45
Student	\$60
Active Junior and Cadet	\$60
General	\$90
Nipper	\$100
Family (3+4)	\$250
Family (5+)	\$310



President's Foreword

It has been another very busy season at North Steyne SLSC and thank you to everyone that contributed to our success!

I am very pleased to say that once again there were no lives lost whilst on patrol for the 117th year in a row. Our proud tradition of lifesaving on North Steyne Beach continues and despite some challenging conditions, our teamwork and dedication to keeping our community safe remains steadfast and our lifesaving skills are second to none.

Along with our lifesaving record, there are 4 things that really stand out to me about this season.

First, our socials kicked into high gear with plenty of activity around the Club and a range of opportunities for our members to get together. We started the season with a great Back to Beach Party (thank you, Reynbrant!) and from there we rolled into regular Friday night swims, finals of football and the clubroom open on a regular basis to welcome all those passing by.

Our youth also had more opportunities to get together this season. This included a trip to Warrnambool SLSC during the school holidays – the first official visit from our Club after many years of Warrnambool visiting us. To raise money for the trip, 13 of our youth members completed a 100km paddle and provided an extra helping hand around the Club. Great teamwork by all!



Next, our building project is well and truly underway with the Council holding community consultations last year. The good news is that the response from the community was very positive, and we are working on a plan to move our building project forward, despite the Council being a bit short on funding. We are determined, however, to start breaking ground within the next 3-4 years and the Board has agreed to spend some money to undertake preliminary work related to obtaining a DA.

Third, the NSW State Championships were once again a great success, attracting 6000 competitors and 15,000 spectators to our beach. Over the 2 weeks of competition, we enjoyed sunshine, excellent surf and our beach was awash with colours, competitors and excitement. A huge thank you to all who volunteered to ensure the event was a success. Special thanks to the Manly Lions for their support once again on the BBQ! Thanks as well to SLSNSW and Queenscliff SLSC for all their hard work in staging such a world-class event.

Finally, if there is a group that truly epitomises what North Steyne is all about with their enthusiasm, determination and courage – it is our Ripper Nippers. We are lucky to have such a great group of young people and their families in our membership. As a team, our Ripper Nippers blitzed the field at the NSW State Championships with many medals won, and we had 2 of our members compete at Aussies. Well done to our Ripper Nippers!

There were plenty of other great things that happened over the season from the hosting of 3 carnivals to helping with the Manly Fun Run. For the 3rd straight year, we also participated in the Gotcha4Life 24-hour Row and raised several thousand dollars for this worthy charity.

Congratulations to all those who competed for the Black & Gold. We had some terrific results from our Champion Lifesavers to our Masters and Opens competitors, Surf Boats, our Nippers and our Ripper Nippers. We are proud of all you accomplished and thank you for being part of the North Steyne team. It was also great to see such a strong contingent represented at the Australian Championships, from Nippers through to Youth and Masters. A special congratulations to our medal winners Shannon Job (GOLD and SILVER), Caroline Yarnell (GOLD), Sarah Lally (BRONZE) and Kate Neville (2 x SILVER and BRONZE) for their outstanding achievements!

At our AGM in 2023, Shannon Job received his Life Membership and I cannot think of a more deserving person to join the ranks of those who have contributed so much to our Club. We were also very proud when Arthur McCarroll received an OAM for his contribution to community sport, particularly to surf lifesaving in the Australia Day Honours. Congratulations as well to Kate Munro who received an OAM for her work with youth.

Our awards night in May wrapped up the season. The mighty Patrol 13 won the coveted Patrol of the Year for all their outstanding efforts over the season. Our Club Person of the Year was Simon Herfort who spent countless hours devoted to our Nippers program, including SRC training. There were also many other awards given on the night to very deserving winners and these are summarised later in the report.

On a more sombre note, after a very successful first season of Nippers on Gaza Beach, I am sad to report that the Nippers program has been suspended indefinitely. We remain hopeful, however, the one-day Nippers will return to Gaza Beach and North Steyne will be there to support when the time is right.



Part 2: Nippers in Gaza

While membership numbers were slightly down this season, our finances were strong and our business fundamentals sound. A big thank you to Tara McKnight, our Administration Manager, for all the assistance provided to members, as well as Directors in order to ensure our operations run smoothly.

I would like to thank all Directors and Assistants for their great work over the season. It takes a lot of time and effort to run a surf club and I can't thank everyone enough for the time and dedication put into North Steyne. I would like to particularly thank Jack Sutherland, Deputy President, for his continuing sage advice and wise views.

This is my fifth year as President and I am very proud of what we have accomplished. To our key sponsors the Balgowlah RSL, Manly Lions, and Wynstan, our Patrons James Griffin, Zali Stegall, Sue Heins and Des McAteer, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, the Council Lifeguards, all our members, and to my fellow Directors, thank you for your support, your time and hard work! It is people who make North Steyne what it is and we certainly have some of the best. Let's keep the North Steyne spirit strong into our 118th season and beyond.

Chris Gibbs Stewart
President

Deputy President's Report

I would like to congratulate everyone for another great season. Once again, the Club successfully ran a number of very successful events, including the NSW State Championships, which was held for the 3rd year in a row on our beach. Not only are these activities good for our Club financially, but by pulling together and working as a team, these events are good for our Club spirit. Thank you to all our volunteers and what you contributed to North Steyne!

We also had a great year in competition led by Dave Cowell's mighty Ripper Nippers who were outstanding on the beach and in the water, particularly at the NSW State Championships. Congratulations to all who competed and proudly wore the Black & Gold.



I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of Sarah Lally both in competition and on our beach. I would also like to thank Simon Herfort for inviting me to the Nippers presentation which was a great success and I was so happy to be there. Finally, we are so lucky to have our older members still coming to the Club and supporting it. This includes our 3 BBQ teams who work hard raising money of the Club. On that note, we still need one more team of life or long-time members to take up the 4th Sunday of the month BBQ. This will take pressure off our patrolling members and other volunteers, so please let me know if you can help out.

Jack Sutherland
Deputy President and Life Member





Secretary's Report

It's the end of another season for the North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club doing what it does best: patrolling our stretch and delivering valuable community service to all those who visit our beach.

It has been a busy year, starting with the election of new life member Shannon Job at the last AGM. Shannon is a long-serving patrolling and Board member who has filled many roles across the Club, including Club Captain and Treasurer. He has also been a strong competitor for the club over many years. Congratulations, Shannon, on your well-deserved recognition of service to North Steyne SLSC.

We also welcomed Dave Guthrie to the role of Club Captain, continuing the proud tradition of facilitating our core lifesaving function this season.



From a Board perspective, we also had some changes and new additions this year; with Jon "Jonboy" Holman taking up the tongs and kegs as General Activities Director, we welcomed long-time board member Jodie Frazer to the Chief Instructor role and life member Jon Colwell to the Youth Director role. Well done to all those Board members this year for your ongoing efforts to promote North Steyne and work together for the betterment of the club.

Over the last few years, we have seen a slight fall in the membership base which was a reflection of the COVID-19 period hangover. However, it appears that the falls are flattening out, with the club this year achieving a retention rate of 99.75% which is a good result; however, we would love to see the number increasing over the next few years.



Sub-Membership Categories	2023/24	2022/23	Member Retention (%)
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	287	306	93.79%
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	33	37	89.19%
Active (15-18 yrs)	37	31	119.35%
Active (18yrs and over)	125	110	113.64%
Award Member	13	6	216.67%
Reserve Active	4	5	80%
Long Service	35	31	112.90%
Past Active	0	1	0%
Life Member	22	21	104.76%
General	250	258	96.90%
Honorary	1	1	100%
Non Member Participants	0	2	0%
Total	807	809	99.75%

* note numbers are prior to 30 June 2024 close

The push towards a new clubhouse continues, however, the challenge of funding and competing with other local clubs also looking to update their clubhouses has impacted the movement for North Steyne in the short term. We are still determined to get the Club to where it should be as the showpiece on the Manly Beach strip.

The Nippers season was off to a flying start in October, again with fantastic participation from Nippers, Age Managers, Water Safety, Parents, the Nipper Directors team of Bernie and Hillary Burrows, and Simon Herfort.

As usual, the Nippers had fun on the beach learning the basics of surf lifesaving, progressing with their skills and meeting new friends, many of them also trained for Nipper's carnivals under Coach Tom Beddingfield, entering many carnivals with fantastic experiences and success.

Surf Sport was back to the beach with members participating in the group training for water and board skills. The boat section was back this year, training hard and had an excellent season overall.

The competition teams entered into various carnivals with teams for beach, and water with some great results. Congratulations to our competitors for all your success this year, and well done to the Directors managing this portfolio Sarah Lally and Deb Foote.

Everyone loves a bombora from the North Steyne BBQ, and this year the teams were back at it again this season BBQing up thousands of snags, eggs, onion and bacon to make the best sausage sanger on the beach. Thank you to our BBQ teams and Jon Holman for managing all the hard work and the success over the season, and we look forward to seeing you back next year.

This season also saw the NSW State Championships back, a significant amount of work had gone into preparing for the State Championships by Club members again. It was another huge effort and a fantastic result for the Club; well done and thank you to all involved.

I would like to thank North Steyne Club administrator Tara McKnight for her ongoing hard work and assistance in making the administrative function run smoothly throughout the year and ensuring the Club is aware of what is going on through socials and outreach, and her assistance with the AGM, annual reports and awards night.

Board meeting attendance for our Directors was again provided with options for in-person and Zoom used throughout the season to assist members in participating and engaging.

Title	Director	Board Attendance Max = 12
President	Chris Gibbs Stewart	11/12
Vice President	Jack Sutherland	10/12
Treasurer	Shannon Job	12/12
Secretary	Dan Hillier	10/12
Education	Jodie Frazer	11/12
General Activities	Jon Holman	11/12
Junior Activities	Bernie Burrows	12/12
Life-saving	Dave Guthrie	09/12
Marketing	David Cowell	10/12
Surf Sports	Sarah Lally	07/12
Youth	Jono Colwell	06/12

Finally, I would like to thank Assistant Secretary Sophie Egden, who has again been a brilliant support with all the Board functions and multiple requirements, including reviews and inputs of Club documents, compliance management, the communication survey, and preparing and cross-checking minutes, agendas and reports. Sophie has been a valued asset throughout the season to ensure the Secretary function was well run.

See you on the beach.

Dan Hillier
Secretary

Education Report

Member education is a fundamental part of surf lifesaving, fostering safety, environmental consciousness, and skills development amongst our members.

Those fundamentals are evident in a successful season for our North Steyne Education Team. Our core aim is to help members enhance their knowledge and introduce new members to surf lifesaving. In doing so, we've trained and assessed multiple member awards and assisted the lifesaving portfolio with member annual award proficiencies.

Proficiencies

Proficiencies ran smoothly this season with the reintroduction of: a) the updated Assessing App and b) Patrol Captain delegates to assist with wet skills maintenance tasks. This allowed the lifesaving and education portfolio to share the load, with the majority of member proficiencies being conducted well before 31 December.

We also introduced a new collaboration with three of our neighbouring clubs: Queenscliff, Freshwater, and South Curl Curl, where our members were able to complete their proficiencies at any of the three clubs and vice versa.

Member details were added to Assessing App in real-time, reducing the administrative burdens for Clubs to record proficiencies.

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

The SRC is the first award for our youth members to begin their lifesaving career. This award is usually undertaken by Nipper Under 14 candidates, representing the end of the Nipper's journey as they move into the club's Cadets' program. This season we had 39 members achieve their SRC – a mix of Nippers and parents who are now well-versed in patrol and Nipper water safety duties.



We look forward to seeing these candidates upskilling and starting their Bronze Medallion course in the near future.

Special thanks to Jo Cooper, Simon Herfort and Jono Colwell for their time and effort to train these groups this season. Jo (Bronze/SRC) and Simon (SRC) have assisted with education training for several years and were endorsed as SLSA Trainers this season.

Bronze Medallion

We had 18 members gain their Bronze Medallion this season, a mix of new and existing members who are now well-immersed into patrols. Congratulations to all of you and I look forward to seeing you further your SLSA career.

Our Bronze training numbers will be bolstered during the off-season to include several of our SRC-to-Bronze candidates who did not meet the age cut-off before the end of the season.

Thank you to Jo Cooper and Dan Hillier for your assistance with our Bronze training group(s). Your tenacity and attention to detail at training sessions ensured a 100% success rate for all candidates at their assessments.

Higher Awards

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART)

Last season a new ART award competency was introduced with a larger focus on practical tasks, including the use of bleeding simulators. This season we had 10 members upskill their old award and a further 23 members attain their ART award for the first time in a new condensed version (in collaboration with South Curl Curl).

We received great member feedback on the condensed course format and plan to continue this next season.

Thank you to trainers, Lachlan Van de Pluijm and Kyra Jenkins, and assessor Shannon Job for your assistance with our ART update courses this season.

First Aid

Providing first aid assistance is a vital skill both on and off the beach. The First Aid course provides members with a broader skill set to treat a wider range of injuries and is also a prerequisite to complete the ART award. This season we offered the Provide First Aid award as part of the Bronze Medallion course to ensure our members are fully equipped to deal with incidents on patrol.

All up, we had 38 members complete their First Aid award this season with members from nearly every patrol represented in the mix.

IRB Awards

This season we had 2 IRB Drivers and 4 IRB Crew attain their IRB awards. These numbers are due to increase over the off-season with IRB training currently underway under the watchful eye of IRB Trainers, Richard Donaldson and Kyra Jenkins and IRB delegates, Dave Guthrie and Mark Stewart.

This season we've had 4 members complete their SMPC award and they have all put their Patrol Captain skills to use on their patrols with their PC mentors. I look forward to seeing their skill development progress over the upcoming season.

Other Awards

Congratulations to those members who have completed other awards including Advanced First Aid, Pain Management, Mental Health First Aid, UAV Operator and Radio Operator Certificate. It's a concerted effort to patrol our beach and all our members are welcome to join the patrolling ranks via the several pathways offered by SLSA.



TAFs

I want to express my gratitude to all our TAFs (Trainers and Assessors) and Trainer Delegates for their hard work at the beach and behind the scenes to ensure a positive experience for our members. We are lucky to have a dedicated team of collaborative trainers and assessors who work together to maintain our high training standards and pass on their knowledge.

We could not have achieved our awards without the efforts of our Assessors. Besides assisting at North Steyne, our Assessors are also attending assessments at other clubs. I want to extend my thanks to Richard Donaldson, Shannon Job, and Joe Mastrangelo for everything you do for North Steyne.

A special thank you must also go to my Assistant Director, Jo Cooper. It has been a real pleasure to work with Jo this season. She is a passionate trainer and has been involved in the majority of our training and proficiency sessions. She was also recognised as the North Steyne Trainer of the Year for this season.

Lastly, I would like to offer a big congratulations to all North Steyne award recipients. I am looking forward to seeing you on the beach and during your patrols next season.

Jodie Frazer
Education Director



Education Awards

2023/24 EDUCATION TEAM

Head of Education – Jodie Frazer

Bronze Medallion

Will Chapman
Monet Delmar
Capucine Dequidt
Marielle Eslick
Giselle Firme
Jake Farren-Price
Stephen Gigg
Eddie Gilmore
Charlie Gordon
Rebecca Herbert
Nastasha Martinez
Michael O'Donnell
Sophie Paddison
Annica Pittar
Stephen Scott
Patrick Walker
Connor Wallis
Kieran Wallis

First Aid

Michael Bernerius
Jeff Brown
Will Chapman
Monique Craft
Monet Delmar
Capucine Dequidt
Marielle Eslick
Jake Farren-Price
Giselle Firme
Caitlin Heffernan
Kyra Jenkins
Dara Kehoe
Sienna Omondi
Stephen Gigg
Eddie Gilmore
Charlie Gordon
Luke Gordon
Chris Haughton
Rebecca Herbert
Rory Macintyre
Nastasha Martinez
Michael O'Donnell
Jack O'Shannassy
Sophie Paddison
Nicholas Perry
Annica Pittar
Antonio Remedios
Beanon Ruane
Alex Salier
Craig Shadbolt
Stephen Scott
Yao Xen Tan
Max Wait
Charlie Walker
Patrick Walker
Connor Wallis
Kieran Wallis
Cerys Walton

Advanced First Aid

Nicholas Perry
Antonio Remedios

Mental Health First Aid

Jack O'Shannassy

Pain Management Certificate

Antonio Remedios

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Michael Altenburger
Michael Bernerius
Kai Brandson
Colleen Button
Jono Colwell
Tonino Falzarano
Charlie Gordon
Mechelle Hare
Chris Haughton
Caitlin Heffernan
Dara Kehoe
John O'Shannassy
Claire Oxlade
Sophie Paddison
Maxine Peacock Smith
Nicholas Perry
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Desmond Silberberg
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Frans Traugott
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Max Wait
Cerys Walton
Maya Walton
Caroline Yarnell

Radio Operator Certificate

Tim Laurence

Surf Rescue Certificate

Jocelyn Baker
Caden Bastue
Lara Branco
Simon Barrow
Kody Burrows
Harvey Collins
Roberto Davey
Cornelia Dangelmayr
Emeric Dequidt
Logan Home
Ben Green
Libbie Duncan
Isaac Eslick
Daniel Jones
Lucy Kane
Charlie Kehoe
Allen James
Emily Murphy
Ted Olivier
Rory Pennie
Jannis Raible
Philipp Raible
Amardeep Seyan
Cameron Sheather
Lee Steadman
Lyndsay Steadman
Max Steadman
Aoife Sutherland
Felix Stephens
Theodore Stephens
Nathan Stempel
Lukas Townsin-Brant
Daniel Velcic
Amie Wallis
Ava Willis
Sam Willis
Albie Watt
Jeroen Wortel
Linda Wortel

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

James Bellenger
Luke Gordon

IRB Crew

Sophie Egden
Rory Fletcher
Emilie Morris
Emma Winter

ORB Crew Certificate

Adam Traugott

UAV Operator

Colleen Button
Mechelle Hare
Craig Shadbolt
Emma Winter

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Kai Brandson
Jon Holman
Nicholas Perry
Antonio Remedios

SS – S1 Boat Sweep

Dan Hillier

SS – S2 Boat Sweep

Richard Donaldson
Michael Evans
Stephen Gigg
Dan Hillier
Peter Landsey
Todd Moore
Euan Ramsey-Stewart
Stephen Scott
Colin Stanford

SS – S3 Boat Sweep

Stephen Gigg
Todd Moore
Stephen Scott

SS – Development Coach Surf Boat

Stephen Gigg
Dan Hillier
Todd Moore
Stephen Scott

SS – Core Official

Kyla Bastue
Erin Colwell
Christine Jones
Andrew Murphy
Alistair Pennie
Liv Pennie
Katherine Stephens
Andrew Watt

SS – Technical Official

Yani Dobson

SS – Senior Official

Gordon Lang

Training Officer, Bronze Medallion

Jo Cooper

Training Officer, Surf Rescue Certificate

Simon Herfort

Patrol Statistics



32
RESCUES



1,452
PREVENTATIVES



39
FIRST AID



76,890
ATTENDANCE

First Aid Performed

Drowning	0
Fractures/Dislocation	2
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	18
Minor Marine Stings	12
Other	7
Spinal	0
Total First Aid	39



Number of Rescues

No Gear	3
Rescue Tube	11
Body Board	0
Rescue Board	7
IRB	11
Total	32







LifeSaving



Club Captain's Report

We have completed another Surf Season, and our patrolling members have continued to deliver on Manly Beach. Considering the weather over recent years, we have enjoyed fantastic conditions in which to patrol, train, and compete! We'll take it – thanks, Huie.

I am grateful for the support every member of the Club has shown me in taking on the Club Captain role this season. It's been a pleasure to have had enthusiastic support from individuals across the Club, not just patrolling members but youth, junior activities, competition, general activities, and the broader membership. That's the North Steyne I've come to love over the last ten years.

As community volunteers, the North Steyne SLSC surf lifesavers have maintained an unblemished account of themselves; to keep our allocated areas of Manly Beach fatality-free during patrolling hours. Well done to you all.

This milestone comes at a cost to every one of you; for your time patrolling on the beach; in preparation, skills maintenance, and training; as well as the impact on your other priorities. Your commitment to the community, through the Club, is well understood, and I am grateful to each of you for choosing to dedicate yourselves to the challenging environment of surf lifesaving.

Not content with the considerable patrol hours allocated for the season, some of our North Steyne SLSC patrolling members additionally volunteered at North Palm Beach SLSC to supplement their low numbers this season, as well as other patrolling members volunteering their time at regional clubs in the Lower North Coast, Hunter, and Illawarra branches. And there were occasions when our neighbouring clubs requested reinforcement –



– thank you to our members who readily responded by detaching from your patrol when vital positions were vacant to help out.

We have welcomed a fantastic group of new surf lifesavers who successfully completed their patrol awards and others who have elevated their skills by completing advanced awards through the season. Congratulations and welcome to your next chapter with North Steyne SLSC. As Club Captain, I have the pleasure of patrolling with you at different times, and I've seen some pretty great work from inexperienced lifesavers.

I have relied on the Lifesaving Panel this season as a sounding board for initiatives to improve patrols and to perform important tasks or roles for the Lifesaving portfolio. Big thanks to the team: Lexie Landrak, Annabel Filmer, Emma Winter, Emilie Morris, Kyra Jenkins, Luke Gordon, Mark Stewart, and Jon Holman for your assistance and advice. The Lifesaving Panel represents different perspectives to ensure that the application of SLSA policy as well as Club Regulations and rules are best-fit for our membership. The work performed by the Panel this season will be built upon in Season 2024/25 to ensure that our patrol program supports the diverse lifestyle and priorities of all our members. Further, two other members whose advice and support were significant to the Lifesaving portfolio throughout the season were our Chief Training Officer, Jodie Frazer, and Surf Sports Director, Sarah Lally.

Mark Stewart, our IRB Captain, sank his teeth into his new role and has ensured our powercraft continue to be rescue-ready and effective lifesaving resources on our beach. Anyone who has paddled a rescue board to conduct a rescue at North Steyne knows that having an IRB on the water can make all the difference in a successful outcome. Aply backed up by our IRB Assessor, Richard Donaldson, and club 'powercraft enthusiasts', Mark has really reinforced the capacity of our lifesaving efforts this season.

As we move toward 2024/25, I also acknowledge the crucial work our Patrol Captains do to deliver lifesaving services on the beach at North Steyne for almost 8 months each year. Thank you Jack Watt, Mark Stewart, James Townsend, Kyra Jenkins, Brian Mariotti, Jeff Brown, Emma Hillier, Clair Oxlade, Danny Gompes, Kai Brandson, Paul Mathew, Tim Platt, Niels Thelosen, David Cowell, Jodie Frazer, Jo Cooper, and Bernie Burrows. An amazing bunch of people committing more than most to keep our patrols functioning throughout the season.

Notably, Brian Mariotti completed his first season as PC of Patrol 5, making it look like he has been doing it for years; Claire Oxlade was in the seat a lot more than she anticipated in Sep 23; and Kai Brandson conducted some grey-zone operations to seize early leadership of P8.

Farewells for a few Patrol Captains as they pass their responsibilities to others to succeed them.

- Danny Gompes has mentored Kai Brandson to assume leadership of Patrol 8; Emma Hillier has supported Claire Oxlade in taking the reins of Patrol 7 into the next season and will take a well-earned break; and after three years of Patrol Captaincy, our very own Dr. James Townsend says farewell to embark on further studies in the US (Fulbright scholar isn't enough) after being accepted at the prestigious Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. I extend enormous thanks and best wishes to our departing PCs and a warm welcome to those stepping up.

Looking forward to another season at North Steyne starting in September. See you on the beach.

Dave Guthrie
Club Captain



IRB Captain's Report

The 2023/24 season was another successful IRB season. In addition to fulfilling our patrol obligations and being ready for emergency call outs, other highlights included:

Water safety for filming Heartbreak High - Season 2 25 August 2023 - North Steyne provided an IRB and water safety for filming at Manly Dam

·Antonio Remedios, Kyle Wong, Frazer Richardson, Richard Donaldson, Craig Shadbolt and Mark Stewart

North Steyne Boat Carnival 13 & 14 January 2024 - two day event where North Steyne provided all the water safety and IRBs including set up & pack down.

·Pete Landsey, Craig Shadbolt, Sarah Lally, Sophie Egden, Antonio Remedios, Nick Perry, Frazer Richardson, Richard Donaldson, Tim Platt, Michael Altenburger, Philip Du, Matt Riordan, Emma Winter, Des Silberberg, Tony Falzarano and Mark Stewart

·And on Jet Skis – Dan Hillier and Dave Guthrie

North Steyne R&R Carnival 20 January 2024 - North Steyne provided an IRB and water safety for the R&R Carnival at North Steyne

·Roisin Tumilty and Mark Stewart

Branch Carnival 17 & 18 February 2024 - North Steyne provided an IRB and water safety for the Branch Carnival

·Brian Mariotti, Antonio Remedios, Sarah Lally and Luke Gordon.



I am hopeful that plans to increase the space in the IRB shed can be implemented before next season to address the space and safety issues.

Thank you to all who volunteered during the season. We are unable to fulfil our patrol obligations and put on these great activities without your support.

Thanks also to our trainers Kyra Jenkins, Lachlan Van der Pluijm & Richard Donaldson.

And finally, we need more IRB crew and drivers. If you are interested in joining one of the most exciting areas of surf lifesaving, please reach out to myself or Chief Instructor Jodie Frazer.

Mark Stewart
IRB Captain



PATROL HOURS 2023/2024

Abbey Hillier 29.25	Edward Gilmore 4.75	Lachlan Van der Pluijm 47	Philipp Johannes Raible 4.25
Aiden Wallis 4.75	Edward Hillier 30.17	Lara Branco 4.25	Phillip Bird 27
Akari Sakauchi 54.5	Edward Platt 56.75	Lara Farrell 9.5	Rebecca Herbert 30.5
Alexandra Salier 19	Eliza Tompson 22.25	Leo Gibbeson 27.25	Richard Donaldson 47.75
Allen James 9.5	Elizabeth Oxlade 69.75	Leo Zissermann 31.75	Rob Wilde 23.25
Amardeep Seyan 4.25	Emilie Morris 36	Leslie Wait 11.75	Robert Szewczak 40
Amie Wallis 18.5	Emily Brown 40.25	Lexie Landrak 36	Roger Brant 23.25
Analiese Treacy–Ruane 49.75	Emma Hillier 48.25	Libbie Duncan 4.75	Roger van de Zande 41.75
Andrew Kinghorn 27.5	Emma Winter 50.75	Llewellyn Jenkins 29.25	Roisin Tumilty 53
Angela Silberberg 42.75	Emmett Mariotti 21.75	Logan Home 4.25	Ronald Van Der Pluijm 26.5
Annabel Filmer 36.5	Eric Carney 16.25	Lou Lou Stanley 55	Rory Fletcher 40.75
Annica Pittar 31	Erin Colwell 40.25	Lou Van de Zande 27	Rory Kehoe 4.75
Anthony Kwan 58.75	Euan Ramsey–Stewart 33.5	Lukas Townsin–Brant 4.75	Rory Pennie 27.5
Antonio Remedios 109.25	Eva Haughton 25.25	Luke Gordon 54.75	Rose Richardson 23.25
Beanon Ruane 48.25	Eva Tompson 32.25	Mabel James 28	Ross Birch 8.5
Ben Parry 49.58	Evelyn Killick 54	Malcolm Peake 43.25	Samuel Chubb 32.25
Bernard Burrows 21.33	Frans Traugott 50.75	Marielle Eslick 20.75	Sarah Kinghorn 38.75
Brian Mariotti 63.75	Fraser Wait 2.25	Mark Burns 31.75	Sarah Lally 86.75
Brigid Tompson 39	Frazer Richardson 55	Mark Neighbour 18	Scott Turner 55.75
Bruce Mansfield 47.75	Guy Morgan 4.75	Mark Stewart 95.5	Shane O'Neill 24
Caden Badstue 4.25	Haoran Du 45	Mark Van Dyck 22.25	Shannon Job 17.75
Caitlin Fisher 37	Harley Connor Van Der Pluijm 23.25	Matthew Bennis 38.25	Sienna Omondi 16.25
Caitlin Heffernan 26	Harvey Collins 4.75	Matthew Riordan 47.25	Simon Herfort 47.5
Capucine Dequidt 49.5	Hugh Barriscale 44.5	Max Steadman 4.25	Sophie Egden 36.5
Carina Stone 34	Isaac Eslick 12.25	Maxine Peacock–Smith 13.75	Sophie Paddison 15.75
Carly Switzer 45	Isabella Havryk 13.75	Maxwell Wait 30.25	Stephen Gigg 2
Caroline Yarnell 26	Jack Watt 87.25	Maya Walton 28.75	Stephen Leong 2.25
Cerys Walton 46.5	Jake Farren–Price 13.75	Mechelle Hare 43	Steven Mastrangelo 1.5
Charlie Colwell 38.25	James Bellenger 50.25	Mia Mcfarlane 9	Stuart Crofton 32.25
Charlie Kehoe 4.25	James Hassell 50.75	Michael Altenburger 57.25	Tadhg Carpenter 40.75
Charlotte Walker 21	James Townsend 27	Michael Bernerius 6.25	Ted Litchfield 50.25
Chloe Howard 22.75	Jeffrey Brown 36	Michael Havryk 42.75	Thomas Crofton 34.5
Chris Haughton 39.5	Joanna McGlashan 12.75	Michael Odonnell 4.75	Thomas Wait 34
Christine Stewart 57.5	Joanne Cooper 59.25	Molly Walsh 24.75	Timothy Laurence 7.25
Colleen Button 47.75	Jodie Frazer 90.75	Monet Delmar 17.25	Titus Limantono 35
Connor Wallis 52.5	Joe Mastrangelo 4.75	Natalie Silberberg 14.25	Toby Ashton 18.5
Cornelia Eva Dr Dangelmayr 4.25	John Anderson 9	Natasha Paine 25	Tonino Falzarano 60.25
Craig Shadbolt 46.5	John C. O'Shannassy 14.25	Nicholas Perry 47.75	William Algar 29.92
Dan Gibbeson 41.5	Jonathan Colwell 25.5	Nick Greenhalgh 32.25	William Andrew 38.75
Daniel Flynn 47.75	Jonathan Holman 58.25	Niels Thelosen 57	William Chapman 4.75
Daniel Hillier 60	Jonathan Townsend 40.75	Noah O'Keefe 4.75	Xavier Kwan 21.75
Daniel Velcic 4.25	Josh Turner 39	Noah Shepherd 4.25	Yao Xen Tan 28
Danny Gompes 53.75	Kai Brandson 50.25	Olive Klugsberger 37.75	
Dara Kehoe 27.5	Kate Munro OAM 9	Oliver Crofton 42	
Dave Williams 49.75	Kieran Wallis 39.25	Olivia Kehoe 29.75	
David Cowell 49	Kirk Henzlik 34	Oscar Cowell 43.5	
David Guthrie 73.25	Kody Burrows 27.5	Oskar Townsin–Brant 27.5	
Deborah Foote 27.5	Kristie Walker 2.5	Patrick Walker 4.75	
Desmond Silberberg 45.5	Kyle Wong 54.5	Paul Mathew 83.58	
Douglas McEwen 14.25	Kyra Jenkins 77.25	Peter Landsey 4.75	
	Lachlan Bennett 4.25	Philip Macintyre 48.75	



Nippers







Junior Activity Director's Report

Well another season has passed by, and our Nippers are all the better for it.

The 2023/24 season started with a weekend away at Soldiers Beach, Norah Head in September. The weekend has a double benefit, Mums and Dads socialise and meet new families while our kids switch from their winter sport to summer.

The camp is run not just for competitors, but we encourage our beginners to come along. The weekend away offers an opportunity for kids to develop skills whilst meeting and playing with our experienced competitors.

For 2 days the kids socialised, paddled, ran, even did a pool swim session. In between there was a stretching class from Kristy Walker, and a self-defence class ran by dad, Matt Walker. Then the jumping castle got a huge workout.

On Sunday afternoon with the experienced kids exhausted, coaches Tom and Harrison ran a mini carnival just so the kids could sleep well on the way home.

For the second year, Sunday Nippers got underway as expected on the Sunday after the October long weekend and ran thru till the



Sunday 3rd March before the NSW State Championships .

Santa arrived early at North Steyne on Sunday the 17th of December and bestowed lollies on all our kids and granted parents 3 weeks of well-earned rest.

Numbers

Numbers wise North Steyne Nippers had:

- 275 Nippers aged U6-U14;
- 20 Nippers who completed their SRC, then joined the patrol ranks at true Surf Life Savers;
- 15 Nipper parents who passed their SRC certificate to help with water safety;
- 40 Water Safety;
- 42 Age Managers;
- 12 Carnival Officials.

Not bad for a small club.

Sundays

We had a great team for Sundays, General Simon calling the shots on the beach, and in his absence, Martin Lam, Adam Denmeade and Chris Boyd did a great job. Jono had the water safety organised as usual.

We ran a couple of twilight Nippers, for a little difference. Kids were put in teams and the older Nippers buddied the young ones. Parents enjoyed the opportunity for a couple of social drinks afterwards. Thanks to the parents who worked the bar, Liv Pennie, Daniel Badstue, Llew Jenkins, Sam Willis and Theo Stephens.





Since joining Nippers, the uptake in boards has been enormous so it is rewarding that our incidents have remained very low. This is a credit to Jono and all those who get in and get wet, even when it's cold.

Thanks to a group of SRC's who helped with Sunday water safety including Natasha Martinez, Rory Pennie, Kody Burrows, Tommi Crofton, Sienna Ormondi, Josh Turner, Felix Stephens, Bannon Ruane, and Capucine Dequidt.

Once again Shane O'Neil and Derrick Minihane showed up for water safety, even though their kids are well out of Nippers.

Age Managers

We must be the best-looking Age Managers on the beach. This year we went up-market with a new look shirt, built for comfort and something proud to wear. The artwork was by Akari Sakauchi and incorporated the North Steyne tiger.

Each year we honour one of our Age Managers with the Chris Dooley, Age Manager of the Season award. This season's recipient, Tony Falzarano, has done 2 stints as an Age Manager (6 then another 9 seasons) so it was impossible not to acknowledge his service to the Nipper's team.

He may just break Chris Dooley's service record. Tony first started in 2006 thru to 2012. When Mia, his youngest daughter, joined Nippers in 2016 Tony found his Age Manager's shirt and started the journey all over culminating in 2024. Mate, a big thanks!

Nipper Awards - Chairman

Nippers has some fantastic members, both competitors and just goers.

Some Nippers lucky enough to win a Club award in 2023/24 were:

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| Male Beach Competitor | Caden Badstue |
| Female Beach Competitor | Phoebe Dobson |
| Male Water Competitor | Kody Burrows |
| Female Water Competitor | Seren Morgan |
| No Guts No Glory Nipper | Suhavi Seyen |
| Overall Best Male Competitor | -Felix Stephens & Hugo Collins |
| Overall Best Female Competitor | Flori Pennie |
| Coaches Award Water | Charlie Herfort |
| Coaches Award Beach | Matilda Kane |

At the end of each season we reward two of our Nippers with a bike from the Brookvale Bike Factory and give the "Chairmans" Award.

This is never an easy choice as all our kids have a wonderful attitude and are always willing to help the younger Nippers, volunteer at BBQ's or just help around the Club.

This season winners were.

Chairmans Girl Award	Pearl Brown
Chairmans Boy Award	Joel Colwell

Parents with Ambition

Fifteen of our Nipper parents went the step further during the season and gained their SRC award, making them member of the orange army water safety team on Sundays. Congrats to all of them!

Junior Club Captains

Sienna Ormondi and Tommi Crofton were our Jnr Club Captains for 2023/24 and were exceptional role models for our younger members. Both have completed their SRC and patrol our beach on top of their Nipper's duties. They represented the Club at both Nippers and U15 carnivals, as well as the Aussie Titles in Maroochydore. They assisted with the meat raffles at Balgowlah RSL which helps fund our club. Tomi represented North Steyne at the Junior Life Saver of the Year (JLOTY) at SNB Branch.

To our incoming Jnr Captains, Jade Kwan and Pearl Brown we look forward to your inspiration.

Officials

A thankless job but without our kids can't compete. I'd to thank our long serving Officials Keith Abraham, Ronan Maguire and myself who volunteered on numerous occasions.

Some of our parents are almost due to wear the label "experienced" after backing up again, Brad Collins, Ali and Liv Pennie, Christine Crofton, Andy Watt, Erin Colwell, Kate Stephens and Andrew Murphy. New to the official scene this season was Kyla Badstue. The secret to success is "Many hands make light work", so thanks to all.

Water Safety

At carnivals many of our parents pull on the orange rashies including Simon Herfort, Erin and Jono Colwell,

Stu Crofton, Kristy Walker, Mark Lancaster, Matt Morgan and myself all put in many hours in the water volunteering time at carnivals and training. Thank you!

Competition

Results can only come from 2 things, great coaching and dedication on the athlete's part. The "Bedingfield Team" are an asset as water coaches and they are as good as any.

Whist the kids and coaches give it their all none of this would be possible without the often-forgotten amazing team of Mum and Dad. Give yourself a pat on the back. Well deserved!

Branch & State Results

At the Branch titles we finished 4th in the Water, 5th on the Beach which brought us 5th overall. At State we finished 23rd on 36 points, placing us 6th on the Northern Breaches. All our competitors were amazing, you have my utmost respect.

For the second year North Steyne qualified for the All-Age Board relay at the State Championships. This is one of the 2 most prestigious events on the week-end. North Steyne was represented in the All-Age Beach relay, so another first for Nippers contesting both all age events.

It shows the spread of our competitors from 9 to 14, a reward for dedication and great coaching.

For those unaware the All-Age Board Relay is a qualifying event, only the top 2 at your Branch Champs get to enter. On the day we finished 9th. An amazing effort by the team of U9 Grace Richards (U9), Hugo Collins (U10), Flori Pennie (U11), U11 Flori Pennie (U11), Addie Burrows (U12), Felix Stephens (U13), U14 Tomi Crofton (U14).

One of the highlights at State was we had a board finalist in every age group and in some ages we had 2 competitors. This is a great recognition of Tom and Harrison's hard work.

Now and again, there is one who just pushes himself a little more and deserves special mention, Hugo Collins won a gold in the U10 board, on the way to the final he won all his races, then in the final

had to dodge a water safety official but still managed to win by a whisker.

Aussie Titles

This season 6 of our Nippers plus an ex, represented the club at Aussie titles, Rory Pennie, Kody Burrows, Tomi Crofton, Felix Stephens, Harvey Collins, Sienna Ormondi and past Nipper Charlie Walker.

All the boys made semis, Kody and Felix made individual finals. Kody finished on the wave for 2nd but placed 12th & Felix finished 2nd only to be DQ'd on a technicality he should have had gold.

Charlie ran 7th in 2 km run big effort, Kody, Rory and Tomi made the U14 board relay final pacing 9th. Kody, Tomi, Harvey & Rory placed 8th in the U14 Cameron relay final.

Thanks to the parents for making the effort to go and to all the kids. Extremely proud of you all.

Sponsors

Sponsors are an integral to a successful Sporting club and Nippers are no different. We have 2 of the best sponsors ever, with loyalty that can't be matched. For 30 plus years Matt Grainger of Manly Surf School and Andrew "Fritz" Taylor of Brookvale Bikes have supported our Nippers, and I hope this tradition will be there for many seasons to come.

Matt outfitted our State Team with t-shirts which was the envy of other clubs with some managers asking for a photo to replicate. Once again thanks to our Nipper mum, Akari Sakauchi for the design.

Andrew Taylor continued as he has for the last 30 years donating 2 bikes to our outstanding Girl & Boy Nipper, the Chairman's Award. Andrew also donated a 3rd bike for the Nipper Trivia night.

Two strong supporters are Balgowlah RSL & Manly Lions both providing rescue boards and assisting with fund raising. Lasty the Nippers also benefitted from club sponsor, Wynstan Blinds.

Every cent helps and thank you.

Trivia Night

This season we ran a Trivia Night at the club and over 80 parents and Nipper friends attended, raising over \$3000. Credit to Liv and Ally Pennie and Theo Stephens for the hard work. Thank you.

Mums & Dads

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Then there's special thank you to those who worked tirelessly at State, filling the Nipper rosters.

Other Awards

This season I nominated my deputy, Simon Herfort for the Club's highest award, "Club Person of the Year" and is a well-deserved recipient.

Simon has gone up another level from last season. I must say the number of Age Managers and the fact that many have gone on to get their SRC rates is a highlight.

I also nominated our U14 boys board relay team, Tomi Crofton, Kody Burrows and Rory Pennie for a Club award and although not successful, have given it all over the last few years. Had lady luck been on their side they should have had a handful of medals. Good luck boys in the Opens.

In Passing

Sunday Nippers is a great Aussie tradition and will only happen if parents chip in. Our Age Managers are fantastic, and I hope more parents come forward to help next season.

This will be my last season as Nipper's Director and I have enjoyed my time. I'm a big believer that Nippers delivers a journey no other sport can for their age. Kids experience the ultimate highs and then a short time later, the depths of disappointment.

It builds character and confidence that transitions into all parts of their life.

For me I watched 4 boys, Ollie Crofton, Josh Turner, Charlie Colwell and Kody Burrows in their first board race. All have grown to be true lifesavers, amazing watermen, brings tears to just thinking about it, I'm so proud of them all.

We took North Steyne, not just me, but an amazing bunch of parents, to a level I could have only dreamed about. On the way, I met some Mums and Dads that will remain friends for a long time to come. This would never have been achievable without my wife, Hillary. She was long time involved before I joined the Board. Her organisation of Nippers is one of the 2 reasons we did so well.

The second we had 2 great coaches, Bec Stewart was the first, and from Day 1 the kids delivered. When Bec moved to the Gold Coast our Nippers evolved.

It was 4 years ago, on a Sunday morning I sat on a bench in Manly with a young kid who responded to an ad. There I met what I thought would be a wonderful role model for not only my child but many others. I rarely get first impressions wrong, and I wasn't wrong. His name was Tom Bedingfield and I will be forever grateful for your efforts at North Steyne. It's been 2-fold, the kids have been integral in his maturity as well.

Tom has told me is stepping down and handing over the reins to his brother, Harrison. Speaking for every parent, what a great 4 seasons, I wish you all the best for your coaching career.

Finally, as a proud North Steyne Life Member, getting to watch North Steyne Nippers compete at an Aussie titles, make 2 individual finals, that's top 18 in Australia from 200 plus starters, both kids were deserved of a medal, then to top it off have 2 teams in finals, both finish, top 10 from 60 plus teams, 4 weeks earlier at State watch for the 2nd year running North Steyne in the State All-Age Board final. Thank you to all, it was an awesome feeling. Go the Black & Gold Tigers!

Bernie Burrows

Junior Activities Director and Life Member

Nipper Championship Results

SNB NIPPER BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS WATER RESULTS 2024

All Age Board Relay	2nd - Florence Morgan, Hugo Collins, Flori Pennie, Addison Burrows, Felix Stephens, Tomi Crofton
U9	Award
Girls Boards	5th Grace Richards, 11th Florence Morgan
Boys Boards	7th Sam Herfort, 9th Billy Bourke
Girls Swim	9th Florence Morgan, 10th Grace Richards
Boys Swim	7th Sam Hefort, 15th Billy Bourke
Girls Board Relay	1st Florence Morgan, Grace Richards, Mona Vate
U10's	Award
Boys Boards	1st Hugo Collins
Boys Swim	2nd Hugo Collins
Boys Board Relay	4th Billy Bourke, Hugo Collins, Sam Herfort
U11's	Award
Girls Boards	3rd Flori Pennie, 11th Matilda Kane
Boys Boards	10th Charlie Herfort
Girls Swim	4th Seren Morgan
Female Ironperson	5th Flori Pennie, 6th Seren Morgan
Male Ironperson	12th Charlie Herfort, 13th Joey Walker
Girls Board Rescue	3rd Florence Morgan & Flori Pennie
Mixed Cameron	5th Seren Morgan, Flori Pennie, Charlie Herfort, Joey Walker
Girls Board Relay	2nd Matilda Kane, Seren Morgan, Flori Pennie
Boys Board Relay	4th Hugo Collins, Charlie Herfort, Joey Walker
U12's	Award
Girls Boards	9th Milli Crofton, 11th Zoe Lancaster, 14th Olivia Murphy
Boys Boards	12th Joel Colwel
Girls Swim	13th Zoe Lancaster, 15th Millie Crofton
Boys Swim	10th Noah Sheather
Female Ironperson	7th Millie Crofton, 11th Addison Burrows, 12th Zoe Lancaster
Male Ironperson	4th Noah Sheather, 10th Tom Mcilvain
Girls Board Rescue	3rd Addison Burrows & Zoe Lancaster, 8th Milli Crofton & Olivia Murphy
Boys Board Rescue	2nd Joel Colwell & Tom Mcllvain
Girls Surf Teams	3rd Addison Burrows, Millie Crofton, Zoe Lancaster, Olivia Murphy
Mixed Cameron	7th Joey Walker, Tom Mcilvan, Zoe Lancaster, Olivia Murphy
Mixed Cameron	8th Addison Burrows, Noah Sheather, Milli Crofton, Charlie Herfort
Girls Board Relay	2nd Addison Burrows, Milli Crofton, Olivia Murphy
Boys Board Relay	3rd Joel Colwell, Tom Mcilvain, Noah Sheather
U13's	Award
Boys Boards	1st Felix Stephens, 6th Harvey Collins
Boys Swim	6th Felix Stephens
Male Ironperson	2nd Felix Stephens, 9th Harvey Collins
Boys Cameron	4th Harvey Collins, Joel Colwell, Tom Mcilvain, Felix Stephens
Boys Board Relay	1st Harvey Collins, Joel Colwell, Felix Stephens
U14's	Award
Boys Boards	4th Kody Burrows, 9th Tomi Crofton, 12th Rory Pennie
Boys Swim	10th Kody Burrows, 13th Tomi Crofton, 14th Rory Pennie
Male Ironperson	5th Kody Burrows, 9th Tomi Crofton, 13th Rory Pennie
Girls Boards	12th Sienna Omondi
Girls Ironperson	12th Sienna Omondi
Boys Board Rescue	5th Kody Burrows & Tomi Crofton
Boys Cameron	3rd Kody Burrows, Tomi Crofton, Tom Mcilvain, Rory Pennie
Boys Board Relay	2nd Kody Burrows, Tomi Crofton, Rory Pennie

SNB NIPPER BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS BEACH RESULTS 2024

All Age Beach Relay	6th - Billy Bourke, Hugo Collins, Freja Badstue, Olivia Murphy, Sofia Delmar & Tomi Crofton
U9	Award
Girls Flags	10th Florence Morgan, 11th Grace Richards
Boys Flags	14th Billy Bourke
Girls Spirnts	6th Grace Richards
Boys Sprints	7th Billy Bourke
Girls 1km run	11th Florence Morgan, 12th Grace Richards
Boys 1km run	5th Sam Herfort
Mixed Beach Relay	5th - Billy Bourke, Sam Herfort, Florence Morgan, Grace Richards,
U11's	Award
Girls Flags	3rd Matilda Kane, 7th Freja Badstue
Boys Flags	2nd Charlie Herfort
Girls Spirnts	9th Freja Badstue
Boys Sprints	
Boys 1km Run	11th Joey Walker
Girls 2x500m Relay	3rd Freja Badstue & Matilda Kane
Boys 2x500m Relay	2nd Hugo Collins & Charlie Herfort
U12's	Award
Girls 1km run	9th Milli Crofton, 10th Olivia Murphy, 11th Addison Burrows
U13's	Award
Boys Flags	2nd Felix Stephens, 3rd Caden Badstue
Girls Spirnts	4th Sofia Delmar
Boys Sprints	4th Felix Stephens, 5th Caden Badstue, 11th Albie Watt
Boys 2km run	1st Felix Stephens, 5th Albie Watt, 6th Harvey Collins
Boys 2x1km Relay	1st Harvey Collins & Felix Stephens
Boys Beach Relay	1st Caden Badstue, Harvey Collins, Felix Stephens, Albie Watt
U14's	Award
Girls Flags	6th Emily Murphy
Girls Sprints	8th Emily Murphy
Boys Sprints	4th Tomi Crofton
Girls 2km run	4th Emily Murphy
Boys 2km run	4th Kody Burrows, 5th Tomi Crofton
Boys Beach Relay	1st Caden Badstue, Harvey Collins, Tomi Crofton, Felix Stephens
Boys 2x1km Beach Relay	3rd Tomi Crofton & Albie Watt



Nipper Championship Results

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NIPPER RESULTS 2024

All Age Board Relay	5th - Grace Richards, Hugo Collins, Flori Pennie, Addison Burrows, Felix Stephens, Tomi Crofton
U9's	Award
Girls Boards	8th Grace Richards
Boys Boards	5th Billy Bourke, Semi Finalist Sam Herfort
Girls Swim	Semi Finalist Florence Morgan
Boys Swim	Semi Finalist Sam Herfort
U10's	Award
Girls Flags	3rd Phoebe Dobson
Girls Sprints	3rd Phoebe Dobson
Boys Boards	1st Hugo Collins
Boys Swim	11th Hugo Collins
Boys Board Relay	10th Billy Bourke, Hugo Collins, Sam Herfort
U11's	Award
Girls Boards	4th Flori Pennie, 9th Seren Morgan
Boys Boards	6th Charlie Herfort
Girls Swim	12th Seren Morgan
Female Ironperson	15th Flori Pennie, Semi Finalist Seren Morgan
Girls Board Relay	13th -Matilda Kane, Seren Morgan, Flori Pennie
Mixed Cameron	12th -Charlie Herfort, Seren Morgan, Flori Pennie, Joey Walker
Male 2x500m Beach Relay	10th Hugo Collins & Charlie Herfort
U12's	Award
Girls Boards	Semi Finalists - Addison Burrows, Milli Crofton & Olivia Murphy
Boys Boards	3rd Joel Colwell
Girls Swim	32nd Zoe Lancaster, Semi Finalist Milli Crofton
Boys Swim	Semi Finalist Noah Sheather
Girls Board Rescue	Semi Finalist Addison Burrows & Zoe Lancaster
Boys Board Rescue	Semifinalist Joel Colwell & Tom McIlvain
Girls Board Relay	6th Addison Burrows, Milli Crofton, Olivia Murphy
U13's	Award
Boys Flags	4th Caden Badstue
2x1km Run Relay	8th Harvey Collins & Felix Stephens
Boys Boards	3rd Felix Stephens, 13th Harvey Collins
Boys Swim	Finalist Felix Stephens, Semi Finalist Harvey Collins
Boys Ironperson	15th Felix Stephens
Boys Board Relay	5th Harvey Collins, Joel Colwell, Felix Stephens
Boys Cameron	15th Harvey Collins, Joel Colwell, Tom McIlvain, Felix Stephens
U14's	Award
Boys Boards	14th Kody Burrows, Semi Finalists Tomi Crofton & Rory Pennie
Boys Swim	Finalist Kody Burrows
Boys Ironperson	Semi Finalist Kody Burrows
Boys Board Relay	5th Kody Burrows, Tomi Crofton, Rory Pennie
Boys Cameron	13th Kody Burrows, Harvey Collins, Tomi Crofton, Felix Stephens

AUSSIE CHAMPIONSHIPS NIPPER RESULTS 2024

U13's	Award
Boys Boards	Finalist Felix Stephens
Ironman	Semi Finalists Harvey Collins & Felix Stephens
U14's	Award
Boys Boards	12th Kody Burrows, Semi Finalists Tomi Crofton & Rory Pennie
Boys Board Rescue	Semi Finalists Kody Burrows & Tomi Crofton
U13/U14 Team Events	Award
Boys Board Relay	9th Kody Burrows, Tomi Crofton, Rory Pennie
Boys Cameron	8th Kody Burrows, Harvey Collins, Tomi Crofton, Rory Pennie
Boys Swim Team	Semi Finalists - Kody Burrows, Tomi Crofton, Rory Pennie, Felix Stephens







Ripper



Nippers



Ripper Nippers

North Steyne SLSC Team of the Year 2023/2024 – NSSLSC Ripper Nippers!

In our 12th year officially on North Steyne Beach, we had 35 Rippers and siblings take part in our most successful season yet. With a focus on inclusion and education, surf awareness and of course fun, our great support from Balgowlah RSL, Lions Club of Manly, Qantas Side by Side Grants as well as our Black & Gold NSSLSC team ensured our Ripper Nippers shone this season. As well as their success on the beach, the Ripper Nipper community of family, friends and volunteers also raised a huge amount of funds for the Club through carnival BBQ's with the Lions Club of Manly BBQ trailer and community events with the broader Club. Huge achievements by everyone!

Our program kicked off in October 2023 with returning Rippers, families and joined by our Cadets being the mentors, friends and water safety for the first half of the season. Our new Rippers and families joined by our regular water safety team of Cerys, Caitlin, Cappucine, Leo and the NSSLSC Education Team of Jodie Frazer and Jo Cooper ensuring our Rippers are learning vital Lifesaving skills on the beach, as well as surf awareness in the water. Several new SRC recipients joined the Rippers after receiving their qualifications, ensuring the ongoing success of the program is assured.

Our weekly program continues to provide the opportunity for our Rippers to challenge themselves with their peers, family, friends and interact with the other areas across the broader club. The Black & Gold Ripper Team continue to shine each week and the season concluded with the Inclusive Beaches Competitors back at North Steyne at the NSW State Championships with over 100 competitors from 14 clubs competing on the beach and in the water. Seventeen of our Rippers competed bringing home huge smiles, many medals and North Steyne SLSC also winning the overall point score.



Two Rippers, Kate Neville and Charlie Conroy, went to the Australian Championships on the Sunshine Coast to compete in the Inaugural Adaptive Beaches events. Our competitors, supported by our core water safety team of Cerys and Caitlin as well as Jodie Frazer officiating. Both participants competed in every event and Kate won 3 medals!

We wrapped our season up at the Awards Night at Balgowlah RSL with family, friends, club members and our VIP's celebrating the seasons success. Kate Neville was awarded Ripper Nipper of the Year and Harry Wilde, the new Manly Lions Pride Award for his service to the Club and broader community were a highlight. A huge night for the group, later awarded the Team of the Year at the NSSLSC Awards Night. So proud and privileged that I can be part of their fun and success.

Next season, the Rippers will attend other Inclusive Beaches programs in Sydney and on the NSW coast. It will be a busy and exciting season ahead. We thank our sponsors, supporters and fundraisers which allow the program for up to 40 participants to take place each season. See you on the beach.

David the Shark.

Ripper Nipper Facilitator



Youth Report

In a Club first, the season started with a Youth trip to Warrnambool SLSC on the great ocean road. On the first week of the October school holidays, 12 of our finest youth members flew down to Geelong with chaperones and hired a minibus for the scenic drip along the Great Ocean Road to Warrnambool SLSC.

The trip was subsidised by the Club with each participant committing to complete voluntary work around the Club over the first half of the season through assisting with gear inspection, running BBQ's, water safety for Ripper Nippers, working bees and other various roles across the club.

The youth spent 4 days exploring the amazing scenery and landscapes, this part of our fantastic country, with accommodation provided at the Warrnambool Surf Club with all cooking facilities and comforts of home provided.

In what was a trip of a lifetime, the members took part in club training sessions, visited historical landmarks the 12 apostles, Port Fair and Apollo Bay along with fun activities as a group, mini golf, and the high ropes course.

To round off an amazing week away, the final stop of Bells Beach and Torquay on the way back to the airport was a crowd favourite with the surf pumping, it wasn't quite the 50-year storm, but it was a decent wave that a few of the group took on.

None of this trip would have been possible without the dedication of Scott Turner who drove this idea from a discussion in the club room, to present the proposal to the Club executive to then plan, accompany, drive, cook and basically everything that was needed, for this trip to succeed. Scott, along with Carly Kwan (female chaperone), were very proud of all the youth members who attended.



Thank you and congratulations to Scott Turner for organising an amazing experience for the youth members of North Steyne SLSC.

Board training was run all year for the youth cohort on a Tuesday morning each week. This training was open to all age groups who were eligible to train on a racing or rescue board. The emphasis of these sessions was to broaden the skills of the youth members under the guidance of Tom the Club coach, whether it was for competition, general fitness or to improve their skills on the rescue boards for patrol it was a great turn out across the season.

Competition this season was very rewarding to see several of the youth members competing in the Life Saving events along side the usual carnival formats. Surf Sports report will have a full rap of the competition result, however, the youth members competing at carnivals this season were Josh, Charlie W, Leo, Capacine, Emilie, Bannon, Xavier, Dara and Charlie G.

A massive thank you to Jodie and Jo for continuing the education of the youth going at Nth Steyne this season. Numbers were excellent and the level of training as usual was outstanding.

Jon Colwell
Youth Director



Youth



Trip





Surf Sports





Surf Sports Report

In 1989 a sociologist coined the term of 'a third place.' In the last 2 years, this term has often been raised in podcasts and think pieces about the importance of all of us having a third place; a place of belonging, acceptance, no judgement and a place that feels familiar. A place where no invite is needed to show up. Months or years can pass and once you step foot back in the club, a familiar face will always be there to welcome you back. Or, you may even catch Keith Crampton who every day, without fail, will be down for his sunrise walk and dip in the ocean.

This can be said for the return of our Boaties. Once coined the phrase 'Let there be waves' in 1990, this time when they pulled on their caps at the 2024 NSW State Championships it was more, let there be no waves. All credit to the Boaties of the Black Swans and Golds, some of these members re-qualified for their bronze to represent the Black & Gold at State and Aussies this year - they were that eager to get back out there. I think for many of us, dependant on our journey of life, we are so grateful to have this place, this crumbling old clubhouse, as our third place.



This has been my third season as Surf Sports Director, and I always appreciate the opportunity to reflect on the season and the amazing achievements of our members representing the Club, but also for those members who have gotten so far out of their comfort zone by becoming proficient and attending our Sunday morning sessions.

Surf Sports Activities

This season we launched our NS Social Swim Series and thanks to Jon for his support with this initiative. It was slow uptake at first, however, the chance to spend a Friday night in the ocean followed by a drink in the clubroom saw by the end having over 40 members and families join in for a swim, burger and chat.



We had some great social swims and one that has been the highlight for me, and I think many others this season, is the Freshwater headland swim. Our Sunday morning trainings continue with strong turnout and now seem to be part and parcel of our weekend.

Surf Sports Competition

Within our competition portfolio, we had amazing results across Lifesaving, Youth, Masters and Surf Boats. However special mention goes to our fabulous Masters women, The North Steyne Angels, who over Branch and State Champs had some fantastic results with lots of podium finishes and for a small cohort of women, finished up 25th overall in State. Special mention goes to Deb Foote for gold in tube swim and Caroline Yarnell in the 1km sand run. Our team events claimed bronze and silver with the swim and board rescue with Lou Lou Stanley, Becky Herbert, Erin Colwell and Sarah Lally. We really are so fortunate to have strong representation among our females. To my fabulous Masters women – there is no one else I would rather pull on my cap and question life choices with at the start of a race than you all. Tim Platt and Simon Herfort pulled on the club caps with Tim finishing with a silver in the 1km run. We are very much excited to see some more males join our Master's team next season. Well done also to Charlie Walker for claiming bronze in 2km sand run for U15.

North Steyne is well known within Branch, State and Aussies for our Lifesaving events. This season one of our main accomplishments was the formation of our U17 Patrol Competition Team. For many who don't know, these members not only have their Bronze, but they also need to upskill and obtain their ARTC and First Aid awards. This is while juggling Year 11, Year 12 and meeting their patrolling requirements too. It has been wonderful to watch these members get so far out of their comfort zone and build a strong rapport, but also to be tested in scenarios such as a drowning patient, first aid incident and mastering the board rescues.

This team placed 2nd at State and 5th overall at Aussies. It was a special year for us to have a U17 and Open Patrol Comp Team qualify for Aussies. Well done to Emilie Morrie, Capucine Dequidt, Dara Kehoe and Charlie Gordon for our U17 Patrol Competition Team. The club is so proud of you all. Our Youth Champion Lifesavers are continuing to improve each season and represent the Club at Branch and State level. Well done to our U14 Champion Lifesaver, Sienna Omondi for 4th at State and Leo Gibbenson for placing 2nd at State and qualifying for Aussies. Special mention to Xavier Kwan and Beanon Ruane for representing the Club at Branch and State for Champion Lifesaver. Our fabulous First Aid Penguins, Kyra Jenkins and Lachlan Van der Pluijm representing us at State finishing 3rd and qualifying for Aussies. This is an amazing achievement and was so incredible to have representation for Champion Lifesaving across Masters, Youth and Opens at Aussies.

Each season we seem to be building and increasing numbers and to hear of the plans for next season for the youth cohort to continue to focus on Lifesaving events, including First Aid, is a credit to our Lifesaving fraternity. Many thanks to Club Captain, Dave Guthrie for supporting us, in addition to the Open Patrol Comp team and mentoring of our Youth Lifesaving members.

Aussies this year was held at Sunshine Coast. I don't think I can emphasize enough how fortunate we are to have had Shannon Job compete for North Steyne this season. As a new parents, Claire and Shannon, with new baby Florence were the MVPs and our Number 1 support crew, spending hours on the beach and enabling Shannon to compete over 3 days. Well done to Shannon achieving another Gold for Champion Lifesaver and backing it up and placing 2nd in the 2km sand run. Thank you to Claire for being our support crew as well and well done for obtaining Gold in R&R for Freshwater.

For our Masters cohort, Erin and Sarah represented the North Steyne Angels and Chris Haughton was happy with not having to wear a club cap for his surfing events as all that was required was a rashie down at Coolum.

Caroline Yarnell also deserves a massive congratulations for being the Australian Champion for the 1km sand run. Such an amazing achievement and we are so incredibly proud of you!

It has been a pleasure to support our Masters Boaties, the North Steyne Black Swans and Golds, and watch them compete this season. The improvements from carnival to carnival has been inspiring and with some more time in the boat we will continue to see you all represent the Black & Gold and mentor the younger crews coming through. Many thanks to Mark Ballesty, Chapo and Burgo for your commitment.

Final Comments

I always say when we compete or perform at carnivals, we share our wins with the Club. None of this is possible without the support of our Club in all our areas. Our competitors on average do over 30 patrolling hours each season in addition to 5 service hours on the BBQ or carnival hosting duties. In order for us to compete at carnivals, we need the help of the amazing BBQ crews who financially support us. We also appreciate those who have responded to our calls for help to cover our patrols, and a special thanks to Dave for coordinating this.

Thanks to Luke, Antonio, Richard and Mark for their help with ensuring we meet our water safety requirements for various Branch carnivals. To the officials who spend hours on the beach and officiate rain hail or shine, we appreciate you, including Jodie, Jo, Keith, Chris Jones, Nat Turner, Deb Foote. A big thank you to all!

This season was also a big first for me and would not be possible without the support of Sienna and Sean. I was the first person to represent the Club at the Coolangatta Gold and placed third. Training for this all through winter was not easy and a mental battle at that. My goal was to just finish it, and then hear my name being called out for a podium was really something I never even imagined. I also want to extend congratulations and well done to Oli Crofton for also competing in the event.

None of the achievements this season would have been possible without the support of the Board and my support crew who have helped over the season including, Deb Foote, Shannon Job, Jodie Frazer, Jon Holman, Erin Colwell, Niels Theolsen, Christine Jones and Stu Crofton. Thank you for your support and always allowing me to talk through my ideas and suggestions. Stay safe and see you on the beach.

Sarah Lally
Surf Sports Director



Surf Sport Results

SNB BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2024

Lifesaving - Club points 2nd place

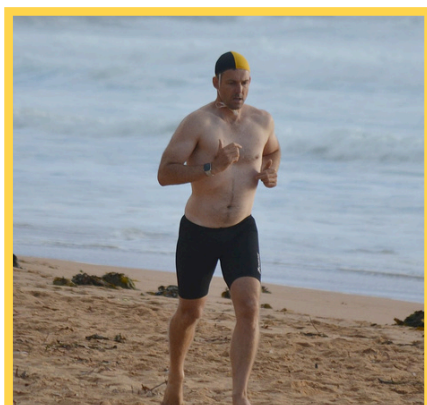
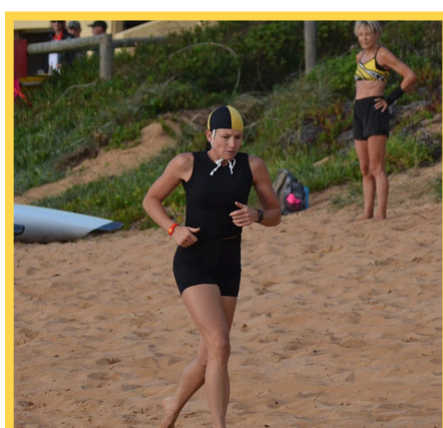
Champion Lifesaver U15	5th Beanon Ruane
Champion Lifesaver U15	6th Xavier Kwan
Champion Lifesaver U14	2nd Sienna Omondi
Champion Lifesaver Open	2nd Jack Watt
Champion Lifesaver 30 - 39yrs	1st Shannon Job
Champion Lifesaver 30 - 39yrs	1st Sarah Lally
Champion Lifesaver 50yrs+	1st Deb Foote
Open First Aid	3rd Kyra Jenkins and Lachlan Van der Pluijm

Masters

1km run 60-64 yrs	1st Caroline Yarnell
2km run 40-44 yrs	1st Kristie Walker
2km run 45-49yrs	1st Rebecca Herbert
Sprint 40 - 45 yrs	3rd Simon Herfort
Ironperson 35-39yrs	1st Sarah Lally
Ski 35-39yrs	1st Sarah Lally
Board 35-39yrs	1st Sarah Lally
Surf Race 45-49yrs	1st Rebecca Herbert
Board 45-49 yrs	3rd Rebecca Herbert

Youth

U15 2km run	1st Charlotte Walker
U15 Board Race	3rd Charlotte Walker
U15 Iron person	6th Charlotte Walker
U15 Cameron Relay	2nd Charlotte Walker & Sienna Omondi
U15 Board Relay	5th Kody Burrows; Thomas Crofton; Josh Turner
U15 Board Rescue	6th North Steyne Stars: Charlotte Walker & Sienna Omondi



Surf Sport Results

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2024

Lifesaving - Club points 6th place - Total Medals - 6 (2 x gold, 2x silver, 2x bronze)

Champion Lifesaver U15	2nd Leo Gibbeson
Champion Lifesaver U14	4th Sienna Omondi
Champion Lifesaver 50yrs +	3rd Deb Foote
Champion Lifesaver 30 - 39yrs	1st Sarah Lally
Champion Lifesaver 30 - 39yrs	1st Shannon Job
Open First Aid	3rd Kyra Jenkins and Lachlan Van der Pluijm
U17 Patrol Competition	2nd Capucine Dequidt, Emilie Morris, Charlie Gordon and Dara Kehoe

Masters - overall 24th place on points score - Total Medals - 8 (2 x gold, 2x silver, 4x bronze)

1km run 60-64yrs	1st Caroline Yarnell
1km run 65-69yrs	2nd Tim Platt
Tube Swim 65-69yrs	6th Tim Platt
Tube Swim 65-69yrs	1st Deb Foote
Tube Swim 45-49yrs	3rd Rebecca Herbert
Surf Race 65-69yrs	3rd Deb Foote
Surf Race 45-49yrs	4th Rebecca Herbert
Sprints 40-44yrs	5th Simon Herfort
Ironperson 35-39yrs	3rd Sarah Lally
Board Rescue 35-39yrs	3rd Erin Colwell and Sarah lally
Board Relay	4th 130yrs North Steyne Angels Lou Lou Stanley, Rebecca Herbert, Sarah Lally
Taplin	4th 130yrs North Steyne Angels Lou Lou Stanley, Rebecca Herbert, Sarah Lally
Surf Teams	2nd 130yrs North Steyne Angels Lou Lou Stanley, Rebecca Herbert, Sarah Lally

Youth

2km run	3rd Charlotte Walker
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AUSSIE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2024

Lifesaving - Total Medals - 2 (1 x Gold, 1x Bronze)

Champion Lifesaver 30 - 39yrs	3rd Sarah Lally
Champion Lifesaver 30 - 39yrs	1st Shannon Job
Champion Lifesaver 50yrs +	6th Deb Foote
Open First Aid	5th Kyra Jenkins and Lachlan Van der Pluijm
U17 Patrol Competition	5th Capucine Dequidt, Emilie Morris, Charlie Gordon and Dara Kehoe

Masters

1km run 60-64 yrs	1st Caroline Yarnell
2km 35-39yrs	2nd Shannon Job





Surf Boats Report

At the end of last season, the continuation of surf boats at North Steyne was heavily in question with the loss of most of our rowers to other clubs. However, as the cold months rolled by and the boat shed remained quiet, Nick Perry stepped up to the role of boat captain and sweep to get a few of our dormant boaties back on the water. As the season approached, last season's crew, the North Steyne Defibs, were revived (Mark Stewart, Dan Hillier, Greg Windsham, Brian Baker, Peter Landsey and Richard Donaldson) in addition to welcoming back our U23's women's crew the Shenanigans (Sarah Kinghorn, Abbey Hillier, Olivia Kehoe and Maya Walton) from a couple of seasons ago. With two crews ready to hit the water, training began in preparation for the season. Our first event was the 24hr row, to raise money for the charity Gotcha4Life. This was a joint effort which involved members from all throughout the club and beyond, who put in an amazing effort, jumping on the erg to help us raise money. Each of our rowers did a stint on erg but our boat captain who volunteered to do whichever slots were left empty was surprised to find himself with an 8hr shift from 11pm-7am in which he completed 82km.



With only a couple weeks before the start of the official surf boat season, and our crews still needing more time in the surf, the Club was very pleased to be able to welcome back some North Steyne Surf Boat Legends from back in our glory days. We suddenly went from two crews to four with the addition of the North Steyne Black and North Steyne Gold (Steve Scott, Steve Gigg, Robert Burgess, Damian O'Shannassy, Mark Ballesty, Bill Mclerie, Darren Gore, Todd Moore, Peter Chapman, Guy Morgan, Michael Odonnell and Richard Timson). They rose from the ashes with a passion for boats and a love for the Club. With some very last-minute requalification's they were ready to row and kicked off the season at the Woolgoolga carnival, bringing in some amazing results placing 1-2nd in every race and winning the over 200's division.



Following a couple more months of hard training to show North Steyne was not to be underestimated, in February the North Steyne Blacks and Golds travelled down to Lorne to compete in the ASRL. Both crews once again brought in very pleasing results throughout the day but unfortunately the Blacks missed the final by 1 point. The Golds however made it through ranking 2nd overall in the point score and a few unlucky waves gave them a 4th in the final.

At the North Steyne carnival the Defibs made their competitive debut for the season, competing alongside the North Steyne Blacks and Golds. Unfortunately, big surf and injuries was the theme of the day, but with North Steyne hosting, what better club is there to be sent to the bar early.

A couple weeks later the Defibs competed again at the Collaroy carnival with a replacement sweep as Nick was still injured but manned the physio tent on the day for any fellow boaties who mother nature decided they needed a good wack. The Defibs were pleased with their performance on the day given the conditions but didn't make it through the elimination rounds.

For Aussies this year in Queensland, the North Steyne Blacks and Golds were firing and ready to go. Both crews performed amazingly with the North Steyne Golds leading the point score going into the elimination rounds, but unfortunately a bad wave in the semi-final caused them to just miss out on making the final by one place. The North Steyne Blacks entered the elimination rounds 2nd on the point score and made it through to the final. Unfortunately, as is surf, mother nature had it in for North Steyne with a big hit off the beach, but the boys still did a phenomenal job placing 4th in the Aussie final. Congratulations on the phenomenal effort this season to all our boaties. Sitting in a much stronger position than this time last year we can't wait to hit the water ready for next season as we continue to grow the North Steyne Boaties fleet.

Nicholas Perry
Surf Boat Captain



Marketing Report

A remarkably busy season across the Club with our volunteers, sponsors and supporters continuing to contribute to the success of the oldest Club on the Northern Beaches and foundation Club of the modern Surf Lifesaving movement. Whilst minor building works have been undertaken, it is time that our 1934 built Club reflects the success to attract and retain the ongoing membership and continues to be an integral part of our local community. It is an exciting time to be a member of North Steyne SLSC.

Sponsors, Donors & Grants

Wynstan Blinds, Awnings, Shutters & Doors have continued to add pink around the Club, on Patrols and for our competitors at local, State and Australian Titles. The new competitor's tent and branded pink vests and water safety vests will continue to circulate. There has already been member deals and discounts in our newsletter for your opportunity for home improvements, as well as generous support for fundraising vouchers.

ResInc Solar, has completed the solar installation on the roof and provided in kind sponsorship meeting 50% of the costs. The Club will see a huge reduction in electricity bills, reduce the carbon footprint as well as member discounts for your own roof top solar.



Manly Surf School again provided the State uniforms for our Nippers NSW Championship team and supported our fundraising with surf school vouchers for raffles and volunteer rewards. Balgowlah RSL continue to support our Ripper Nippers, Nippers and youth programs through the Clubs NSW Grant, bi-monthly meat raffles, naming rights for North Steyne ocean swim which was unfortunately postponed. The Wine Room, winner of the best Australian Restaurant in a pub or Club, provided several vouchers for our fundraising and volunteer support.

Lions Club of Manly donations and volunteers, a great part of our team, with our Inclusive Beaches Program for our Ripper Nippers, stepping in on the Club BBQ, as well as their BBQ Trailer for the surfboat and NSW Championships weekends. The Lions Club of Manly Sun Squirt Sunscreen Station in front of our BBQs has supported vital fundraising and volunteers at the community and Club events.

Cabana Lifestyle, a new supporter, provided Ripper families with a beach towel and bag, as well as goods for fundraising. Thank you to Victoria. Artusi BBQs, Brookvale Bike Factory, Bennett Surf Co, Nutrimerics through Maree Norton-Bennett, Dripping Wet, and Warringah Golf Club – all which continue to support our Club through fundraising and prizes throughout the season for our awards and volunteer recognition.

As members, we need to ensure that we support these businesses when we make purchases and continue to show the same support, they show our Club.

Building Grants

Building maintenance and repairs by the Northern Beaches Council and the acquittal of building grants continued in the club room and the painting of the gym. A huge thanks to Dulux for the free supply of paint through their Surf Clubs Program and Hamish and the Team at Everlong Coatings who provided a painting team to repair and paint the walls and ceilings in the gym. The solar panel installation is now complete, reducing the Club's carbon emissions and ensuring reduced electricity bills thanks to our local Federal Member for Warringah, MP Zali Stegall OAM and ResInc Solar with members also benefitting for their own roof top solar

Fundraising

It was a successful year for our Club in fundraising from a variety of sources. With the Lions Club of Manly volunteers and the Lions Club BBQ trailer, there have been opportunities for our Youth to raise money for the Warrnambool trip, support at our Boat Carnival, State Titles and assisting on the Club BBQs also. This has been a beneficial source of fundraising for a variety of programs and equipment across the Club.



The Northern Beaches Council Sun Run had just over 70 volunteers on the finish line and around to course as marshals, finish line setup and pack up, and drink stations for a record entry of 7,000 participants. It was great to see all our volunteers with the Lions Club of Manly supporting our team to ensure this was such an enormous success. The monies are being used to support our Nippers, Youth and education programs.

The Black & Gold Raffle was a "one night takes all" at the NSSLSC Awards Night in May. A huge thank you to our generous supporters and donors who contributed over 40 prizes and thanks for the continued contributions from Artusi BBQ's, Nutrimerics through Maree Norton- Bennett, Brookvale Bike Factory, Bennett Surfboards, Wynstan with a Y, The Wine Room, Cabana Lifestyle, Dripping Wet, Manly Surf School and many more. The plan is to run an early raffle next season drawn in December at the Christmas Party.

Marketing is a responsibility of everyone contributing to the promotion of our great Club, grants submissions/ acquittals, donations, and fundraising throughout the season to ensure our Club continues to be successful. A special thank you to everyone who was involved this season and looking forward to a bigger season next year. See you on the beach!

David Cowell

Director of Marketing



General Activities Report

This last year has been hugely rewarding with regards to social get-togethers and fundraising for our Club. Regular socials included our Friday evening 'social paddle, food & drink' which proved very popular with our members, with numbers increasing every time we held the event. Regular Friday drinks in the bar will continue all year round. We also held our yearly 'back to beach' season opener, with Roger Brand and friends playing acoustics and creating a wonderful Hawaiian vibe for the evening. We also held our annual Christmas and season closing parties along with our presentation night at Balgowlah RSL.

Fundraising has been hugely successful with over \$115,000 profit made from our weekly Sunday BBQs, bar sales, with some of the monies raised by our close colleagues at the Lions Club of Manly. We once again hosted the NSW State Championships and boat carnivals on our beach. A huge congratulations and thank you must go to the organisers and all volunteers who helped make the carnivals a huge success. We will be running the carnivals again in 2025, and I know they will be massively popular once more



Thank-you!

There are so many thank-you's with regards to general activities. I personally would like to thank my little 'social committee' of Claire Oxlade, Eve Killick, Paul Mathew, Liv Penny, Sarah Lally, and Tara McKnight for all their help in organising events and giving up so much of their spare time to run events. I must also thank all the RSA holders who helped behind the bar when needed.

I would also like to thank and congratulate the Lions Club of Manly for their continued help in fundraising for our Club. Dave Cowell and his team brought in over \$17,000 from the state carnival BBQs alone, which deservedly won them the coveted 'A Team' BBQ team of the year award for a second year running.

This brings me nicely onto my final thank you, which is to our much-loved three permanent BBQ teams. The A Team, A Plus Team, and AAA Team are a huge part of the fabric that makes our Club so special. I have gotten to know all the guys (and girls) well and absolutely love listening to their stories of days gone past, along with sharing a beer with them in the bar. The Sunday BBQs and our three teams have become an icon of Manly Beach, with many regular patrons coming to say hello to the fellas and buying a Bombora. Long may it continue.



2024/25 Projects and Aims

The aim for the upcoming year is to continue to make our clubhouse a place where everyone can come and spend time with friends old and new in a warm, inviting environment; a place that keeps new and existing members wanting to come back for more.

We aim to do this in a number of ways: continue to hold regular socials and events, improve the existing building facilities for members, improve the advertising of the clubhouse and bar, and find ways to keep the youth kids engaged and connected to our club.

Please know we have immediate plans to upgrade the members' downstairs showers and changing rooms, plus upgrade the upstairs kitchen facilities and the bar area, all aimed at improving our member experience.

We are always on the lookout for helpers. The Club will reimburse any member who completes their RSA course and commits to volunteering at the Club. I would also love to attract a fourth permanent BBQ team and happily welcome anyone who wishes to join our little social committee.

See you in the water, and in the bar for a drink!

Jonboy Holman
General Activities Director







Australian Champions

Year	Event	Names
1908-09	Premiers (R & R)	R McKelvey, C Bell, G Millar, J Vernon, O Merrett, LV Hind, A Currie
1909-10	Premiers (R & R)	A Currie, J Vernon, O Merrett, L Hind, G Millar, H Watson, C Bell
1910-11	Premiers (R & R)	A Currie, J Vernon, O Merrett, L Hind, G Millar, H Watson, C Bell
1919-20	Premiers (R & R)	L Hind, A Davis, A Hodge, W Keith, H Middleton, E Whitehead
	Open Belt	F Lough
1920-21	Premiers (R & R)	L Hind, H Evans, A Davis, N Lister, E Whitehead, H Middleton
	Open Boat	E Wigney, F Dargan, G Moat, A Stewart, A Thorn
	Beach Sprint	J Waterer
1921-22	Open Boat	H Evans, F Dargan, G Moat, A Stewart, A Thorn
	Open Surf	AL Davis
	Resuscitation	R Kidman, G Riddington
1922-23	Junior Surf	R Nicholls
1923-24	Junior Surf	D Thompson
	Open Boat	H Evans, E Saunders, P Mazlin, O Stephenson, F Stewart
	Beach Sprint	J Waterer
	Beach Relay	J Waterer, H Gorfin, C Whitehead, E Whitehead
1925-26	Open Boat	H Evans, S Kelly, G Moat, P Mazlin, O Stephenson
	Junior Boat	S Kelly, A Wise, E Ireland, H Morgan, L Waterer
1926-27	Premiers (R & R)	G Bland, D Thompson, O Ryan, G Boulton, D Riddington, E Whitehead
	Open Boat	H Evans, S Kelly, P Mazelin, G Moat, F Bridges
1928-29	Open Boat	H Evans, S Kelly, G Moat, F Bridges, F Vaughan
1929-30	Open Boat	H Evans, S Kelly, P Mazlin, J Milne, M Vaughan
	Beach Sprint	R Conn
1930-31	Beach Relay	R Conn, N Walters, J Carter, J Gosson
1932-33	Beach Relay	D Souter, G Souter, J Carter, J Megson
1933-34	Beach Relay	D Souter, G Souter, J Carter, R Geary
1938-39	Premiers (R & R)	E Morgan, S Paton, A Owen, W Furey, R Mullumby, B Lilley, A Durrell, G Souter
1940-41	Junior Belt	IK Kennington
1945-46	Junior R & R	A Coore, B Smith, D Page, J Ashley, D Stewart, G Anderson, D Anderson
	Junior Teams	J Ashley, A Coore, B Smith, B Hawkeswood
	Junior Surf	J Ashley
	Junior Belt	A Coore
1963-64	Junior R & R	A Kennington, G Day, A Simon, G Murcutt, G Maloney, E Wise, P Tocchini, I Byrne, T O'Donnell
1986-87	Junior Flags	G Monckton
	Junior Relay	G Monckton, A O'Dwyer, A Pettit, D Nable, P Hogg
1989-90	Open Boat	R Burgess, D O'Shannassy, D Hoy, A Watt, A Hayward
2005-06	u19 Female Beach Sprint	Charlotte Van Veenendaal
2005-06	u19 Female Beach Relay	Charlotte Van Veenendaal, Erin Lee, Annabelle Ewen, Alice Wilson
2009-10	Masters 40-44 2km Run	Kevin Ferry
2013-14	u17 Female Champion Lifesaver	Courtney Sloan
2013-14	Open First Aid Team	Melissa Clark, Joseph Mastrangelo III
2015-16	u19 Female Champion Lifesaver	Courtney Sloan
2020-21	Masters Champion Lifesaver	Shannon Job
2021-22	Masters Champion Lifesaver	Shannon Job
2023-24	Masters Champion Lifesaver	Shannon Job
2023-24	Masters 60-65 1km Run	Caroline Yarnell

World Champions

Year	Event	Names
1999-2000	50-54 Beach Sprint	P Crombie
1999-2000	130+ Beach Relay Team	P Crombie, P Gilmore, C Kearney







NORTH STEYNE SLSC AWARDS 2023/24

George Morgan Memorial Shield Clubperson of the Year	Simon Herfort
Young Clubperson of the Year	Capucine Dequidt
Presidents Award	David Cowell
Philip Hodson Memorial Trophy Patrolperson of the Year	Antonio Remedios
Br Ross Downard Memorial Captain's Trophy	Analiese Treacy-Ruane
Harry Taubman Memorial Shield Most Lifesaving Awards	Nick Perry
Peter Logan Memorial Shield Best First Year Bronze Holder	Rebecca Herbert
Neil Newton Memorial Trophy Volunteer of the Year	Jon Holman
Founders Cup Most Outstanding in Swimming & Lifesaving Activities	Shannon Job
Eric Morgan Memorial Best & Fairest in Competitor	Deb Foote
Clem Susans Memorial Trophy Best Boatman	Mark Ballesty
Maud Druitt Trophy Most Outstanding Team	Ripper Nippers
Vanessa Anderson Memorial Shield	Leo Gibbeson
Garry O'Sullivan Trophy (Training Officer)	Jo Cooper
Keith Abraham Trophy (Assessor of the Year)	Richard Donaldson
Joe Jenkins Memorial Award	Emilie Morris
Chris Dooley - Age Manager Award	Tony Falzarano
A Team BBQ Shield of the Year	Lions Club of Manly

Best Senior Patrolman	Mark Stewart
Best Junior Patrolman	Charlie Gordon
Best Senior Patrolwoman	Jodie Frazer
Best Junior Patrolwoman	Emma Winter
Masters Competitor of the Year	Caroline Yarnell
Open Competitor of the Year	Kyra Jenkins and Lachlan Van der Pluijm
Under 17 Competitor of the Year	Dara Kehoe
Under 15 Competitor of the Year	Charlotte Walker
Club Captain's Patrol - Captain	Claire Oxlade
Vice-Captain	Kai Brandson
ARTC Operator	Caitlin Heffernan
IRB Driver	Luke Gordon
IRB Crew	Rory Fletcher
Senior Patrolwoman	Akari Sakauchi
Senior Patrolman	Simon Herfort
Junior Patrolwoman	Cerys Walton
Junior Patrolman	Charlie Gordon
SRC Patrolwoman	Sienna Ormondi
SRC Patrolman	Beanon Ruane
IRBD of the Year	Antonio Remedios
IRBC of the Year	Craig Shadbolt
Most Outstanding Surfboat Crew	North Steyne Golds - Mick O'Donnell, Peter Chapman, Guy Morgan, Richard Timson, Sweep Steve Scott

George Webb Memorial Trophy - Patrol of the Year - Patrol 13 - Jodie Frazer & Jo Cooper	
Michael Bernerius	Robert Szewczak
Nicholas Perry	Eric Carney
William Algar	William Andrew
Jake Farren-Price	Titus Limantono
Logan Home	Ted Olivier
Albie Watt	



Notice of the 117th Annual General Meeting

NOTICE OF THE 117TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SEASON 2023/2024



Notice is hereby given that the One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held in the clubhouse on Sunday, 14th July 2024, commencing at 11:00 am.

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the President.
2. Apologies.
3. A minute's silence in tribute to the recent loss of members and friends within the surf lifesaving community.
4. Approval of the Minutes for:
 - a. 116th Annual General Meeting on Sunday 16th July 2023; and
5. Presentation and approval of the 117th Annual Report and Financial Statements.
6. Special Resolutions
 - a. N/A
7. Presentation of Awards.
8. Affiliation with SLS Sydney Northern Beaches Branch: *"That affiliation be sought for the season with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Inc. (Branch). Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment at the Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited, be accepted without limitation."*
9. Election and confirmation of Patrons, Directors (11), Assistant Directors (9), Judiciary Panel (4), Life Membership and Honours Panel (4), Rules Panel (4), Trustees and Auditor season 2024/2025.
10. General business (written advice required one week prior to meeting).

Nominations for Directors, Assistant Directors, Panels, and Trustees will be accepted in writing by the Secretary up until 11 am on Sunday 7th July 2024. In the event that two or more members express their intent to run for the same position on the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Club shall publicise the names of all candidates for the contested position(s) within 48 hours post the nomination deadline. Nomination forms are available from North Steyne's Secretary & Administration Manager (admin@northsteyneslsc.com.au) and circulated with this notice. They are also available on North Steyne's website.

Members entitled to vote and stand for office are determined in Part 2 Section 5 of the North Steyne SLSC Constitution, consistent with SLSA Regulation 6.4 (to source - search SLSA Regulation 6.4 and download the PDF). Members entitled to vote under the Regulation are Active members, Active Reserve members, Long Service members and Life Members who are financial members of the Club.

Dan Hillier
Secretary North Steyne SLSC
0418 609 435

Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to present the Financial Reports for the financial year ending 31 May 2024 (F24) for North Steyne SLSC, on behalf of the Board of Directors.

The Club had another strong financial year, posting a net surplus of \$90,056. This results in us increasing our accumulated earnings to \$725k (before special purpose funds). We have allocated additional savings to the Future Fund, bringing the balance to \$298k, partly driven by an increase in interest income on deposits.

The Club has had extremely strong sales through BBQ activity led by Jon Holman over peak summer and the SLSNSW Championships hosted on our beach in March. Our members have done an excellent job in supporting these activities as well as growing Income through our hosting commitments for SLSNSW and other local carnivals, and another record year in Function Hire of our hall and facilities. In addition, our partnership-based income grew materially thanks to grants and financial support from all levels of government, SLSA, and SLSNSW.

Our financial discipline built last financial year has continued into F24, with the Board delivering a positive result of +\$75k vs our budget at the net surplus line, primarily through reduced spending and the revenue activities noted above.

A major cash item this year was a \$57,768 receipt held in Deferred Income. This eventuated from an insurance claim against equipment damaged in the gym following building plumbing issues. The Board anticipates spending this entire amount on refurbishing the gym and related fixtures during the off-season, all of which will be incremental spend to the F25 plan and recognised in the F25 accounts.



The movements in Deferred Income largely account for the operating cash increase being larger than the P&L net surplus for the year.

Last year, my report noted the risk of chronic underspending on facilities if the Capex trend continued. Unfortunately, in F24 the Club spent only \$39k of the planned \$123k Capex. To a large degree, this has been driven by scarce time available for our key volunteers to plan, organise and execute these projects. Greater and broader member involvement in these initiatives would increase our chances of delivering important facilities improvements in F25.

Finally, operating the Club's financial processes and reporting is an increasingly complex task. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of: Tara McKnight as our Office Administrator, who has kept our payment and invoicing processes running smoothly as well as growing our function hire revenue; Philip Du, our Assistant Treasurer who has overseen both Fixed Asset management and monthly Board financial reporting; and Trevor Lane as our Honorary Auditor for continual advice throughout the season and assurance over our financial statements.

Shannon Job

Treasurer and Life Member

Non-Financial Reporting

In line with SLS strategic objectives and NSSLSC's own environmental focus, NSSLSC took steps to monitor and estimate its carbon footprint in F24 for the first time. NSSLSC has a strong incentive to champion responsible environmental management, not just as custodians of the middle third of Manly beach as an important community asset, but also as a likely frontline impact of projected sea level rises driven by climate change.

NSSLSC has adopted principles from the Global Green House Gas Protocol (GHGP), the leading international initiative to standardise emissions reporting for organisations.

NSSLSC's emissions reporting is intended as an estimate to guide future internal decision making only. While reasonable efforts have been made to adhere to the GHGP requirements, our non-financial reporting is not governed by internal controls and has not been subject to independent assurance.

The GHGP separates emissions reporting into three scopes :

1. Scope 1: emissions from NSSLSC's direct operations including transport
2. Scope 2: NSSLSC's electricity consumption and associated utilities
3. Scope 3: upstream and downstream emissions from supplier and customer activity related to NSSLSC—for example, emissions that went into producing goods purchased by NSSLSC.

SCOPE 1 EMISSIONS

NSSLSC's Scope 1 emissions are confined to goods produced for sale on its BBQs, plus transport related to SLS events (e.g. carnivals).

Scope 1 Activity	GHGP Method	Estimate (t CO2e)	LY Comparator
BBQ Production ³	n/a – direct estimate	5.87	5.10
Transport ⁴	n/a – direct estimate	5.36	6.21

SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS

Scope 2 Activity	GHGP Method	Estimate (t CO2e)	LY Comparator
Electricity ⁵	Corporate Standard – Scope 2 Guidance amendment 2023	7.74	16.41
Other Utilities	Category 1 Supplier-specific Method	0.24	0.24

[1] Emissions in all Scopes are reported as Carbon Dioxide equivalents (CO2e), incorporating other GHGs.

[2] For further information, refer to the GHG Protocol website: <https://ghgprotocol.org/>

[3] NSSLSC total gas use considered for calculation; other inputs to production, such as procured raw materials, are considered as part of Scope 3 reporting.

[4] In-scope transport activities only consider those directly ordered or arranged by NSSLSC: IRB Operations, Club-sponsored events, plus road transport of NSSLSC equipment to State and National Titles. Private transport by volunteer members of themselves/families to events is not considered part of NSSLSC's emissions footprint.

[5] NSSLSC building electricity, at 85% of total building per Northern Beaches Council-approved estimate.

Non-Financial Reporting

SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS

NSSLSC's Scope 3 emissions are separated into waste disposal and purchases of goods & services.

Scope 3 Activity	GHGP Method	Estimate (t CO2e)	LY Comparator
Waste Disposal	Category 1 Average-Product Method	113.30	113.30
Purchased Goods & Services*	Category 1 Average-Spend Method	53.94	54.51
Fixed Assets*	Category 2 Average-Spend Method	6.13	6.66

* In 2024, the National Greenhouse Account Inventories were recalculated for all states, resulting in a net decrease on average per-\$ gross spend estimates for NSW. While the F24 estimate uses the new figures, our LY Comparator has not been recalculated from the 2023 Annual Report.

NSSLSC ESTIMATED EMISSION SUMMARY

GHG Emission Scope	Estimated CO2e (tonnes)	vs LY (%)
Scope 1	11.23	-1%
Scope 2	7.99	-52%
Scope 3	173.37	-1%
TOTAL	192.59	-5%

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North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club Inc
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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the 12-months ended 31 May 2024			
	<i>Refer to notes to the accounts:</i>	F2024	F2023
Income			
Operating income	9	95,856	105,656
Donations & sponsorship	8	28,604	24,139
Other fundraising activities	8	195,161	198,518
Grants		126,597	45,663
Interest received		25,700	7,271
Total income		471,919	381,247
Expenses			
Operating expenses	10	268,398	217,818
Depreciation	7	36,391	34,520
Fundraising activities	8	77,074	83,165
Scholarships	6	0	0
Total expenses		381,863	335,502
Profit for the year		90,056	45,745

Note: The statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 May 2024 should be read in conjunction with the notes that accompany on the following pages.

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Statement of Financial Position at 31 May 2024			
	<i>Refer to notes to the accounts:</i>	F2024	F2023
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	948,825	832,998
Trade debtors and prepayments		4,946	3,035
Inventory		43,094	28,886
Total current assets		996,865	864,918
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	456,423	459,251
Less: accumulated depreciation	7	-345,297	-349,982
Total non-current assets		111,125	109,269
Total assets		1,107,990	974,187
Current liabilities			
Trade creditors and payables		21,495	12,316
Deferred Income	12	62,748	28,180
Total current liabilities		84,243	40,496
Total liabilities		84,243	40,496
Net assets		1,023,747	933,691
Accumulated funds			
Special purpose funds	6	298,473	268,473
Retained earnings		725,274	665,218
Total accumulated earnings		1,023,747	933,691

Note: The statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 May 2024 should be read in conjunction with the notes that accompany on the following pages.

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Statement of Cash Flows for the 12-month period ended 31 May 2024			
	<i>Refer to notes to the accounts:</i>	F2024	F2023
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		506,376	378,666
Cash payments in the course of operations		-377,233	-319,044
Net cash flow from operating activities	11	129,143	59,622
Cash flows from investing activities			
Receipt from sale of equipment		0	300
Payment for plant and equipment		-39,016	-31,446
Interest received		25,700	7,271
Net cash flow from investing activities		-13,316	-23,874
Net increase/(decrease) in cash flow		115,827	35,747
Cash at beginning of the year	5	832,998	797,250
Cash at the end of the year	5	948,825	832,998
Net change in cash held		115,827	35,747

Note: The statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 May 2024 should be read in conjunction with the notes that accompany on the following pages.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the 12-month period ended 31 May 2024			
	Retained Earnings	Special Purpose Fund	TOTAL
Balance at 31 May 2022	637,473	250,473	887,946
In-year earnings	45,745		45,745
Transfer	-18,000	18,000	0
Balance at 31 May 2023	665,218	268,473	933,691
In-year earnings	90,056		90,056
Transfer	-30,000	30,000	0
Balance at 31 May 2024	725,274	298,473	1,023,747

Note: The statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 May 2024 should be read in conjunction with the notes that accompany on the following pages.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following explains the significant accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements. Unless otherwise stated, such accounting policies were also adopted in the corresponding reporting period.

General

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial report preparation requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. The board has determined that the club is not a reporting entity. North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club Inc (“NSSLSC”) is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements. NSSLSC is an Association incorporated in NSW, operating under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australia Accounting Standards and Interpretations issues 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’, and AASB 1054 ‘Additional Disclosures’ as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

Basis of accounting

The statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values, or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Registration fees

All registration fees are brought to account in the year to which they apply as and when received from the members. Capitation fees, due to Surf Life Saving New South Wales Inc and Sydney Northern Beaches Surf Life Saving, are remitted as and when invoiced and shown as a separate expenditure item.

Donations and sponsorship income

Donations & sponsorship income is recognised when amounts are received or receivable.

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Grants

Grants and insurance replacement claims are recognised in the same period as the related expense or asset is recognised. Grants received in advance are shown as deferred income. Refer to Note 12.

Cash at bank

Cash at bank and term deposits represents monies deposited with Bank of Queensland.

Inventories

Inventories have been valued at the lower of replacement cost and net realisable value.

Property, plant and equipment

- i. Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, independent of directors' valuations.
- ii. Over the years, NSSLSC has collected considerable memorabilia. These memorabilia were originally recorded at a nominal value but has subsequently been fully depreciated to zero; hence the financial accounts do not ascribe any value to memorabilia assets.
- iii. The cost of the day to day servicing of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the profit and loss as incurred.
- iv. Depreciation rates are defined according to useful lives in NSSLSC's Treasury Policy and for each major class of asset are:

ASSET TYPE	EXAMPLES	USEFUL LIFE	ANNUAL DEPRECIATION
BBQ and Bar Equipment	Beer taps, fridges, BBQs	5 years	20.0%
Board and Ski	Racing boards, racing skis, nipper boards	10 years	10.0%
Gymnasium	Weights and machines	10 years	10.0%
IRBs and Motors	IRB hulls, motors, trailer, buoys	5 years	20.0%
IT / Entertainment	Computers, Printers, TVs	3 years	33.3%
Lifesaving Equipment	Rescue boards, oxy/defibs, manikins	4 years	25.0%
Furniture and Fixtures	Lockers, Office furniture, Club room furniture	10 years	10.0%
Surfboats	Boats, oars, trailers	7 years	14.3%

NOTE 2 – RELATED PARTIES (AASB 124)

Transactions with committee members or their committee-member related entity occurred within a normal member or supplier relationship on terms and conditions no more favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect that the entity would have adopted if dealing with the committee member or their committee-member at arms-length in the same circumstance.

All key management personnel (NSSLSC Directors and Officers) are not compensated in those roles.

NOTE 3 – SEGMENT INFORMATION

NSSLSC derives revenue primarily from its members, sponsors, and fundraising activities to support

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its role in providing beach life saving services and operations. NSSLSC's activities are principally carried out at Manly Beach in NSW.

NOTE 4 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

NSSLSC's Lifesaving Services Agreement is on similar terms and levels as past seasons. NSSLSC's building now operates under the terms and conditions in the new Council lease, still in negotiation.

NOTE 5 – RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at the end of the reporting period, as shown in the statement of cash flows, is reconciled to the related item in the statement of financial positions. It includes both cash at hand and monies at bank and represented here:

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents	F2024	F2023
Cash on hand	1,100	1,100
Cash at bank	299,595	304,744
Bank term deposit	648,130	527,154
Account balance	948,825	832,998

NOTE 6 – SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

The Future Fund had its origins through donations and bequests made to NSSLSC. Its purpose is to provide a future means of funding and promoting strategic NSSLSC activities.

This year's contribution was made up of interest earned by SPF monies and a further contribution from NSSLSC's operating surplus agreed by the Board.

Reconciliation of special purpose funds	F2024	F2023
Opening balance	268,473	250,473
Contributions made from Retained Earnings	19,023	16,468
Interest earned	10,977	1,532
Expenditure	0	0
Account balance	298,473	268,473

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NOTE 7 – PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

ASSET TYPE	ASSETS				DEPRECIATION				NET ASSETS
	Opening Balance	Acquisitions	Disposals	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Depreciation	Disposals	Closing Balance	Closing Balance
BBQ and Bar Equipment	20,840	2,989	-515	23,315	-8,483	-3,986	515	-11,954	11,360
Board and Ski	144,285	12,236	-4,877	151,643	-115,718	-7,424	4,109	-119,034	32,610
Furniture and Fixtures	38,743	15,534	0	54,277	-23,162	-3,784	0	-26,945	27,331
Gymnasium	44,072	0	-30,714	13,358	-42,140	-364	30,714	-11,790	1,568
IRBs and Motors	110,049	5,800	-4,740	111,109	-80,295	-9,851	4,740	-85,406	25,703
IT and Entertainment	9,945	0	-998	8,946	-6,484	-1,690	998	-7,176	1,770
Lifesaving Equipment	28,629	801	0	29,429	-22,033	-2,180	0	-24,213	5,217
Surfboats	62,688	1,657	0	64,345	-51,666	-7,113	0	-58,780	5,565
TOTAL	459,251	39,016	-41,844	456,423	-349,982	-36,391	41,076	-345,297	111,125
<i>Prior Year Total</i>	<i>463,103</i>	<i>30,946</i>	<i>-34,798</i>	<i>459,251</i>	<i>-350,223</i>	<i>-34,520</i>	<i>34,761</i>	<i>-349,982</i>	<i>109,269</i>

NOTE 8 – FUNDRAISING STATEMENT

Funds were provided through the following activities and events:

TYPE OF FUNDRAISING	Revenue	Expenses	Net Surplus (Loss) F2024	Prior Year
Donations	20,786	4,117	16,669	20,489
Sponsorships	7,818	1,221	6,597	4,434
Bar Sales	25,365	11,975	13,390	10,790
BBQ Sales	95,203	47,198	48,004	44,084
Clothing Sales	9,957	11,609	-1,652	-3,092
Carnival Hosting	21,605	743	20,863	19,542
Ocean swim	0	0	0	9,916
Hall Income	20,585	0	20,585	19,333
Other Fundraising inc Raffles	22,446	211	22,235	13,996
Total	223,766	77,074	146,692	139,492

Note: Income from fundraising was applied to the following functions and activities:

APPLICATION OF FUNDRAISING SU	Amount
Administration	7,703
Facility Cleaning & Maintenance	35,170
Equipment Servicing & Repair	17,144
Member Clothing & Uniform	9,289
Club Property and Functions	7,454
Utilities	5,687
Future Fund allocation	19,023
Surf Sports Coaching	17,000
Acquisition of new assets	28,223
Total	146,692

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NOTE 9 – OPERATING INCOME

	F2024	F2023
Membership	64,153	66,937
Rental income (Surf School & Surfcam)	22,097	21,712
Competition	6,339	8,891
Training and education	2,300	5,492
Profit on Sales of Fixed Assets	-768	236
Sundry income	1,735	2,388
Total operating income	95,856	105,656

NOTE 10 – OPERATING EXPENSES

	F2024	F2023
Club Section Expenses	182,262	131,120
Membership Expenses	66,217	41,527
Equipment, Consumables & Repairs	33,764	19,006
Employment Expenses	82,044	68,989
Sundry Expenses	236	1,598
Overheads	86,136	86,698
Administration & Stationary	7,703	7,883
Property & Function Hosting Costs	42,624	39,898
Capitation & Insurances	30,123	29,644
Utilities	5,687	9,272
Total operating expenses	268,398	217,818

NOTE 11 – CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Reconciliation of operating cash flows with profit	F2024	F2023
Profit for the year	90,056	45,745
<u>Adjust for non-cash items</u>		
Depreciation	36,391	34,520
Sub-total	126,447	80,265
<u>Adjust for investing activities shown separately</u>		
Less profit on sale of fixed assets	768	-236
Less interest received	-25,700	-7,271
Cash flow before movement in working capital	101,515	72,758
<u>Movement in:</u>		
Trade debtors (decrease)	-1,911	7,356
Inventory (decrease)	-14,209	3,469
Trade creditors (increase)	9,179	-23,883
Deferred Income (increase)	34,568	-50
Adjustments	0	-27
<u>Total Working Capital impact</u>	<u>27,628</u>	<u>-13,135</u>
Net cash flow from operating activities	129,143	59,622

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NOTE 12 – DEFERRED INCOME

Item	Value	Expected Recognition
DSS Trailer Grant F2021	4,980	in F2025
Gym Insurance Claim F2024	57,768	in F2025
TOTAL	62,748	

Note: the gym insurance claim relates to equipment damaged from a building plumbing issue in early 2024, which resulted in significant disposals of gym assets. The insurance claim was made at replacement cost on the condition of NSSLSC using the funds to replace the gear, hence this value is treated as a liability until the replacement equipment is acquired, which is expected in early F2025.

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Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of NorthSteyne Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club Inc., ("NSSLSC"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2024, the statement of comprehensive income and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement of members of the committee.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of NSSLSC is in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of NSSLSC's financial position as at 31 May 2024 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

I also report that in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Charitable Fundraising Regulations.

- a) the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year.
- b) monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied; and
- c) at the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code") that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I confirm that the independence declaration required by Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, which has been given to the directors, would be in the same terms if given as at the time of this auditor's report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting responsibilities under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Responsibilities of Management and the Directors' for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the special purpose financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for profits Commission Regulations 2013, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Charitable Fundraising Regulations 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 special purpose financial report, management is responsible for assessing NSSLSC'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 intend to liquidate NSSLSC or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors of NSSLSC are responsible for overseeing NSSLSC's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My 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 my 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 this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my 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 control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Club's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Club 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

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I communicate with the directors regarding among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I also provide the directors with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Independence

In conducting this audit, I have complied with the APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.



Trevor Lane
FCA Chartered Accountant
Member Number 16718
Honorary Auditor

Dated 27 June 2024

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Statement by Principal Officers of the Board

This declaration is made in accordance with the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Charitable Fundraising Regulations.

The Board of the North Steyne Surf Living Saving Club Inc. ("NSSLSC") had determined that the club is not a reporting entity and that the special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board, the financial report as set out in the preceding pages:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of NSSLSC as at 31 May 2024 and performance for the 12-months ended on that date with respect to fundraising appeals;
2. The provision of the Act, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by NSSLSC;
3. The internal controls exercised by NSSLSC are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by NSSLSC from its fundraising activities;
4. At the dates of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that NSSLSC will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
5. The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

This declaration is made in accordance with sub-section 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.



Christine Gibbs-Stewart
President



Shannon Job
Treasurer

Dated 27 June 24

List of Executives 1907-1957

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Chief Instructor
07-08	R Arthur MLA	WH Commins	WJ Bland	CD Patterson	GH Williams
08-09	R Arthur MLA	SAE Wigney	WG Fisher	CD Patterson	HD Spyer
09-10	EW Quirk	EMV Shemwell	HF Watson	CD Patterson	A Neale
10-11	EW Quirk	EMV Shemwell	KV Holmes	CD Patterson	OGH Merrett
11-12	CD Patterson	EMV Shemwell	KV Holmes	OGH Merrett	
12-13	CD Patterson	JB Pym	KV Holmes	OGH Merrett	
13-14	CD Patterson	JB Pym	KV Holmes	OGH Merrett	OGH Merrett
14-15	EMV Shemwell	HH Donkin	RN Beale	OGH Merrett	OGH Merrett
15-16	Col DH Love	EH Goulding	N Thomson	OGH Merrett	
16-17	Col DH Love	EH Goulding	JW Roberts	OGH Merrett	
17-18	Col DH Love	WH Walker	JW Roberts	OGH Merrett	JJ Waterer
18-19	Col DH Love	WH Walker	JW Roberts	LV Hind	JJ Waterer
19-20	Col DH Love	RC Middleton	RJ Hall	LV Hind	JJ Waterer
20-21	Col DH Love	RC Middleton	JJ Waterer	LV Hind	
21-22	Col DH Love	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	CW Whitehead	EM Whitehead
22-23	Col DH Love	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	CW Whitehead	EM Whitehead
23-24	Col DH Love	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	CW Whitehead	FH Dargan
24-25	Col DH Love	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	CW Whitehead	FH Dargan
25-26	WH Allison	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	ED Morton	FH Dargan
26-27	WH Allison	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	ED Morton	FH Dargan
27-28	WH Allison	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	ED Morton	FH Dargan
28-29	WH Allison	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	G Bland	FH Dargan
29-30	WH Allison	LA Ellison	JJ Waterer	G Bland	FH Dargan
30-31	WH Allison	AH Owen	AC Ellison	CW Whitehead	GR Webb
31-32	CW Whitehead	AH Owen	AC Ellison	GL Bolton	EW Whitehead
32-33	CW Whitehead	AV Robison	VH Christie	GL Bolton	NB Bland
33-34	CW Whitehead	AV Robison	VH Christie	DG Soutar	SG Berthold
34-35	FH Dargan	AV Robison	VH Christie	DG Soutar	SG Berthold
35-36	FH Dargan	AV Robison	GR Soutar	DG Soutar	SG Berthold
36-37	FH Dargan	AV Robison	HM Richards	DG Soutar	SG Berthold
37-38	FH Dargan	AV Robison	HM Richards	DH Richardson	WS Green
38-39	DG Soutar	SAR Tuck	SJ Law	DH Richardson	RN Crook
39-40	DG Soutar	DK Robinson	W Brown	DH Richardson	RN Crook
40-41	DG Soutar	AV Robison	R Kennington	JR Geary	G Hatten
41-42	RJ Walden	DJ McGrath	SAR Tuck	JR Geary	G Hatten
42-43	RJ Walden	DJ McGrath	SAR Tuck	JL Jenkins	WS Green
43-44	RJ Walden	DJ McGrath	SAR Tuck	AE Fitzgerald	WS Green
44-45	RJ Walden	JS Gibbons	GR Soutar	AE Fitzgerald	WS Green
45-46	RJ Walden	JS Gibbons	GR Soutar	AE Fitzgerald	G Kemp
46-47	JR Geary	JS Gibbons	NW Higham	B McLoughlan	FO Baker
47-48	JR Geary	CK Paton	NW Higham	EG Morgan	FO Baker/G Terry
48-49	JR Geary	CK Paton	NW Higham	EG Morgan	G Terry
49-50	JR Geary	CK Paton	WC Davidson	EG Morgan	G Terry
50-51	RN Crook	CK Paton	R Kennington	N Purcell	O Willis
51-52	RN Crook	CK Paton	R Kennington	N Purcell	G Terry
52-53	JR Geary	WA Furey	H Rodgers	R Ferris	G Terry
53-54	JR Geary	SG Robinson	H Rodgers	A Fitzgerald	B Terry
54-55	SG Robsinson	R Woodley	J Allen	A Fitzgerald	J McCabe
55-56	AE Fitzgerald	NR Purcell	DT Dunton	G McConnell	R Tighe
56-57	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	H Kennington	G McConnell	G Terry
57-58	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	H Kennington	G Terry	J Wilson

List of Executives 1958-2007

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Chief Instructor
58-59	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	H Kennington	G Terry	C Anderson
59-60	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	H Kennington	J Sutherland	M Goodfellow
60-61	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	H Kennington	J Sutherland	M Goodfellow
61-62	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	H Kennington	J Sutherland	M Goodfellow
62-63	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	H Rodgers	J Sutherland	M Goodfellow
63-64	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	H Rodgers	J Sutherland	M Goodfellow
64-65	AE Fitzgerald	W Sutherland	P Day	J Sutherland	M Goodfellow
65-66	S Tocchini	W Sutherland	P Day	J Sutherland	M Goodfellow
66-67	S Tocchini/	W Sutherland/P Day	J Sutherland	M Goodfellow	W Sutherland/A Kwanton
67-68	NW Kelley	G Kinging	P Day	K Day	W Miles
68-69	J Sutherland	G Kinging	P Day	K Day	M Goodfellow
69-70	M Goodfellow	G Kinging	P Day	C Barrow	T Hanley
70-71	PA Day	G Kinging	D Ramsland	R Higgins	A Richardson
71-72	PA Day	D Ramsland	P Barnes	M Simmons	N Daniels
72-73	PA Day	W Miles	T Lane	M Simmons	N Daniels
73-74	PA Day	W Miles/P Day	T Lane	M Simmons	
74-75	PA Day	M Turner	D Kaye	P McFadyen	A McCarroll
75-76	PA Day	M Turner/P Day	A Shaw	A McCarroll	A McCarroll
76-77	PA Day	T Glenn	A Shaw	A McCarroll	M Turner
77-78	A McCarroll	M Turner	N Hunt	C Fry	T O'Donnell
78-79	A McCarroll	R Buit	N Hunt	C Fry	J Killick
79-80	A McCarroll	M Pryke	P Furnel/M Gamlin	D Gordon	J Killick
80-81	A McCarroll	F Ashworth	M Gamlin	D Gordon	J Killick
81-82	A McCarroll	F Ashworth	M Gamlin	B Walker	D Gordon
82-83	A McCarroll	F Ashworth	M Gamlin	B Walker/J Killick	D Gordon
83-84	A McCarroll	G Evans	P Nass	B Burrows	D Gordon
84-85	A McCarroll	R Ingram	P Nass	B Burrows	G O'Sullivan
85-86	A McCarroll	R Ingram	P Nass	B Burrows	G O'Sullivan/D Gordon
86-87	A McCarroll	C Coape-Smith/R Fountain	G Evans	P Duggan	J Killick
87-88	A McCarroll	R Fountain	G Evans/D Kaye	P Hull	D Gordon
88-89	A McCarroll / Balker	T Miller	D Kaye	D O'Shannassy	P Hull
89-90	B Walker	T O'Donnell	D Kaye	D O'Shannassy	P Hull
90-91	B Walker	B Burrows	D Kaye	G O'Sullivan	P Hull
91-92	B Walker/B Burrows	B Burrows/I Donald	A McCarroll	G O'Sullivan / P Hull	
92-93	B Burrows	I Donald	A McCarroll	C Tyrrell	P Hull
93-94	B Burrows	I Donald	A McCarroll	C Tyrrell	P Hull
94-95	B Burrows	I Donald	T Moore	S Fry	P Hull
95-96	B Burrows	D O'Shannassy	M Murphy	P Hull	I Donald
96-97	B Burrows	D O'Shannassy	M Murphy	P Hull	I Donald
97-98	B Burrows	D O'Shannassy	M Murphy	P Hull	I Donald
98-99	D O'Shannassy	J Killick/D O'Shannassy	T Howard	J Colwell	G O'Sullivan
99-00	S Grose	T Prendergast	T Howard	J Colwell /G 'Sullivan	D O'Shannassy
00-01	I Byrne	D O'Shannassy	T Howard	J Vickery	G O'Sullivan
01-02	S Grose	KE Abraham	T Howard	J Vickery	G O'Sullivan
02-03	S Grose	KE Abraham	T Howard	H Matheson	G O'Sullivan
03-04	S Grose	KE Abraham	T Howard	J Latta	G O'Sullivan
04-05	S Grose	KE Abraham	T Howard	J Colwell	H Matheson
05-06	S Grose	KE Abraham	T Howard	J Colwell	H Matheson
06-07	S A Fry	KE Abraham	G Cooper	J Colwell	A Traugott
07-08	SA Fry	L Cooper	G Cooper	J Colwell	A Traugott/KEbrahim

List of Executives 2008–2023

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Chief Instructor
08-09	D O'Shannassy	L Cooper	G Cooper	S Job	KE Abraham
09-10	D O'Shannassy	L Cooper	G Cooper	S Job	KE Abraham
10-11	D O'Shannassy	T Hare-Boyd	G Cooper	S Job	F Traugott
11-12	G O'Sullivan	L Cooper	K Martin	T Rankine	F Traugott
12-13	G O'Sullivan	L Cooper	G Cooper	T Rankine	T Hare-Boyd
13-14	T Hare-Boyd	L Cooper	P Woolcott	T Rankine	R Chapman
14-15	T Hare-Boyd	L Cooper	G Cooper	R Chapman	F Traugott
15-16	F Traugott	C Stewart	K Ryder	R Chapman	J Greer
16-17	F Traugott	C Stewart	T Falzarano	R Chapman	K Jenkins
17-18	F Traugott	C Stewart	T Falzarano	D Hillier	K Jenkins
18-19	F Traugott	C Stewart	T Falzarano	D Hillier	K Jenkins
19-20	C Stewart	C Hillier	T Falzarano	D Hillier	Trae Hare-Boyd
20-21	C Stewart	F Traugott	T Falzarano	D Hillier	Trae Hare-Boyd
21-22	C Stewart	F Traugott	G Van Dyck / S Job	J Watt	D Hillier
22-23	C Stewart	D Hillier	S Job	J Watt	L Van der Pluijm
23-24	C Stewart	D Hillier	S Job	D Guthrie	J Frazer



Financial Members 2023 – 2024

Life Member

Arthur McCarroll OAM
Bernard Burrows
Colin Stanford
Damian O'Shannassy
Deborah Foote
Frans Traugott
Garry O'Sullivan
John Sutherland
Jonathan Colwell
Keith Abraham
Keith Crampton
Nicholas Roelvink
Paul Day
Paul Hull
Paul Mathew
Peter St John
Richard Donaldson
Ronald Morton
Shan Grose
Shannon Job
Simon Fry
Trevor Lane

Award Member

Adam Denmeade
Chris Boyd
Christopher Kane
Derek Minihane
Geoffrey Kinghorn
Jake Farren-Price
John C. O'Shannassy
Kate Jones
Leslie Wait
Martin Lam
Matthew Morgan
Michael Jenkins
Phillip Bird

Long Service

Adam Traugott
Alexandra Salier
Anthony Purcell
Brian Baker
Caroline Yarnell
Daniel Hillier
Darren Gore
Donald Paton
Emma Hillier
Gordon Lang
Guy Morgan
Joe Mastrangelo
John Anderson
Kate Munro OAM
Mark Ballesty
Mark Neighbour
Michael Bernerius
Michael Evans
Michael Odonnell
Paul Thomson

Peter Chapman
Peter Landsey
Peter Rogers
Rebecca Chapman
Richard Timson
Robyn Humphrey
Ross Birch
Stephen Gigg
Stephen Hoare
Stephen Scott
Steven Mastrangelo
Timothy Fry
Timothy Leonard
Todd Moore
William McLerie

Reserve Active

Douglas McEwen
Hamish Matheson
Malcolm Peake
Maxine Peacock-Smith

Honorary Member

Andrew Taylor

Active Senior

Abbey Hillier
Akari Sakauchi
Analiese Treacy-Ruane
Angela Silberberg
Anthony Kwan
Antonio Remedios
Belle Paton
Ben Green
Ben Parry
Brian Mariotti
Bruce Mansfield
Cameron Sheather
Carina Stone
Carly Switzer
Caroline Silberberg
Cerys Walton
Chris Haughton
Christine Stewart
Colleen Button
Craig Shadbolt
Dan Gibbeson
Daniel Flynn
Daniel Jones
Danny Gompes
Dave Williams
David Cowell
David Guthrie
David Unicombe
Desmond Silberberg
Drew Wilson
Edward Gilmore
Edward Hillier
Edward Platt
Elizabeth Oxlade

Emeric Dequidt
Emily Brown
Emily Watkins
Erin Colwell
Euan Ramsey-Stewart
Evelyn Killick
Ewan Cooper-Frater
Fernando Pinto
Frazer Richardson
Giselle Firme
Gregory Windsham
Haoran Du
Jack Algar
Jack Watt
James Bellenger
James Hassell
James Townsend
Jeffrey Brown
Jeroen Wortel
Joanna McGlashan
Joanne Cooper
Jodie Frazer
Jonathan Holman
Jonathan Townsend
Joseph Mastrangelo
Kai Brandson
Kieran Wallis
Kirk Henzlik
Kristie Walker
Kyle Wong
Kyra Jenkins
Lachlan Van der Pluijm
Linda Wortel
Llewellyn Jenkins
Lou Lou Stanley
Lucy Kane
Luke Gordon
Lyndsay Steadman
Mark Burns
Mark Maddox
Mark Stewart
Mark Van Dyck
Matthew Bennis
Matthew Holt
Matthew Riordan
Maxwell Wait
Maya Walton
Mechelle Hare
Michael Altenburger
Michael O'donnell
Mick Kirchner
Monique Craft
Natalie Silberberg
Nathan Stempel
Nicholas Perry
Nick Greenhalgh
Nicole Ender
Niels Thelosen
Olivia Kehoe
Oscar Cowell

Philip Macintyre
Rachel Kinghorn
Rebecca Herbert
Rob Wilde
Robert Szewczak
Roberto Davey
Roger Brant
Roger van de Zande
Roisin Tumilty
Ronald Van Der Pluijm
Rory Fletcher
Rory Kehoe
Rose Richardson
Samuel Watkins
Samuel Willis
Sarah Kinghorn
Sarah Lally
Scott Turner
Shane O'Neill
Shane O'Neill
Simon Barrow
Simon Herfort
Sophie Egden
Stephen Basil-Jones
Stephen Leong
Stuart Crofton
Theodore Stephens
Thomas Wait
Tonino Falzarano
Yao Xen Tan
William Chapman

Active 15-18yrs

Andrew Chatfield
Andrew Kinghorn
Annabel Filmer
Annica Pittar
Bento Golzi Braga
Caitlin Fisher
Caitlin Heffernan
Cameron Davidson
Daisy Ratcliffe
Dara Kehoe
Emilie Morris
Emma Winter
Emmett Mariotti
Eric Carney
Eva Tompson
Fraser Wait
Harley Connor Van Der Pluijm
Harry Wilde
Hugh Davidson
Isabella Havryk
Kate Neville
Lachlan Bennett
Lara Farrell
Leo Barkhatov
Lexie Landrak
Lou Van de Zande

Financial Members 2023 – 2024

Lukas Muller
Marielle Eslick
Mia Mcfarlane
Noah Shepherd
Oskar Townsin–Brant
Rosie Brown
Samuel Chubb
Ted Litchfield
Titus Limantono
William Algar
William Andrew

Junior Active Cadets

Alice Galt
Beanon Ruane
Brigid Tompson
Capucine Dequidt
Charlie Colwell
Charlie Gordon
Charlotte Walker
Chloe Howard
Connor Wallis
Eva Haughton
Hugh Barriscale
Isaac Lee
Jannis Nicolas Raible
Josh Turner
Leo Gibbeson
Leo Zissermann
Mabel James
Michael Havryk
Molly Walsh
Monet Delmar
Natasha Martinez
Noah O'Keefe
Olive Klugsberger
Oliver Crofton
Rafael W Thornley Sierra
Rose Maclennan
Sienna Omondi
Sophie Paddison
Tadhg Carpenter
Thomas Crofton
Toby Ashton
Xavier Kwan
Yuna Yoshida

Associate General

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Alastair Pennie
Aleks Matic
Alessandra Iaconetti Ruzicka
Alex Woodward
Alexandra Howell
Alfredo Martinez
Ally Hawes
Amanda Collins
Amanda McGowan
Amanda Turner

Amardeep Seyan
Amber Singam
Amie Wallis
Amy Mckellar
Amy Williams
Andreas Anderhov
Andrew Cavill
Andrew Murphy
Andrew Watt
Andy Paterson
Angela Steyn
Angele Logtenberg–
Verstraelen
Angelina Mcallister
Anita Graham
Annabel Lucas–Martinez
Annelies Hodge
Annelize Hall
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Ben Pattinson
Ben Roberts–Thomson
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Brad Collins
Bradley Tucker
Brett Kovac
Brittany Redfearn
Bryce Westlake
Carl John Huber
Carol George
Cath Hillier
Catherine Best
Cecily Conroy
Chris Brown
Chris Cooper
Chris Mulham
Chris Spresser
Christian Nicolussi
Christine Jones
Christopher Jeffrey
Cornelia Eva Dr Dangelmayr
Craig Redfearn
Danica Swift
Daniel Badstue
Daniel Bodin
Daniel Cervantes Davalos
Daniel Fields
Daniel Hutchinson
Daniel Okeefe
Daniel Samuta
Daniella Osborne
Darko Kubatka
David Richardson
David Watkins
Dean Mcallister
Diana Jenkins
Dom Velcic

Dominique Klugsberger
Donna Pinto
Eliza Tompson
Elizabeth Curran
Emily Hunter
Emma Haradasa
Enid Eslick
Eric Lalauze
Eric Swift
Eva Krejcirikova
Evan Tait–Styles
Evan Tancred
Femke Stapersma
Fergus Duggan
Francesca Roberts–Thomson
Gareth Ratcliffe
Gemma Simons
George Rose
Georgie Burrows
Georgina Lakeland
Gina Anderhov
Greg Smart
Gustavo Dalence Lopez
Guy Eslick
Hannah Morgan
Hans Andersson
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Helen Pretious
Helena Van Der Pluijm
Hitoshi Sakauchi
Holly Doran
Isabella Guthrie
Izabela Gower
Jacqui Bell
James Cheng
Janell Cowell
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