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ANNUAL REPORT Season 2024 / 2025





**In Memory of Michael 'Mick' Wright
1941 - 2024
Life Member 1976**



AUSTRALIAN TITLES MEDALS

2nd Junior R&R Championship (Coach) 1967-68

1st Surf Ski Relay Championship 1973-74

2nd Interstate Taplin Relay Championship 1974-75

1st Surf Ski Relay Championship 1974-75

2nd Taplin Relay Championship 1974-75

1st Surf Ski Relay 1975-76

2nd Surf Ski Relay 1976-77

2nd Taplin Relay 1977-78

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OBJECTIVES

The Club is a charitable organisation established solely for these Objects.

The Objects of the Club are to:

- Protect and preserve life in the Western Australian and local marine environment as a member of SLSWA and SLSA.
- Liaise with the City of Stirling on measures to ensure the safety, preservation of life and relief of distress of the public on Scarborough Beach and other agreed patrol areas.
- Encourage, promote and administer the Club as a beneficial, volunteer, member based, community service, charity and emergency service.
- Encourage Members to realise their potential by providing them the opportunity of education, training and participation in Surf Lifesaving competition.
- Promote mutual trust and confidence within the Club.
- Promote the financial, community and emergency service success, strength and stability of the Club.
- Appropriately develop, use and protect the Intellectual Property of SLSA, SLSWA and the Club.
- Appropriately apply the property and capacity of the Club towards the fulfilment of these Objects.
- Protect public safety and have regard to the public interest in its operations.



DIRECTORS AND OFFICE BEARERS – SEASON 2024 - 2025

DIRECTORS

President
Clint McGhie

Director Finance
Matthew Watson

Director Administration
Melissa Dalziell

Director Business Development
Marnie Glasson

Director Member Services
Stelio Eleftheriou

Director Beach Operations
Belinda Kuster

Director Surf Sports
Tanya Channell

Director Member Development
Graham Jones

Drone Officer
David Lim

Education Officer
Cheryl Harry

Facilities Support Officer
Deb Buscall

First Aid Officer
Shane Power

Gear Officer
Colm Walsh

Grants Coordinator
Jody Ballard

Functions/Admin Officer
Sharon Walshaw

Gym Officer
Jane Harwood & Sarah Moore

Head Coach
Heath Wright

Historian
Janet Hall

IRB Captain
Will Morgan

IRB Officer
James Morgan

Lifesaving Captain
Nicole Tolev

Masters Coordinator
Janet Stephenson

March Past Captain
Cheryl Harry

Member Protection Info Officer
Belinda Somers

Membership Officer
Michele Gates

Merchandise Manager
Deb Buscall

Nipper Communications Officer
Amy Felton

Nipper Competition and Coaching
Officer
Heath Wright

Nipper Gear Officer
Stuart King

Officials Coordinator
George Tolev

Patrol Officer
Terry Colby

Peer Support Officers
Andrew Dennehy
Mick Girando
Mel Roberts
Janet Hall

Pool Captain
Lily Tolev

R&R Captain
Jillian Briggs

Race Secretary
Tanya Channell

Radio Officer
Callum Hawkins

RWC Officer
Damian O'Donnell

Safety Officer
Jim Alco

Ski Captain
Grant Stephenson

Social Officer
Michele Gates

Social Media Coordinator
Grant Stephenson/Janet Stephenson

Starfish Nipper Officer
Ali Nielsen

Swim Captain
Adam Cousins

Youth Communications Officer
Chenoa Wright

Youth Development Officer
Mark Levitt

Youth Pathways Program Officer
Todd Knox

OFFICE BEARERS

Administration Officer
Trina Cullen/Kate Irwin

Assistant Education Officer
Rory Watson

Assistant Patrol Officer
Nathanial McBain

Bar Manager
Tim Schifferli

Beach Captain
Christie Jones

Board Captain
Warren Jones

Boat Captain
Wayne Spear

Canteen Manager
Janet Hall

Club Rooms Officer
Rod Dalziell

Complaints Manager
Aaron Tracey



2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

In accordance with clause 14.6 of the Constitution, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of the Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club will be held on **Friday 11 July 2025 commencing at 6:00pm** at the Club function room, 163 The Esplanade, Scarborough.

AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

2. ATTENDANCES

3. APOLOGIES

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 12 JULY 2024

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

2. DIRECTORS REPORTS – AS PER ANNUAL REPORT

- President
- Director Business Development
- Director Finance
- Director Administration
- Director Surf Sports
- Director Beach Operations
- Director Member Services
- Director Member Development

3. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2024/2025

4. NOTICES OF MOTION

5. ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS FOR 2025/2026 SEASON

- Patron
- Vice Patrons
- Solicitor/s
- Medical Adviser/s

6. ELECTION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR 2025/2026 SEASON

7. ELECTION OF THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL FOR 2025/2026 SEASON

8. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR 2025/2026 AND

2026/2027 SEASON

- President
- Director Member Development
- Director Beach Operations
- Director Administration

9. CLOSING

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Scarboro SLSC Annual General Meeting Minutes
Friday 12 July 2024 6:00pm at Scarboro SLSC, 163 The Esplanade, Scarborough WA 6019

1. Welcome and Acknowledgements

The meeting was opened by Clint McGhie at 6:08pm, Clint welcomed those members and guests present and extended the welcome to our local member, Stuart Aubrey, His Worship the Mayor, Mark Irwin, Vice Patron, the Honourable Liza Matraszek and President of the Rotary Club of Scarborough, Darren Meakins.

2. Attendances

As recorded on the register of attendance, there were 53 voting members present.

3. Apologies

The following apologies were received:

David Thomson	Stuart King
Sarah King	Dave Willison
Janet Hall	Narelle Darch
Dave Taggart	David Hall
Peter McDonnell	Christie Jones
Mic Nielsen	Belinda Kuster
Stelios Eleftheriou	Bob Blake
Jane Blake	

4. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 30th June 2023

Proposed by: Doug McGhie
Seconded by: Graham Croft
Carried by the members present

5. Business arising from previous minutes

No business arising.

6. Directors Reports – as per Annual Report

- President
- Director of Business Development
- Director of Finance
- Director of Administration
- Director of Surf Sports
- Director of Beach Operations
- Director of Member Services
- Director of Member Development

Clint McGhie and Matthew Watson proceeded to give their reports verbally before opening to questions from the floor on the reports, the below questions were presented and addressed. Graham Croft asked about the reason for the qualified audit report. Response: Matthew Watson explained it is due to the receipt of unallocated cash for bar, canteen and merchandise sales. The new point of sale system has made this an easier process.

7. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Financial Statement for 2023/2024

Proposed by: Andrew Matraszek
Seconded by: Scott Hawkins
Carried by the members present

8. Election of Honorary Members for 2024/2025 season

- Patron – Stuart Aubrey MLA
 - Vice Patrons – His Worship the Mayor, Mark Irwin & Hon. Liza Matraszek
 - Solicitor/s – SLSWA
 - Medical Adviser/s – Warren Jones
- Proposed by: Jody Ballard
Seconded by: Brian Hall
Carried by the members present.
- Clint McGhie then advised the meeting that a number of polls by secret ballot would be conducted and detailed those members eligible to vote.

9. Election of Life Membership and Honours Committee for 2024/2025 season.

It was noted that the following nominations had been received:

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| • Andrew Matraszek | • James "Nick" Stewart |
| • Robert Welch | • Scott Hawkins |
| • Nicole Tolev | • Doug McGhie |
| • Terry Colby | • Janet Hall |

As there were 8 nominations for 7 positions, an election was conducted by secret ballot.

10. Election of Disciplinary Committee for 2024/2025 season.

It was noted that the following nominations had been received:

Andrew Matraszek	Nicole Tolev
Scott Hawkins	Robert Welch
Mick Nielsen	Dave Thomson



As there were 6 nominations for 5 positions, an election was conducted by secret ballot.

11. Election of Directors for the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 seasons

Clint McGhie read the nominations received for the Director positions up for election, including:

- Director Finance Matthew Watson
- Director Surf Sports Tanya Channell
- Director Business Development Marnie Glasson
- Director Member Services Stelios Eleftheriou

Clint McGhie advised that endorsement would also be sought for the appointment of Melissa Dalziell to the position of Director Administration for the 2024/25 season following her appointment by the Board as a casual vacancy in July 2023.

Voting members were then asked to complete the voting forms as per the instructions and to hand in completed forms for counting. Once all voting forms had been handed in, Clint McGhie asked Graham Jones and Graham Croft to assist with counting the votes.

The meeting was adjourned whilst the votes were counted.

12. Results of Polls

Following a brief adjournment to allow the counting of the polls, the following results were recorded and announced at the meeting.

a. Members elected to the Life Membership and Honours Committee for 2024/25:

- Andrew Matraszek
- Robert Welch
- Nicole Tolev
- Janet Hall
- James "Nick" Stewart
- Scott Hawkins
- Terry Colby

b. Members elected to the Disciplinary Committee for 2024/25:

- Andrew Matraszek
- Mick Nielsen
- Dave Thomson
- Nicole Tolev
- Scott Hawkins

c. Director Finance for 2024/25 and 2025/26 – Matthew Watson, elected by simple majority.

d. Director Member Services for 2024/25 and 2025/26 – Stelios Eleftheriou, elected by simple majority.

e. Director Surf Sports for 2024/25 and 2025/26 – Tanya Channell, elected by simple majority.

f. Director Business Development for 2024/25 and 2025/26 – Marnie Glasson, elected by simple majority.

g. Director of Administration for 2024/25 – Melissa Dalziell, endorsed by simple majority.

Motion to destroy the ballots:

Proposed: Brian Hall

Seconded: Daryl Entriiken

Clint McGhie then thanked retiring Director Member Services – Reece Vogels for his contribution to the Club on the Board and presented him with a token of the Club's appreciation.

13. Closing

Clint McGhie thanked those present and formally closed the meeting at 7:13pm

Following the closing of the Annual General Meeting a general member forum and update as held by the Board.

2024 - 2025 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

PATROL STATS



MEMBER STATS





PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CLINT MCGHIE

It is my pleasure to present the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Annual Report for the 2024/25 season and highlight some of Scarborough SLSC's achievements over the past year.

The Club has once again upheld its core commitment to protecting the swimming public at Scarborough Beach. I am very proud of the outstanding service we provide on one of WA's busiest and at times, most dangerous beaches, running two separate flagged areas for much of the season. In 2024/25, our members recorded nearly 10,000 patrol hours and performed 191 rescues which was roughly 25% of the total rescues in WA. Thank you to all of our patrolling members who have contributed this season, particularly our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains for leading our patrols and maintaining the high standards.

Our Education and Training team once again excelled, ensuring we have the necessary skills on patrol. This season, 44 members obtained their Bronze Medallion, and 37 members earned their Surf Rescue Certificate, along with many higher awards, adding to the core and specialised skill sets required to run our patrols. Thank you to all of our trainers and assessors for their tireless efforts this season, going above and beyond to accommodate our members.

This Season it has also been pleasing hear of a number of rescues performed by our Club members outside of normal patrol hours! This is a reminder of the skills of our members and the value of a Surf Life Saving club at Scarborough beach.

Thank you to the Beach Operations Committee who have overseen the Lifesaving and Education areas, making sure Members are well trained and have the best possible resources at their disposal to perform their roles.

Congratulations to Chris Kuster who was a very deserved winner of the SLSWA Trainer of Year at the 2024/25 Awards of Excellence in June 2025, a testament to his ongoing commitment.

The Board has continued its focus on the growth and investment in our Nipper and Youth programs, recognising the importance they hold as our future lifesavers, competitors and leaders.

In 2024/25, Scarborough again had in excess of 630 members under the age of 18. Providing pathways to the broad range of activities available in Surf Life Saving remains critical to retaining our Youth through to Senior membership. Pleasingly, we have seen 80%+

retention in our 13 to 15 year old members and 70%+ retention in our 15 to 18 year old members from 2023/24 to 2024/24. This is a testament to the efforts of our Youth Engagement Team, Age Group Managers and Surf Sports Coaches, who have created a Youth program to engage our young members and support their transition from Nippers into the Senior Club. I am encouraged by this and excited for the future as we see some bigger cohorts of Nippers begin to transition to Youth.

The Woodside Nippers program at Scarborough has enjoyed another strong season. The surf skills displayed by our youngest members is a testament to the dedication of our coaches who run a fantastic program, as evidenced by our strong 4th position at the Nippers states.

Our Starfish Nippers, under the guidance of Ali Nielsen, again delivered a rewarding and inclusive program for children and young people living with disability to experience Surf Life Saving at Scarborough Beach. I was very proud when Ali presented on Scarborough's Starfish Nippers program at the SLSWA President's meeting in September 2024 and she captured the room as she explained the meaning and benefits of the program.

Thank you to all of the officers and age group managers who contribute to the Nippers and Youth program. Thank you also to the parents for bringing your Nippers and Youth to the Club, enabling them to participate and for getting involved with the Club yourselves.

I would like to congratulate Jack Brohman who has been recognised for his contribution with his selection on the SLSWA Youth Committee, a new advisory committee exploring youth member retention and innovative youth development programs.

The Surf Sports Committee continues to work hard to develop our Surf Sports program. We were lucky to secure the services of Heath Wright as our Head Coach early in the season, and have seen an increase in participation across our Youth members. The Club sent its biggest Touring Team to the Aussies for a number of years which was great to see.

A big thank you to the Surf Sports Committee and to all our coaches and officials for their efforts in driving the development and growth of our Surf Sports program.





Congratulations to all of our members who competed for the Club over the season across the multitude of events, and special call out to Jose Desfosses for his Aussies gold medal in the 70-74 Years Male 1km Beach Run.

This season we were very pleased to welcome Stelio Eleftheriou as our new Director Member Services. Stelio had only been in the Club for few years and he has brought a welcome fresh approach to the Board. The Member Services team does a lot of work behind the scenes and is particularly focused on ensuring that our members and their guests can enjoy the Club in a safe and respectful manner.

One area of the Member Services portfolio that is not 'behind the scenes' is the 'Social Scene'. This season saw the return of an enthusiastic and hard working Social Committee led by Michele Gates, who put on a range of events throughout the season that were well attended and enjoyed by all. This culminated in the 'Havana Nights' themed Annual Dinner that was hosted at the Club for the first time in our new Club Rooms. It was a fantastic night and opportunity to recognise those members who contributed and achieved in outstanding ways over the course of the season.

I would like to make special mention of Cheryl Harry, our Education Officer, who was presented the Life Members Trophy for the Most Enthusiastic Member at the Annual Dinner. This award is for individuals who exemplify unwavering enthusiasm and exceptional contribution throughout the season. Cheryl's

commitment has been nothing short of extraordinary this season. As a Patrol Captain, Trainer, and Assessor, she volunteered an incredible 146 hours of service whilst also leading our Education Program that saw a huge number of new and requalified awards. Thank you Cheryl.

Our ability to maintain our privileged position on Scarborough Beach and to be able to provide the services to both the public and our members is reliant on our Partners and Sponsors. First and foremost, our appreciation goes to City of Stirling, our major partner, with whom we have a very close relationship. We are also extremely grateful for the support of valued sponsors: IGA Doubleview Fresh, QLS Caffi, Lifestyle Wardrobes WA, Rendezvous Hotel, Sharyn Long Chartered Accountants, Davey Real Estate, HERA Engineering, International School of Western Australia, Betty's Burgers, The Little Workshop and Zoie's Cafe. Your support makes everything we do possible.

We are also very grateful for the support of our Patron, Stuart Aubrey, Member for Scarborough and proud member of our Club. Stuart has secured substantial funding for the Club to replace one of our ageing Toyota Landcruisers and we look forward to being able to roll out a much newer and shinier replacement in the near future.

As a result of this substantial support and disciplined investment, we remain in a strong financial position. However, the Club is not immune to the substantial increases in costs seen over the last





couple of years and the Board is not satisfied to just maintain the status quo, year-in year-out. Capitalising on the 'Sustainable' pillar in our Strategic Plan, the Board has commenced work on the development of a business plan to ensure that we remain financially viable well into the future by strengthening our core income streams, including the function centre, sponsorships, investments, grants, and lifesaving services. This process is aimed at ensuring the Club's long-term sustainability and our ability to continue delivering high-quality services to members and the public.

As I write this, we are very close to launching the first major upgrade of our website in many years. This has been a big undertaking due to the volume of content and I am hopeful that the fresh new look will provide external viewers a snapshot of what our Club offers as well as providing a current information source for members for a number of years to come. I would like to thank Sammi Marshall from The Little Workshop, who is also one of our members, for her significant contribution and patience on this project.

Thank you to our admin team for their invaluable support behind the scenes. We really appreciate the above and beyond efforts this season from Functions Officer Sharon Walshaw, Admin Officer Trina Cullen (who departed in February), Facilities Support Officer Deb Buscall and Kate Irwin (who joined us as Admin Officer in March). Your work keeps the Club running smoothly and supports all of the Directors, Officers and Members. Thank you.

To all our Officers, volunteers and members: thank you. Your willingness to step forward is what keeps our Club strong and is much appreciated. If you are considering volunteering in 2025/26, I encourage you to connect with one of our Directors.

Finally, I would like to thank our Directors, Matthew Watson, Melissa Dalziell, Marnie Glasson, Belinda Kuster, Stelio Eleftheriou, Tanya Channell and Graham Jones. Without your significant contribution and support for one another, it would not be possible to run such a large Club.

It's been a privilege to lead the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club in 2024/25, and I look forward to what we will achieve together in the coming season.



MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Membership Category	2023/24	2024/25	Change
Nipper	509	501	-1.6%
Youth (13-15yrs)	79	86	8.9%
Youth (15-18yrs)	57	62	8.8%
Active Senior	194	189	-2.6%
Active Reserve	20	26	30.0%
Long Service	51	56	9.8%
Life Member	47	45	-4.3%
Associate / Parent	404	399	-1.2%
Social	42	55	31.0%
Other	26	12	-53.8%
Total	1429	1431	0.1%



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT: MATTHEW WATSON



The 2024/2025 season continued the trends of recent seasons, steady growth, stability, and investment.

Key Financial Highlights:

- Membership revenue increased from \$154k to \$159k.
- Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$13k to \$562k (including term deposits).
- Revenue of \$215k from ancillary operations (functions, merchandise, canteen, and bar).
- Sponsorship, grants, donations and fundraising efforts of \$102k.
- Lifesaving and patrol efforts contributed approximately \$96k from water safety and patrol services.
- \$66k invested in new equipment for education, lifesaving operations and competitors.

Acknowledgments:

- Our sponsors and community supporters as outlined in our annual report. Your support is crucial to our success and sustainability.
- Many thanks to Simon, Carl, and Jacob at PKF Perth for providing audit and tax services, as well as valuable business support.
- Special thanks to Deb Buscall (Clothing Officer), Janet Hall (Canteen Officer), Tim Schifferli (Bar Manager), Sharon Walshaw, Trina Cullen, Kate Irwin and their volunteers. Your dedication keeps our club running smoothly.
- Cheryl Harry, our bookkeeper, your work is critical to maintaining accurate records and your support has been a great help to me.
- Thanks to Finance Committee members Tony Ince, Tanya Channel, Timothy Holt, and Cheryl Harry for their support and financial management expertise.
- Lastly, thank you to my fellow Directors for your commitment and collaboration. I look forward to continuing our work together to deliver on our strategic goals and support our members and community.



CANTEEN REPORT: JANET HALL



2024 / 2025 has been our most successful year in the canteen since we commenced operating from our new premises. Without an amazing group of volunteers who give up their time nearly every Sunday this would not have been possible. Thank you to Bev Welch, Dianne Young, Marty Gribbon, Lis Goddard, Tony Ince, Leanne Papas, Julia McLennon, Jill Briggs, Brian Hall, Rhiannon Blackaby, Tania and many others who came in to give us a hand when needed,

The majority of our food is homemade and we try to offer a varied range as well as catering for all dietary requirements while keeping the costs to a minimum. We operate according to the guidelines of the Western Australia department of Health and the City of Stirling.

Thank you to our customers who wait patiently when the queue is long and thank you to all the well-mannered junior members of our club.

Next year I would like to encourage a few more junior parent members to join our happy band of helpers. It is a fun morning and you will be provided with a free morning tea.

Please contact the club if you would like to help out.



DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT: MARNIE GLASSON



2024/2025 Season has been challenging whilst navigating in new landscapes for sponsor investment.

We continue to pivot where needed and have been working on further assets to include in our portfolio.

In-conjunction with City of Stirling we have most recently included in our offering to our sponsors brand exposure through our beautiful coastline. We have included for our major sponsorship contributors, banners each Sunday club day including over the season events and activities. We work towards further signage in and around the club grounds as they come available to offer.

We encourage our sponsors to engage with our members via our echo newsletter and social media channels, we are actively including all sponsors in our Internal and external communications to our members, events, and activities. We have continued to offer tier sponsorship levels and work collaboratively on their key objectives for all budget levels. Our Sponsorship partners are crucial to our success on delivering lifesaving services to our beaches. They also support the funding for us to participate in many club events, beach activities including membership offers from our sponsors are always welcome and appreciated.

Thank you to those sponsors who supported our touring team this year, the team looked fantastic and the green, gold and black were displayed with pride on Kirra Beach Gold Coast.

I would now like to thank you our amazing sponsors for your continued support of our Club and its members

Corporate Partners

City of Stirling
Lotterywest
Woodside
Surf Lifesaving WA

Platinum Sponsors

QLS Caffi
Lifestyle Wardrobes WA
Rendezvous Hotel
IGA Doubleview Fresh

Gold Sponsors

SLCA
Davey Real Estate Scarborough
HERA Engineering
International School of Western Australia

Silver Sponsors

Bettys Burgers
The Little Workshop

Bronze Sponsors

Zoie

We would also like to Welcome our newest Sponsor **“The Sandbar Scarborough”**. We look forward to seeing you, our members supporting all our Sponsors products and services.

The grants landscape in 2024/2025 season has been not dis-similar to last season. We have secured a few grants for specific areas of the club. We continue to increase and apply state and federal EOI for multiple opportunities where possible.

With my last call out for all members, sponsors to support our 100th year. In 2028, Scarboro will celebrate our 100-year Anniversary! We are gearing up for this to be one of our biggest celebrations and we look forward to sharing this journey with us.

Thank you to the board and our administration team for your support over the season, we are grateful to have so many with kind hearts.



DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT: MELISSA DALZIELL



As I conclude my first term as Director of Administration, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a highly successful season for Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club.

This season brought notable changes within our administration team. In February, we farewelled our long-serving Administration Officer, Trina Cullen, who departed after three years of dedicated service to pursue overseas travel. We were fortunate to welcome Kate Irwin to the team in March. Kate has transitioned into the role seamlessly, bringing great energy and professionalism. I would also like to acknowledge our exceptional Functions Manager, Sharon Walshaw, whose continued support to myself and fellow Directors and Officers throughout the season has been invaluable. Thank you both for your dedication and hard work.

I extend my thanks to the volunteer officers who operate under the Administration portfolio. Your commitment and contributions are appreciated:

- **Jim Alco**, our Safety Officer, for maintaining high standards of safety both on and off the beach.
- **Rodney Dalziell**, our Clubrooms Officer, for his tireless efforts throughout the week and weekends ensuring the club's facilities remain in excellent condition.
- **Janet Hall**, our Club Historian, for her meticulous care in maintaining and preserving our club's records.

- **Grant Stephenson and Janet Stephenson**, our Social Media Officers, for capturing and sharing the life of our club through compelling content and stunning photography across our social media platforms.

The club's operations would not be possible without your invaluable contributions. Thank you all for your service.

Our membership base this season remained strong, with numbers just under 1,400 and an impressive retention rate of 97%. This level of engagement speaks volumes about the strength of our club community. The Woodside Nippers program continues to be our largest area, and it is truly heartening to see so many young members and their families enjoying the beach each Sunday morning. Our welcoming environment, picturesque location, and modern facilities play a key role in retaining and attracting members.

In closing, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers—both those behind the scenes and those on the beach. Scarborough SLSC could not operate without your passion and commitment. I look forward to continuing our progress in the upcoming 2025/26 season.



SOCIAL MEDIA CO-ORDINATOR REPORT: JANET STEPHENSON

This season, capturing the life and energy of Scarborough has been as rewarding as ever—both behind the lens and also involved in the action with Swimming, Surf Ski, R & R and Marching.

Being on the beach weekly not only allowed me to document our club spirit, but also to experience it firsthand— Scarborough's energy is contagious. It's in the early morning light on the boards, the nippers on the beach, the determination of our patrol teams and the tiny moments in between. Every photo shared on our social media is a snapshot of that magic—a way to connect, celebrate, and reflect on all that we are.

Thank you to everyone who stopped for a photo, sent content to me to be shared or simply smiled as you ran past the camera. You're the reason the feed stays so alive. Here's to another season of storytelling through images and the surf.



DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT: STELIO ELEFThERIOU



This season marked a transition in leadership, as I took over the Member Services Director role from Reece in July 2024. Coming into this position as someone relatively new to Scarborough, I've embraced the opportunity to try to view things differently, bringing the perspectives of someone who has not grown up within the Club.

The goal set by the Board was to continue to work of fostering member engagement, protection, and club culture.

The Member Services portfolio remains focused on two key areas:

1. Member Protection – safeguarding our members through compliance and safety frameworks.
2. Member Services – fostering engagement and social activities that strengthen our community.

This year has been particularly exciting, with both areas seeing renewed attention, including stronger compliance processes and a revamped social calendar that truly elevated club engagement.

Member Protection

Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO)

This season, Belinda Somers stepped into the MPIO role, bringing with her a wealth of experience in member protection. While the processes continue to mature, her contributions have already been instrumental in:

- Reviewing and improving our WWC maintenance and compliance, ensuring all required members stay up to date, through a formal process.
- Overseeing compliance with and providing guidance on SLSWA and SLSA member protection policies.

Belinda's leadership in this space has already strengthened Scarborough's ability to safeguard members, and her commitment to process improvements will continue to improve our processes and compliance, which will have a lasting impact.

Complaints Management

This season, Aaron Tracey took over the role of Complaints Manager, managing concerns through the MPIO and SLSA

complaints portal. The Complaints Manager plays a crucial role in ensuring that any concerns and grievances are handled fairly, professionally, and transparently. I thank Aaron for his calm, measured and methodical approach to managing complaints, as by their very nature, these tend to be challenging situations.

Peer Support Officers

This season, Mel Roberts, Janet Hall and Andrew Dennehy joined our existing Peer Support Officer (PSO), Micky G, expanding the team's ability to support members through emotional and mental challenges.

Our PSOs continue to play an essential role, providing confidential support for members facing stressful situations, trauma, or personal difficulties—whether inside or outside the club. Their dedication ensures Scarborough remains a place of trust and support for all members, and we thank each of them for making themselves available for this role.

Member Services

Membership & Social Officer

This season, Michele took on the dual role of Membership Officer and Social Officer, making a substantial impact across both areas.

Social Events & Engagement

A major focus this year has been expanding social activities, which saw huge success thanks to Michele's leadership and the formation of an enthusiastic and hard-working Social Committee. This year's social calendar included:

Two massive band nights at the club, both of which were hugely successful and transforming our Friday night club night into more of a music festival. We hosted the Red Hot Bain-Marries in December and again in March, drawing strong attendance and record bar sales on both nights.

This year, the Annual Dinner was held at our current function hall for the first time. The event, themed Havana Nights, was a resounding success, with an outstanding turnout and a



beautifully transformed venue, thanks to the efforts of our Social Committee. Beyond being a social gathering, the Annual Dinner is a moment of reflection and celebration, where we come together to honour the best within our club. The evening featured prestigious awards, recognizing outstanding achievements, dedication, and contributions across all aspects of Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club. It was a night of gratitude, appreciation, and inspiration, reinforcing the spirit and values that make Scarborough such a special community.

In addition, the traditional events continued, kicking things off with a Flags-up event in October. This was followed by the Club Christmas Party, the Annual Club Breakfast, a Pasta Night and the Friday Night Run Series on the Nippers Lawn.

This expanded social calendar significantly boosted member involvement and engagement, reinforcing Scarborough's strong community spirit. A huge thank you once again to Michele and the Social Committee for their incredible efforts in creating memorable and engaging experiences for our members.

Membership Engagement & Administration

Michele also led improvements in membership engagement, starting with more information provided to new and existing members at our Registration Day. This was followed by the drafting of a Members Handbook that is intended to better-acquainted members with everything that the club offers, as well as with club policies. The goal is to further develop and finalise this during the next season.

Looking Ahead

As Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club continues to evolve, the Member Services portfolio will focus on:

- Expanding member engagement, with an even more diverse social calendar.
- Strengthening compliance frameworks, ensuring continued alignment with SLSWA and SLSA regulations.
- Enhancing new member onboarding, fostering stronger communication and connection.
- Promoting our culture and expectations from all members, ensuring that Scarborough remains a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

I remain excited about the opportunity to remain involved with shaping and enhancing Scarborough's approach to member services, ensuring continued growth, engagement, and trust within the club.

Acknowledgements

In closing, I extend my deepest gratitude to our officers, committee members, and volunteers, whose passion, commitment, and effort continue to make Scarborough a thriving and respected lifesaving community.



DIRECTOR OF BEACH OPERATIONS REPORT: BELINDA KUSTER



I'd like to thank our patrolling members for their service this season. It has been a long warm summer, with some big days and multiple incidents.

I'd especially like to thank those members who have used their lifesaving skills outside of patrol hours to keep our beach safe and save lives. Many of our members have been recognised with coastal bravery award nominations this year, including Austin Wyeth for running up to the club, getting a board, paddling out and rescuing 1 of 2 struggling swimmers; Zoe Doyle, for recognising a neurodiverse adult who was struggling while she was out paddling her board on a mess around session, and handed over her board to him and coached him back to shore. Also, the team of Brad Aggiss, Robert Howard, Rory Watson, Michele Gates and Xande Cuneo who, before patrol, saw a commotion at Brighton and raced down to help, arriving as surfers were bringing an unconscious, paralysed man out of the surf. The team took over, stabilising the man's neck, providing first aid assistance and reassurance to the man and his family who were on the beach, waiting on ambulances, and worked with CoS Beach Inspector and Scarboro member Andreas Kolm to keep the man safe and breathing after fracturing two vertebrae – one in his neck and one in his upper back. Due to this team's diligence and care, the man is able to walk again.

We had a busy season, with **9611** hours of volunteer service given. We also had 56 NRC holders provide **2912** hours of volunteer service looking after the nippers on Sunday mornings which freed up our patrol to look after the public.



Our stats for this year are:

Rescues	
No equipment	8
Tube	37
Board	39
IRB	50
RWC	57
Total Rescues	191
First Aids	
Near drownings	4
fractures/dislocations	9
stingers	94
Spinal	8
Wounds/abrasions	63
Other	28
Total First Aids	206
Beach closure	1
Preventatives	6 405



I'd like to thank 237 of our 330 patrolling members who met or exceeded their patrol commitments for this year and congratulate Callum Hawkins for providing an incredible 155 hours of patrol, nearly 5 times his rostered hours. Callum is our top patrolling hours winner this year and set a great example of dedication and reliability. Four other members achieved 100 hours or more of patrol or water safety duty this season also: Rory Watson, me, Jack Brohman and Damian O'Donnell.

I'd also like to recognise the All-Champion Patrol for this season. These members are selected by their Patrol Captain for going over and above the normal patrol duty requirements throughout the season and were recommended for various reasons as shown in the next page.





	Recipient	Citation
Team 2	Janelle Theron	For assisting with carnival water safety, assisting aged members of the public to leave the beach safely by transporting them via ATV, improving her IRB driving skills while on patrol, excellent first aid treatments during the season
Team 3	Matt Watts and Michael Willacy	ran Brighton together during all patrols when Brighton was on the roster. Did the job admirably and were happy to stay there for the entire patrol giving great service in the sometimes changing and challenging conditions.
Team 4	Cooper Howard	has really grown into a conscientious patrolling member after becoming a beachy and has become more reliable and understands the importance of the role as a patrol member.
Team 5	Emer Boothman	Has attended all patrols except for one which she arranged a substitute for. She has also substituted on 2 other patrols without asking for a return favour. When on patrol Emer is enthusiastic, proactive in watching out for the public, and willing to do whatever is asked of her. She takes the SRC girls under her wing, engaging with them and making sure they are having a good time. She has also gained her IRB Crew award this season.
Team 7	Skye Van Der Meer	Enthusiastic and always willing to help out in any situation.
Team 8	Adam Papas	<p>Dedication and Reliability: Adam is consistently present at his rostered patrols and quick to step up when others are unavailable. His dependability helps ensure our patrols run smoothly and remain well-supported.</p> <p>Team Support and Camaraderie: Though one of the youngest bronzies on the team (with his older brother also on patrol), Adam fits in seamlessly. He's the first to put his hand up to help, brings positive energy, and supports his teammates without hesitation.</p> <p>Eagerness to Learn: Adam is like a sponge – curious, teachable, and constantly looking to improve. He actively seeks feedback and applies it quickly, demonstrating real growth and commitment to developing his skills.</p> <p>Positive Influence: Patrols wouldn't be the same without Adam's entertaining gardening and lawn chats. His genuine personality and sense of humour help bring the group together and lift morale during long sessions.</p> <p>Adam's contributions clearly align with the Club's values of community, excellence, and leadership. He's an absolute asset to our patrol, and a worthy nomination for this award.</p>
Team 9	Maddie Pereira	Always ready to undertake any task requested and regularly turns up to patrol.
Team 10	Will Morgan	Always prepared to take out keen members in the IRB and RWC, share his knowledge and have the patience to try to coach younger members into becoming better patrolling team members.
Team 11	Hamish Watson	Always willing to take the IRB out having gained his IRB Driver award this season, happy to do training with IRB Crew and patient pick ups. Positive and proactive member who doesn't need to be asked twice to do something, and happy to help pack up and set up on any patrol
Team 12	Noah Levitt	Noah was always punctual and had his uniform ready to go, he was also eager to learn by getting out in the boat, going for roves and taking the rescue boards out for paddles. He always listened and was up to any task I asked of him. A highlight for me was on our second last patrol, Noah had just recently got his licence and was roving down to Brighton where he spotted a swimmer in a rip and successfully went out and rescued the swimmer.
Team 13	Finn Chapman	Grown into a fine, responsible young man. He's taken on responsibility, got his IRB Drivers award and is always happy to help. His only drawback is his tendency to eat a lot of the time!
Team 14	Hayden O'Donnell	Consistent and punctual performance all season. Always keen to head out as crew in the IRB even with learner drivers and always proactive and happy to help out when required.



I'd like to thank Bettys Burgers for their support this year, providing vouchers as prizes and keeping our patrolling members fed and energised to provide service on the beach. I'd also like to thank our major sponsor Rendezvous, who this year provided a \$500 voucher to Straits Café to thank our Patrol Captains for their season of service. Our captains enjoyed dinner together in June and are already planning for next season.

We will be receiving a new ATV from SLSWA to start the new season in 2025-26. We also received two new IRB's this season to add to our competition and patrolling service. These new boats were named after two members who have provided outstanding service to the club, not necessarily in the IRB sphere, but often over the wider club space, going above and beyond the normal expectations of a club member and providing prolonged and valued service to the club. In Angus McMillan's case, it was for dedication to lifesaving as the Beach Operations Director for four years, Lifesaving Officer for one year, Vice-Captain and Patrol Captain, as well as competing for the club in IRB competitions at State and National level, winning Gold and Bronze medals at State level, and was named SLSWA Lifesaver of the Year in 2020.

Terence (TC) Colby is synonymous with patrolling at Scarborough and is a fixture in the truck and his "office"; the first aid room. TC was the Education Officer from 2008-2014, won Club Trainer of the year in 2012, and Assessor of the Year in 2013 and 2017, and Club Officer of the Year in 2016. He volunteered many hours for Scarborough when we hosted Aussies in 2014 and 2018 and then took on the role of Lifesaving Officer in

2014, providing a constant presence on the beach, topping up uniform supplies (especially patrol caps when members "forgot" them when arriving for patrol), and has kept the beach vehicles fuelled over many summers. TC has decided that this will be his last year in the official role of Patrol Officer, and is stepping down, however I'm sure we will still be able to see him around the first aid room and keeping us all on our toes with an inappropriate joke or two as the club would not be the same without him. I would like to thank him on behalf of the Beach Operations Committee and the club in general for his years of volunteering for us and wish him a happy 'retirement' from the Beach Operations Committee.

Finally, while we missed out on winning the SLSWA Patrol Club of the Year award for best patrolling club on the coast, I'm confident that our excellent trainers provide outstanding education, as evidenced by both Cheryl Harry and Chris Kuster being finalists in the SLSWA Awards of Excellence, with Chris taking home the SLSWA Trainer of the Year award this year. Also Rory Watson, who was named a finalist in both Youth Lifesaver and Youth Volunteer categories at the SLSWA Awards of Excellence this year but sadly missed out, has taken on the SRC portfolio this year and has given countless hours of additional service in water safety, patrol hours, vice captaining and first aid duty, as well as coaching Champion Patrol teams. We have some amazing people in our club, and I know that other clubs look to us to lead by example in providing outstanding lifesaving services on the beach.

See you all next season in the red and yellow.



PATROL OFFICERS REPORT: TERRY COLBY & NATTI MCBAIN

This season marked another successful year of volunteer lifesaving service at Scarborough Beach.

Across the 2024/2025 patrol season, our members recorded a commendable **9,611 patrol hours**, reflecting a consistent contribution to public safety. A total of **191 rescues** were performed, with the **IRB** (50), **RWC** (57), **Rescue Board** (39), **Rescue Tube** (37) and **Other/No-Gear Rescuer** (8). These figures reflect a strong operational capability across our patrol teams in diverse surf conditions.

Preventative actions (6405) remained a key focus, with patrols undertaking thousands of interventions to ensure beachgoer safety prior to escalation.

We continued to see an impressive level of engagement from Patrol Captains and Vice Captains who ensured rostered teams ran efficiently. Education and requalifications were again essential to maintaining operational readiness, and we thank Cheryl Harry and her training team for another excellent year of award delivery and member development.

A particular highlight this season was the ongoing success of our Champion Patrol initiative, which once again recognised the commitment and excellence of teams across all patrol groups.

We also need to sincerely thank Terry Colby (TC) for his years of service as Patrol Officer. TC's leadership and tireless dedication to the operations of beach patrols has been instrumental in building the culture and consistency of our service delivery. We wish him all the best and extend our deepest gratitude for his lasting contributions.

Finally, thank you to all patrolling members — from our new Bronzies to our long-standing veterans — for your continued commitment to keeping Scarborough Beach safe. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated by the community and the Club alike.

We look forward to another strong season ahead.



EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT: CHERYL HARRY



A season of consolidation, challenges, and rewards

The 2024/25 season was one of growth and teamwork. Building on the momentum of 2023/24, we focused on consolidating our amazing education team.

Growing the Team

This season, we welcomed some new faces into the training fold:

- Paul Rosser – Bronze Medallion and IRB Crew
- Will Morgan – IRB
- Damian O'Donnell – IRB Crew and RWC
- Hamish Watson – IRB Crew
- Callum Hawkins – IRB Crew

Alongside them, we saw continued growth in our experienced team:

- Cheryl Harry – ART and Pain Management
- Chris Kuster – Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
- Rory Watson – IRB Crew
- Melanie Thomas – Bronze Medallion Assessor

Together, this has helped position us for continued success across all areas of training and assessment.

The Season That Was

Requals

Our season once again kicked things off with the ever-popular Lancelin Requalification Weekend. This year, 52 members made the trip north to complete their proficiencies



while making the most of the long weekend with families and friends. Everyone had a great weekend, and the word is accommodation is already booked for next season—proof of just how popular this has become.

Huge shoutouts to:

- Michele Gates for leading a comprehensive proficiency, again!
- Marty Gribbon and team for making sure everyone was fed
- David “Willo” Willison for once again opening up your home

After this amazing start requals continued steadily through to the end of 2024, making sure patrol teams were beach-ready and competitors eligible to hit the carnivals.

This season we delivered the following requals:

- 12 Bronze Medallion
- 5 SRC
- 4 ART
- 6 IRB Crew
- 3 IRB Driver
- 3 RWC

A massive thank you to our incredible team of assessors who turn up time and time again to keep members qualified and safe:

Chris Kuster, Belinda Kuster, Michele Gates, Andrew Matraszek, David Thomson, Reece Vogels, Belinda Somers, and Peter Hilgendorf—you are awesome!

Courses & Highlights

We started the season once again with the Rapid SRC to Bronze Medallion course, with 15 youthies giving up a week of school holidays to get their Bronze done early. It's fair to say I was very impressed as they brought the energy and smashed it out, making it a great week for trainers and candidates alike—thanks to Peter Hilgendorf for teaming up with me to deliver this.

The very next week we held the first Rapid SRC course for



the Under 14s. Unfortunately, mother nature was not on our side as we found it difficult to get into the water. But the crew powered through, finishing strong despite being bounced between the club and Hillarys for water skills. Thanks to Rory Watson for leading the charge on this one.

Rory and Chris Kuster also ran a second Rapid SRC course in the December school holidays for those who missed the first round—9 more youthies ticked off.

These school holiday courses aren't without their challenges—they rely heavily on our trainers adjusting their weekly schedules, sometimes even taking time off work or putting in hours after hours to make it all happen. But the effort is worth it.

The energy, commitment, and outcomes speak for themselves and we've already locked in the October 2025 program!

Across the season, the rest of our Bronze and SRC courses ran using a collaborative model. Trainers pitched in across the board, with courses sometimes running concurrently with Powercraft courses. This team-first approach gave new and probationary trainers the chance to learn and diversify, building confidence and capability across the board, while also providing high-quality courses.

Another example of adaptability and commitment to education saw us running separate wet sessions for our final Bronze course to accommodate a group of prospective surf boat rowers. This flexible delivery meant they could juggle external commitments and still get their Bronze Medallion—allowing us to field boat crews at State Titles.

Big thanks to Michele Gates, Rory Watson, and Paul Rosser for helping me make this work—your support in this extraordinary situation is appreciated beyond words.

Other Highlights

- 31 parents earned their Nipper Rescue Certificates this season—adding another layer of safety to our Nippers program. Thanks to Graham Jones, Craig McLure and

Rory Watson for co-ordinating.

- First Aid (HLTAID011) was once again offered free thanks to SLSWA grants. These courses were once again delivered by Belinda Kuster. Her expertise and commitment to First Aid is second to none.
- Bel also extended her impact into the wider community, running external sessions at a local school and Basketball WA—an awesome show of community spirit.

Stepping Things Up

In an example of continuous improvement, we expanded our ART course from a short 2-hour weeknight session to a more robust 4-hour weekend version. We also expanded the team for this course to support Bel Kuster who's held down the fort for years.

- Chris Kuster renewed his ART Facilitator award
- Cheryl Harry (yours truly!) added ART to the training toolkit

We also saw the exciting addition of Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR) to our course list, complementing the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC) course introduced last year.

Led by Chris Kuster with support from Rory Watson and Andrew Dennehey, this course welcomed candidates from Scarboro, Floreat, City of Perth, and Yanchep—a true example of cross-club collaboration.

Powering Up Powercraft

This year saw increased collaboration and growth within the Powercraft space. The team went from strength to strength this season, growing both in numbers and capability:

- Will Morgan gained his IRB Driver trainer
- Rory Watson completed IRB Crew trainer
- Damian O'Donnell picked up IRB Crew and RWC trainer quals

There are also a number of probationary trainers well on their way to completion.

In addition to training IRB Crew courses, Chris Kuster and



Damian O'Donnell expanded their involvement by joining Reece Vogels and David Thomson in training IRB Drivers and RWC operators.

This growth across the board ensures we're meeting demand now and building a solid foundation for the future.

Thank You

To every single trainer and assessor—thank you. Your dedication, time, and passion are the reason our education program continues to thrive.

A special thank you goes to Rory Watson for his tireless work and support in his role as Assistant Education Officer this season. Rory stepped up to liaise with the Youth Coordinators, giving his time most Sundays to support and deliver our youthies with the education portion of the Youth syllabus.

Whether it's coordinating courses, working with other areas of the club, or simply jumping in wherever needed—Rory's commitment, reliability, and energy make a huge difference. Thank you for being such a steady presence and for everything you bring to the team. I truly couldn't do it without you.



	Courses	Participants	Trainers
NRC	4	31	Rory Watson, Craig McLure
SRC	4	37	Rory Watson, Cheryl Harry, Chris Kuster, Bel Kuster, Belinda Somers
BM	4	44	Cheryl Harry, Michele Gates, Rory Watson, Peter Hilgendorf, Andrew Dennehy, Janelle Theron, Paul Rosser, Bel Kuster, Chris Kuster, Belinda Somers
SMAR	2	35	Chris Kuster, Rory Watson. Andrew Dennehy
FA	3	34	Bel Kuster
ART	2	16	Bel Kuster, Chris Kuster, Cheryl Harry
PM	2	12	Bel Kuster, Cheryl Harry
IRBC	3	22	Chris Kuster, Rory Watson, Damian O'Donnell, Hamish Watson, Callum Hawkins
IRBD	1	8	Reece Vogels, Chris Kuster, William Morgan
RWC	1	10	David Thomson, Chris Kuster, Damian O'Donnell
SMPC	1	8	Chris Kuster, Bel Kuster
RESUS	1	2	Cheryl Harry
TOTALS	28	259	



FIRST AID OFFICER REPORT

SHANE POWER



A reasonably busy season for 24/25 with First Aid cases treated 206 with 14 incidents (serious) that required transport to hospital. A quick snap shot of incidents requiring first Aid Near Drownings Medical x 4 Fractures/Dislocations x 9 Spinal Injuries x 8 Beach Injuries x 15 Craft Rider x 8 Oxy Viva Oxygen used x 12 Methoxyflurane x 2 major First Aid x 6 Minor First Aid x 127. We also provided First Aid for a number of events during the season.

During the year we added three more First Aid kits, two Oxygen Therapy kits and replaced 2 AEDs which were deemed outdated and not cost worthy to repair. We have ample equipment for operational requirements for our services. Members who hold the relevant qualifications are using the advanced diagnostic equipment that we have at our disposal. Methoxyflurane inhalers were made available with the new SLSWA policy in place. They were required on two occasions with good pain relief results during treatment. Our dedicated laundry provider to process our used linen worked very well with the liner hamper in the room being used for this purpose. Again, over the winter season all first aid equipment will be serviced and checked to be ready for the upcoming season. Please continue to use the white board for any issue's that I need to be informed about or contact me though the office if appropriate.

The AED cabinet outside the First Room will be replaced due to rust issues we cannot avoid this as the cabinet has to be open and not covered in any way to allow fast access if required. EpiPen's during the winter season are stored in the safe if required all patrol and office bearers are aware how to access them if required. A reminder if the first Aid room is not operational during the winter months and a AED is required in a emergency there are two locations a cabinet outside by the First Aid door and another one outside by the Main Office door upstairs. These have a 24-hr phone number that is maintained though St John Ambulance who are to be contacted on 000 for the procedure to access the AED.

Alternatively, if you have access to the equipment shed all the ATVs and one of the land cruisers have first aid and oxygen equipment in them. In the ATVs they are in dedicated equipment storage boxes in the rear tray of each.

I would again like to thank all members for their input and assistance though the season if any members have any questions or require assistance with any first aid issues, please don't hesitate to contact me.

JET SKI (RWC) OFFICER'S REPORT DAMIAN O'DONNELL



Scarboro Surf Club have had a busy season for jet skis.

- We recorded just over two hundred operational hours
- We had ten new drivers qualify as operators in October 2024
- 57 rescues were completed, representing 30% of the total rescues for the club

We are fortunate to currently have three operational jet skis. These belong to SLSWA and we use and care for them, with a 50/50 split for maintenance responsibility costs.

Two of the skis are quite old (measured by operational hours) but with reasonable care being taken to maintain them over the years, they continue to serve us well.

Jet ski #09 is the oldest ski in the fleet; a 2016 model FX HO, with 379 hours. This is the small yellow and black ski. Some aesthetic hull work was completed on the ski this year and the sacrificial hull was replaced.

Jet ski #44 is a 2019 VXR, with 469 hours. This is the blue and white ski and is a little bigger than #09. After a significant service in August 2024, this ski continues to serve us well.

Jet ski #64 is a new ski, provided by SLSWA in September 2024. This is a supercharged FX SVHO, providing us more power, weighing more and it has considerably more technology. We have managed to put 71 hours on this ski over the season, and it is operating well.

All three skis are rescue ready and come equipped with their own sled and offshore emergency response packs. These skis serve an essential role in the metro emergency response group and are particularly effective in whitewater search and rescue.

The unique thing about the skis is that they can operate in shallow water and are incredibly agile when compared to other watercraft, so they are generally purposed with any inshore rescue and recovery work. If we are tasked with a search and rescue, an area is generally assigned, and we'll primarily work with water police and police divers. The divers use marlin boards, which are towed behind the ski when scanning the sea floor to search large areas quickly. This year, we had 2 skis called out for a search and rescue after a drowning at Mettam's Pool.

In addition to the skis being an essential part of the SLSWA Emergency Response Team, the skis' most common purpose at Scarboro is to provide water safety during patrols, carnivals and club events.

Outside of our own club, we are involved with water safety for other club carnivals, we support four abalone sessions each year (servicing the area between Trigg and Hillary's), and we support the management of the Rottneet Channel Swim finishing chute alongside a large group from Scarboro of IRB and board rescue volunteers. Many of these events raise valuable funds for the club.





We currently have about 50 qualified jet ski operators, with some very active and others less engaged. This group consists of the volunteer surf lifesaving contingent alongside several City of Stirling lifeguards and beach inspectors.

We have 1 new trainer this year, topping up the existing team of 1 trainer and 3 trainer/assessors.

Training to develop a jet ski operator is intense, with such a heavy (450kg) and powerful piece of equipment operating in unpredictable conditions, in close proximity to the general public. To learn, a member must have their recreational skipper's ticket and bronze medallion, plus ideally the experience of several seasons on the beach. Further, we have identified that those with their IRB driver certificates and several years of driving behind them generally have an edge that serves them well, to operate a vessel in the unique and varied surf conditions that present at our very high profile and busy Scarborough Beach.

This past year, training was completed over several months prior to the patrol season commencing in late 2024. We do this intentionally to expose the students to the challenge of poor weather and heavy winter swells, that they are then comfortable and confident to operate in all conditions. As Dave Thomson says, "Anyone can ride a jet ski but not everyone can actually drive a jet ski".

The skis are difficult to operate and it's not just a matter of standing there with a throttle. Manoeuvring in often very restricted space with waves crashing over and around you, all while not falling off or running swimmers over and being on the lookout for those that may need assistance, is no easy task.

That said, anyone who is interested and can genuinely commit to the significant responsibility that comes with operating a jet ski for Surf Life Saving purposes, is encouraged to reach out to me directly.

Please check our club website site for more information and updates.

And to the many skilled operators who gave up considerable hours of their personal time throughout the season, thank you.





IRB CAPTAIN AND OFFICER REPORT: WILLIAM MORGAN AND JAMES MORGAN

IRB race season winter 2024: Another year and another season of IRB racing. Our team began training in February and continued until the state championship in June. The team's hard training paid off, with Scarboro SLSC seeing fantastic results throughout the season and the state championship. Seeing our team grow and succeed was terrific, with many new members having a go and becoming part of the family.

Throughout the season Scarboro team White continually outperformed other competitors with their speed and skills. When it came to the State Championship at Trigg with two-meter swell, they demonstrated their skills and ability with an almost clean sweep of all the events they were in. Natti and Joel won U23 Tube Rescue **GOLD**, U23 Mass Rescue **GOLD**, U23 Team Rescue **SILVER**, Open Team Rescue **GOLD**, U23 Single Rescue **SILVER**, and Open Single Rescue **GOLD**.

We want to give a massive and heartfelt shout-out to our incredible Scarboro IRB racing coach, Reece Vogels. Reece volunteers countless hours of his time to support the racing team, maintaining our gear and mentoring any new members to the team. His commitment, knowledge, and passion for the team are truly the backbone of our success. The team cannot thank Reece enough for everything he does, he is not just a coach, but an invaluable part of our IRB family.



Education

Last winter, Reece Vogels, Chris Kuster, Natti McBain, James Morgan, and William Morgan trained eight new IRB Drivers. We want to congratulate:

Camden Pires, Finn Chapmen, Gemma Etheridge, Hamish Watson, Rory Watson, Lucy Spoor, Paul Rosser and Stelio Eleftheriou for obtaining their IRB Drivers Award.

The IRB drivers' course is run every winter over 8 weeks. We are always keen for members to get involved in the course, so if you're interested, please don't hesitate to send an email, and keep an eye out for more details in the Echo.

We would also like to congratulate our new IRB crew who completed the course over the season with the provision of Chris Kuster and Damian O'Donnell. It is great to see so many members get involved in IRBs.

Congratulations to those with new certificate holders and upskilling by continuously getting out on the water during patrol or water safety.

Patrolling and Water Safety

IRBs hold a critical position on our patrols. They are an essential asset in the role of rescues and prevention. A huge thank you to all our IRB drivers and crews who are always keen to jump in a boat and patrol our beach. Unfortunately, some of our patrols were left short of IRB drivers this year, so it was great to see new drivers step up and continue to ensure we have a rescue-ready IRB for each patrol.

This year Scarboro was invited back to provide water safety for the Rottneet Channel Swim. This is a very high-profile event in WA, and it is great to see our surf club involved. We love watching our Scarboro club members complete the swim as we provide water safety at the finish line.

Finally,

As one season draws to a close another one starts. We want to thank all our operators who put up their hands and helped with water safety and patrols this season. We appreciate all your hard work and look forward to seeing new and old IRB crews on the beach.

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT: TANYA CHANNELL



The 2024/25 season has seen the Club continue to focus on building a successful program for athlete and coach development and participation in Surf Sports. It has been very positive to see the increase in the numbers of athletes training and competing for the Club this season.

At the start of the season we were very pleased as a Board to appoint Heath Wright as our Surf Sports Coach. He had been developing our Nippers over the last few years and it was amazing to be able to get him to expand our offerings to focus on development and participation across all our youth athletes.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution that Andrew Walker made at the Club over the previous 2 seasons that has seen improved skills and competitiveness for those that were training with him.

At our planning meeting before the start of the surf sports season we determined that we would target specific carnivals rather than compete in all of them.

Each of our area captains have provided reports for their areas so I won't repeat the details of their reports here but I would like to call out some of the highlights for the year.

We started the season with the Endurance Championships in October 2024 we had an awesome turnout for this as the first surf sports event of the season, with competitors from U12 to Masters. It was great to see so many competitors and we had some great results as well, including 3 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze. This showed the depth of our club with medals for U12's to Masters. Also a special call out to Melanie Thomas who competed in all events on the day, 1.5km beach run, 3.5km board paddle, 7km single ski and 2km swim, I was exhausted just watching her, an inspiration for all our athletes to follow.

For the last weekend in October we had 22 competitors compete at Surf League Rd 1 and it was great to see such positive attitudes and team work all round on the day. We also had some great results. Thanks to Christie Jones who managed to wrangle our beachies, Owen McCallum was 3rd in Beach Flags and Ewan, Owen and Sam finished in the

top 6 in the Beach Sprint. Well done boys. Also we had a number of finals in Board, Iron and Surf Races. Due to other commitments Surf League Rd 2 was a smaller team but Lila, Jess, Zoe, Amelie and Livia had some great results and they made a number of finals.

On the last weekend in November Scarborough hosted the excellent Victorian R&R Coach Christine Cardwell once again, she put all our R&R competitors, coaches and judges through their paces on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and it was great that she once again made time to support R&R in WA, thanks to Doug McGhie for arranging the weekend and SLSWA for their support of this event.

The first weekend in December was the first lifesaving event of the year Lily Tolev and Melanie Thomas both represented the club in Champion Lifesaver and qualified for Aussies as a result. The following weekend was the First Aid State Championships and we had teams in both the Open and the U19 events, Lily Tolev and Rory Watson received bronze in U19.

The final State Championship Event for Lifesaving, was held in January and was very successful for Scarborough, culminating in GOLD to our OPEN CHAMPION PATROL TEAM of Rory Watson, Hamish Watson, Lily Tolev, Melanie Thomas, Chris Kuster and Adam Cousins. Our U17 team also made 5th on the day earning some valuable points for the club, well done to Jack Brohman, Sam Cousins, Ky Koerber and Amelie Lynch. Thanks to Nicole, Rory and Belinda for driving this event, it is great to have Scarborough represented again in these events and Nicole has a great recap in her Annual Report. I love that we have been able to rejuvenate Scarborough's standing in this event and thank Nicole and her team who have been amazing in driving this.

Our next targeted carnival was at Leighton, we had a bus load (literally) of our youth competitors compete, everyone did really well, there were lots of teams and we had many competing in their first carnival for Scarborough and they all enjoyed the experience.



The country carnival at the end of January was held in Bunbury and I have it on good authority that we unofficially won it we had a massive turnout and huge participation and lots of teams! Well done to everyone who attended.

February saw the resurgence of our boaties who attended their first carnival at Quinns Mindarie on, with the Scarboro Sharks and Scarboro Plumbers both competing in their first carnival.

Mid February saw the Rescue States on Saturday, including R&R, March Past, Board Rescue, Belt Races and Rescue-tube-rescue and we had competitors in all events on the day with Jill Briggs and Cheryl Harry have provided details of the day in their reports.

We also had a good team for Board rescue with entries in U17 and youth board races. The team made 3 semi finals and 1 final with Austin Wyeth and Owen Wright coming 6th in their final. Well done boys, it was a long and hot morning for all the participants. Following the conclusion of the Board Rescue were the Surf Belt Races and Rescue-tube-rescue which went late into the day.

That same weekend the Masters events were held and Scarboro had over 25 competitors who won 8 gold, 9 silver and 12 bronze medals between them. We had lots of new members giving the events a go and lots of learnings for next year. Janet Stephenson has provided a recap in her annual report.

Over the long weekend in March we saw the Open/Youth/Nippers Beach Championships on Saturday & Sunday and then the Nippers Ocean Championships on Sunday & Monday at Trigg Beach. Some learnings hopefully for SLSWA for the running of these events but we had some great representation in team and individual events. It was so nice to see people enter just for team events to support their mates, well done to our Youth Female Beach Relay Team of Coco Fonseca, Lena Pawlowitsch, Rebecca Tierney and Stephanie Morarty who got Bronze on the Saturday. Then on Sunday our Beach Flags competitors starred, with Gold in U14 Male to Nathanael D'Alessandro and Gold in U15 Female to Coco Fonseca.

It was great to see so many competitors in last weekend of the State Championships giving their best. I am also proud to say that working as an official over the weekend I loved the attitude of all our competitors, the way they interacted with the officials, their fellow competitors and also worked together to support their teammates. We had some great results and made many finals over the weekend. Well done to Zoe Doyle who was 5th in U14 Board race, Lila Turner 6th in the U15 surf race and Max Kryachok for 4th, 5th and 5th in U14 Board, Surf race and Ironman. We look forward to improving these results next year as we get bigger and stronger than ever.

It was also great to see 4 boat crews on the water on at the Surf Boats State Championship, thanks to Doyle and Wayne and to Cheryl and the education crew for making this happen. It was the first carnival for most of them and a few sore bodies at the end of the day, well done to the Scarboro Plumbers with 4th in the U19 Male surf boat and the Scarboro Sharks with 6th in the U23 Male surf boat. It was nice to have some boats back competing and after the experience they will be even better for next year, so I hope we can keep them together.

Our largest Aussies team in many years trekked across to North Kirra at the end of March and early April. Our youth competitors had a shortened program due to the weather which was disappointing, but they are all the better for the experience and have already started booking for next year.

It was great to have representation in Champion lifesaver, Champion patrol, Masters, R&R and March Past, the first touring march past team since 1967.

I would like to thank City of Perth for letting us share their transport for our various boards, Jose's ski, first aid/champion patrol equipment and 2 reels, we really appreciate their assistance in getting our team to Queensland, even if it was a little bit delayed on the way back.

Also thanks to our amazing sponsors Lifestyle Wardrobes, and Bullock and Lubi's Tiling who assisted with fitting out our competitors, they looked amazing! Well done as well to the youth team and thanks to Belinda Devenish for all their fundraising efforts.



We understand the importance of competition to the club can't be discounted and needs to be encouraged at all levels. It provides benefits for both members and sustainability of the club. I think under our current structure with the forward planning currently being undertaken we can keep improving and growing our team, it all comes down to numbers and team work.

We also would like to continue to develop our youth for coaching and leadership positions. This has happened over the last couple of years with Brooke Andrews, under the guidance and leadership of Christie Jones, being Nippers Beach Coach, she did an amazing job throughout the year. All our nippers loved training with Brooke and she is a great role model for them.

Lily Tolev is also developing as a coach under the guidance of Nicole in pool rescue and Rory Watson has stepped up as Lifesaving coach, under the guidance of Nicole and Belinda Somers. We are also hoping to develop further coaches in the coming year with Oscar Wilson in the first instance stepping in as beach coach.

I would really like to thank our captains on the Surf Sports Committee who have provided support and encouragement this year they have assisted in developing our coaching and competition structure as well as supporting all our competitors with equipment maintenance and management during the season:

Beach Captain – Christie Jones
Board Captain – Warren Jones
Boat Captain – Wayne Spears
IRB Captain – William Morgan
Lifesaving Captain – Nicole Tolev
March Past Captain – Cheryl Harry
Pool Captain – Lily Tolev
R&R Captain – Jill Briggs
Ski Captain - Grant Stephenson
Swim Captain (& Quiz Master & Board Riding aficionado) – Adam Cousins
Nippers & Youth Competition – Heath Wright

The first weekend in June the SLSWA Surf Board Riding State Championships was held at Scarborough. Adam and Heath did a great job wrangling the troops and providing an inspirational surf film night the day before, including special presentations from Kim Clift on judging criteria and Nathan Lynch on surf filmmaking and The Green Iguana. All of Adam's promoting paid off and Scarborough won the 2025 State Championship Pennant for the first time in many years. Congratulations to everyone who competed, and we can safely say the title defence is now on!

Lastly a massive thanks to Chenoa Wright for stepping into the Youth Communications role and therefore assisting in filling in for the Competition Officer position which was vacant for most of the season and also for arranging the merchandise for our Nippers, State and Aussie Teams. Could not have done it without you.



BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT: WAYNE SPEAR



The season started lean with the exodus of personnel from previous seasons for various reasons due to employment, family duties etc.

We went on a recruiting drive to get rowers who wanted to row from scratch.

This was done by having a 'have a go' day with the Youthies and recruiting boys from Trinity College.

With help from the Youthies Co-ordinators, Matt Watson and Senior Club members, we gained some interest.

The result was that we had Crews training who practiced and participated in the State Titles for the experience:

- U19 Boys Crew
- U23 Mens Crew
- Open Women
- Open Men

The Sweeps this year were Wayne Spear and Brendan Doyle.

Forecast for the 25/26 season that the Club will have

- U19 Boys Crew
- U23 Mens Crew
- Open Women Crew
- Masters Women Crew
- Open Men Crew

Scarboro has 3 x Crews competing in the Albany Surf Craft Endurance race in June 2025.

The plan is to grow rower participation experience and respect within the club and compete in boat finals regularly in the 25/26 season.



BEACH CAPTAIN REPORT: CHRISTIE JONES



We have had another successful season on the beach with Scarborough being represented from Nippers, Youth, Open and Masters athletes. Once again, the answer has been an overwhelming YES when asking our members to step in to support our teams.

This season has seen a weekly sprint training commence with Coach Poppy. Poppy has delivered a fantastic program which has engaged and challenged our athletes. The training has seen good participation with improvement in skills, technique and times. It has been great to see members find a place where they can develop their skills and have some fun.

The final race of the 1&2km Run Series was again held at Scarborough. Despite the wind trying to blow everyone off the beach, there was the same attendance numbers as last year, and again the most for the whole series. With amazing support from the social committee, we put on a show with live music, burgers and the bar all down on the Nipper lawn. A huge thank you to the social committee for their efforts and everyone who supported this event.

We held a Beach Clinic run by specialist coach Karl Smith in the lead up to Beach States. Karl brought a wealth of knowledge of flags, sprints and relays, providing some valuable skills and tips for our athletes.

Brooke has continued to be the running coach for our Nippers. It has been lovely to watch her build a connection with the Nippers, and the Nippers absolutely love Brooke! This was particularly evident at Beach States with the Nippers excitedly cheering Brooke on in her relay and coming to check in with their coach after their own events.

Jose has continued coaching the long run sessions 4 times per week. He leads by example and always makes time for each individual and their goals. We are lucky to have him!

Whilst my goal is to continue to improve participation at carnivals, especially in team events, I have noticed that what makes Scarborough stand out from other clubs is happiness. This is evident at training sessions, social catch ups and carnivals. Our athletes and their support crews are always smiling and come together for the common goal of doing and being our best. To me, this is so special and can only result in positive things.

Thank you to everyone for making Scarborough such a great club to be part of, and for all the support that I have received in this role. Let's continue to grow and develop and have fun along the way.



MASTERS CAPTAIN REPORT: JANET STEPHENSON



What a season it's been for Scarborough Masters! We're proud to have finished **5th overall** at the 2025 State Masters – a fantastic result for our team.

This year brought perfect conditions, a wave of new faces, and a strong team spirit. Our relay teams were well represented across the board, with **up to three Scarborough teams competing in some events**—a fantastic show of depth and enthusiasm. It was especially exciting to see a sea of **Scarboro caps on the start line** in the double and mixed double ski events.

Special highlights for the season included Jose **DeFosses' Gold at Worlds and Aussies** and Jose awarded the **Masters Competitor of the year**.

Special mention to **Melanie Thomas competing at Aussies in the Iron Woman event and placing 5th**.

Back home, our **Sunday morning board/swim/run sessions** have continued to grow, building a strong and social Master's presence on the beach. It's great to see such momentum as we look ahead to an even bigger and better 2026 season.

Medal Highlights – 2025 State Masters

A big thank you to everyone who trained, raced, volunteered, or cheered us on. Let's keep the Masters spirit strong!

Name	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Jose DeFosses	2	1	4
Angela Pond	2	2	–
Graham Croft	2	1	2
Sara O'Donnell	1	2	2
Scott Gamble	1	1	–
Kathy Brooks	1	1	–
Melanie Thomas	–	1	3
Kim Williams	–	3	–
David Hall	–	1	2



GYM OFFICER REPORT: JANE HARWOOD AND SARAH MOORE



This season has seen a wide range of member use the gym facilities at our club from our reliable early birds, weekly regulars, and our youth in supervised training sessions from coach Heath. We inducted and welcomed over 20 new members who have either recently joined Scarborough SLSC or completed their Bronze Medallion.

Over this season the gym has seen the replacement of the carpet green, a reshuffle of layout, servicing, and maintenance. We are currently in the process of replacing the bungy cord in both ski machines and getting the leg press and the red bench reupholstered.

We look forward to welcoming new member into our gym in the new season, with current members utilising our amazing facility.



SKI CAPTAIN REPORT: GRANT STEPHENSON



The 2024/25 season has been a year of steady growth and renewed focus for the Scarboro Ski Squad. While we're still in the process of rebuilding and developing our numbers, the commitment shown by our small but enthusiastic group of paddlers has laid a solid foundation for the seasons ahead.

Weekly training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays have continued throughout the year, thanks to the ongoing support and guidance from **Scott Gamble** and **Peter Hulkenberg**, who have been instrumental in keeping sessions consistent and encouraging paddlers of all abilities to get involved.

One of the highlights this season was our presence at the **State Masters Championships**, where it was great to see Scarboro represented in several double ski events—at one point, with three double skis in the same race! It's moments like these that reflect the growing enthusiasm within the squad and a real sense of club spirit.

Our **Club Championships** also saw encouraging participation, including some of our **younger members taking on their very first single ski race**. These are the kinds of milestones that signal we're moving in the right direction in building the next wave of Scarboro ski paddlers.

Another standout moment was our club's involvement in the **Albany Surf Craft Challenge**, where seven paddlers made the trip south. The event was a great mix of racing and fun, and it's always fantastic to see club members stepping up to represent Scarboro beyond our home beach.

As we look toward the new season, there's a lot to be excited about. With **Coach Heath** on board, a growing group of youth showing interest, and a core of experienced masters willing to lend support and guidance, we're building a squad that's inclusive, supportive, and ready to grow stronger with each season.

Thanks to everyone who contributed this year—whether through training, racing, or simply encouraging others to give ski paddling a go. Here's to continued momentum and more progress ahead.



R&R CAPTAIN REPORT: JILL BRIGGS



Scarboro's R&R season began with several teams from the previous year returning once again, although the previous year's U15s concentrated on other areas of the club.

The Sundowner series for the Nippers commenced in October at Scarboro, Fremantle in November and Trigg Island in December. Scarboro had teams for the Fremantle and Trigg events and they did well in all events. As part of the competition, judges provided feedback and encouragement to all teams.

In November, Christine Cardwell, from Angelsea SLSC in Victoria, returned to Perth as part of an R&R weekend. The weekend began with the Nipper Sundowner at Fremantle and continued on Saturday with senior teams competing in 5 person events, with Scarboro entering 2 Female 5 Person teams. Representatives from clubs along the coast took part in a workshop for coaches and officials held at Scarboro. On Sunday morning, Lucy Wilson and Adelaide Chapman did a wonderful job demonstrating the 2 person R&R event at the Alkimos Surf Club, telling other club members why they enjoyed the event.

An Open Carnival was held at Fremantle SLSC in January, and saw R&R events added to the schedule. Scarboro was the only club to enter a team in the Ladies Open 5 person, but it was seen as an opportunity to receive pointers from the judges in the lead up to the State Titles.

The State Titles for R&R were held in February at Sorrento Beach. Scarboro entered teams in all age groups for Nippers, and senior 5 and 6 Person, Open, Female and Mixed. Most of the teams returned from last year, including Max McGhie and Patrick Jones in the U11 2 Person. They were able to win Gold medal, which was a great achievement since they missed out on competing last year.

In the U13 2 Person, Lucy Wilson and Adelaide Chapman won a Silver and Lachlan Jones and Elyas Kane won Bronze. Makayla Conway and Harry Brohman achieved 4th in the U15 2 person, which was a great effort as they were unable to train until a week before the States after Harry had a knee operation.

The Open 5 Person team won a Bronze medal. The team consisted of Erin Aggiss / Kathryn Brooks, Gillian De Gruchy-Alco / Janet Stephenson / Lily Tolev. Gill was a late addition after Belinda Somers was on holiday, and fitted in to the team well.

In the Open Mixed 5 Person, we had two teams competing. The Silver medal went to the team of Erin Aggiss / Brian Hall

/ David Hall / Graham Jones / Janet Stephenson, while the Bronze medal went to Gillian De Gruchy-Alco / Clint McGhie / Brett McGhie / Wayne Spear / Lily Tolev.

Scarboro entered two teams into the Open Mixed 6 Person. The Silver medal was awarded to the team consisting of David Hall / Brian Hall / Graham Jones / Brett McGhie / Clint McGhie, / Wayne Spear and the Bronze medal went to the team of Erin Aggiss / Kathryn Brooks / Gillian De Gruchy-Alco / Christie Jones / Janet Stephenson / Lily Tolev. A huge thank you to Christie Jones, who was persuaded to compete to allow a second team to enter the 6 person.

In April, the Open Female 5 Person team, consisting of Lily Tolev / Kathryn Brookes / Janet Stephenson / Belinda Somers / Gillian De Gruchy-Alco, travelled to Queensland as part of the Scarboro Touring Team, to compete at the National Surf Lifesaving Titles. The event was a straight final, with six teams competing and the Scarboro team achieving a commendable fifth place. The conditions had improved from earlier in the week, though there was still a strong drift. Kathy Brookes, as belt person, did an outstanding swim, and finished third, enabling the team to do well overall.

Although our achievements did not match those of last year, it was encouraging to see the enthusiasm of those who competed this year while still in medal contention. A huge thanks to Doug McGhie who helped coach the teams, and contributed to organising the Sundowner events and Christine's visit.

I look forward to improving on this year's results next season, and encouraging more members to consider competing in one of the traditional events in surf lifesaving.











MARCH PAST CAPTAIN REPORT: CHERYL HARRY



Following on from last season's enthusiasm, the March Past team committed early to making the trek to the 2025 Aussies on the Gold Coast. Unbeknown to us at the time, this would be the first Scarboro team to travel specifically to compete in March Past at Aussies since 1967—something we can all be proud of.

We agreed to 100% commitment, scheduled regular training sessions, and worked consistently throughout the season. We adapted around member injuries, overseas travel, and general life commitments. As a result, the team line-up shifted at times, with members stepping in and out during the season and at State Titles.

With strong interest in Aussies, we found ourselves in a rare position—13 members booked and ready to go. This gave me the opportunity to step out of the team and focus solely on coaching, ensuring everyone had the best chance to perform well.

The team trained solidly leading into Aussies and, although the results didn't meet our expectations, they represented Scarboro with pride. It was a strong effort and a great milestone for the club.

Thank you to everyone involved this season. Your flexibility, commitment, and support were invaluable. I hope this year

provides a strong foundation for continued growth next season and beyond.

This season's team:

Wendy Kehoe, Jill Briggs, Janet Stephenson, Tanya Channell, Narelle Darch, Marnie Glasson, Belinda Somers, Lily Tolev, Gill De Gruchy-Alco, Nicole Tolev, Kathy Brooks, Nicky Dinham, Glenda Yow



POOL RESCUE CAPTAIN REPORT: LILY TOLEV



As a culmination to the Pool Lifesaving season, the SLSWA Pool Rescue State Championships were held over 2 long days in July 2024. There were 15 clubs taking part and over 240 athletes competing. Scarborough SLSC was well represented by a larger team than previous years, with 33 athletes, earning 333 points in total and we finished 3rd overall. This is an improvement of 2 places from last year! In the process we amassed 21 gold, 17 silver and 15 bronze medals.

Every team member should be incredibly proud of their efforts and contributions. Our athletes that had been training really showcased their skills and speed and achieved terrific results. Our newer recruits this season stood up and applied their learning and training and our team members that entered and came on the weekend to make up teams really put it in and were rewarded by excellent team results with lots of medal winning places. What was really noticeable was the way our team supported each other.

Thank you also to George Tolev and Gail King for officiating for us. Sincere thanks to all the parents for timekeeping, feeding your kids, sitting in the stands for hours, helping the team and individuals with equipment, all with such good humour and fun. Also giant thanks to Christie Jones for recruiting, marshalling, explaining and herding during the season and over the weekend. Special mention to Nicole Tolev, aiding through your knowledge, effort and dedication to the pool rescue team. Also, thanks to our SurfSports Director – Tanya – who supports us in every way, including turning up to cheer! At the time of this report, our Pool Rescue squad has participated in a Junior Lifesaving Carnival and a West Lifesaving Carnival, with the 2025 State Titles being held on July 12th and 13th.



LIFESAVING CAPTAIN REPORT: NICOLE TOLEV



Lifesaving 24/25

The goals and plans for Lifesaving Competition for the past season included a focus on participation and competitive results, in amongst capacity building members in leadership in this area. The increased number of participants and teams, results, point scores and achievements were clear indicators of success.

It is very pleasing to see Lifesaving being represented proudly on the State Stage and also qualifying for limited entry events at Aussies.

First Aid

First Aid is an event competed in pairs, a scenario is presented within a time limit and limited equipment.

This year we expanded from an u19 team to an u19 team and open team. Our u19s placed third at states. Important to mention that this was the largest First Aid States WA has held.

U19 Team – Rory Watson, Lily Tolev

Open Team – Lily Tolev, Belinda Somers

Special mention to coach – Belinda Somers

Thanks to club officials – George Tolev, Nicole Tolev and Mel Thomas.

One significant initiative that Scarborough was involved in organising and facilitating this season was a series of interclub workshops in First Aid and scenarios. This was welcomed by officials and competitors along the coast and will continue next season.

Champion Lifesaver

Champion Lifesaver is a physically and mentally gruelling event, with a theory paper, resus, swim, board race, sprint and rescue tube race on one day.

Our team at states doubled this year with both competitors (Lily Tolev and Mel Thomas) qualifying to compete at Aussies. Lily and Mel worked hard before and during, to represent Scarborough in gruelling conditions at Aussies, finishing credible 8th position in respective age groups.

Thanks to coach Lily Tolev and officials during the season – George Tolev, Belinda Somers and Nicole Tolev.

Champion Patrol

Champion Patrol encapsulates all elements of SLS. Teams compete over a day in a theory paper, a rescue relay, a surf

teams event, resus and a patrol scenario (includes IRB in open). Champion Patrol was an absolute highlight this season. We increased from 4 to 12 participants and moved from 1 u17 team at states to an u17 and open team at states. After winning Gold at states our open team qualified for Aussies.

We finished 9th at the Australian titles after a 12-hour day on the beach in extremely challenging conditions.

U17 State Team – Jack Brohman, Ky Koeber, Sam Cousins and Amelie Lynch.

Open State Team - Rory Watson, Chris Kuster, Mel Thomas, Adam Cousins, Hamish Watson and Lily Tolev

Open Aussies Team - Rory Watson, Mel Thomas, Janelle Theron, Hamish Watson, Belinda Somers and Lily Tolev

This has been a work in progress motivated by 3 members coming out of a youth initiative ...focussed on success – including getting to Aussies in this limited entry event. Rory, Hamish and Lily – we appreciate your focus, dedication and vision.

Special Mention to our up-and-coming coach – Rory Watson.

Thanks to officials- George Tolev, Nicole Tolev, Cheryl Harry, Belinda Somers, Peter Hilgendorf and Jill Briggs. Development of officials is an important focus.

Thanks to Tanya Channell for supporting Lifesaving Competition.





RACE SECRETARY REPORT: TANYA CHANNELL

We started the intra-club events on 6 October, and over the season we had consistent numbers in the weekly events. Overall the numbers grew during the season and it was nice to have the youth age group managers supporting these events.

The attendances for the year were:

942 swimmers, average 38, highest 62

234 board paddlers, average 11, highest 33

206 long-run, average 10, highest 22

205 sprinters, average 11, highest 22

All results are published further in the annual report.

Our first trophy event of the year was the **Kikiros Marathon** on 3 November, we had 14 competitors complete the course aged from 15 to 75 which just shows this is an event for everyone **Stephane Dellac** finished with the fastest time, with **Bob Welch** first on handicap. Handicap racing was very tight with the top 5 all within 2 minutes of each other.

On 10th and 24th of November we held the two heats of the **RJ Elliott Trophy**. The first week of the 400 metre swim was completed in perfect conditions with 28 swimmers. Congratulations to David Lazarus and Hayley Wells for taking out the first heat. The second heat of the RJ Elliott we had 43 swimmers with 14 swimmers eligible for the Trophy with **Jeff Young** first on handicap and **Harlan Mullins** with fastest time.

The trophy events just kept coming with the **McGovern Marathon** on 8 December incorporating a swim, wade and long run. We had a great field of 21 competitors for the Trophy event, **Stephane Dellac** recorded fastest time again and **Scott Wyeth** first on handicap.

The weekend of 11 January was the Anniversary breakfast, and we held the 3rd **Bob Phelps Youth Trophy swim** alongside the Jack Moloney Trophy. We had a great turnout for the Bob Phelps with a good representation of nippers as well. Unfortunately, the younger ones did not qualify for the trophy, but we look forward to them competing again next year. Congratulations to **Nick Kryachok** for first on handicap and fastest time. Also well done to **Sophie King** for first Nipper.

We also had the annual **Jack Moloney** swim for the Over 30's and we had a great turnout for that as well. Congratulations to **Harlan Mullins** for fastest time and **Jeff Vidler** for 1st on Handicap. A great breakfast was had by all after the swims, lots of fellowship with past and new members combining on and around the nipper lawn with a great Q&A with some members a highlight of the morning.

On 19th January we held the **Dan White OAM 2000m swim**, we had 30 swimmers and once everyone made it to the cans through the massive swell the conditions were perfect for a long swim. Well done to **Lila Turner** for fastest time and first on handicap.

On the 2 February we held the final trophy event for the year the **Wallace 1000m swim**, we had 36 swimmers and lovely conditions. 1st on Handicap went to **Angela Pond**, just pipping her father Graham Croft by 12 seconds and fastest time to **Alice Harwood** in her preparation for her Rottneest swim.

We held our Club Championships on 16 March just before the Aussies equipment had to be packed up to head to North Kirra. We had a good turnout and perfect conditions for the day. There were a great number of Youth competitors and we combined age groups for a number of the seniors events so we could hold all races.

Also a **massive thanks** to Heath, Christie, George, Erik, Todd and Chenoa for starting, mustering, recording, setting up and making sure everything ran as smoothly and fairly as possible. It was also great to see all those people who did every race at the club champs, you all lead by example and I am looking forward to seeing a few more of you next year.

This was the third year of our Club Champion award for U14's, U15's and U17's, thanks to Todd Knox who donated the vouchers for our competitors, the award was presented to the youth competitors who did the best overall on the day and encouraged participation in all events on the day for a cumulative points tally. Congratulations to our winners:



Club Champion	
Under 14 female	Lena Pawlowitsch
Under 14 male	Max Kryachok
Under 15 female	Lila Turner
Under 15 male	Austin Wyeth
Under 17 female	Alanna Moroney
Under 17 male	Nick Kryachok

Overall, we had a great season and lots of fun with great turnouts for our weekly points board races, swims, long run and sprints. It was awesome to see so many of the under 14s and younger members show up to compete against the Legends. Our overall points winners for the season were Chiara D’Alessandro and Jose Desfosses, well done to you both for great results and also your consistency throughout the year which paid off.

Another massive thanks to Erik for all his assistance during the season once again, I really appreciate all you turning up weekly over winter and could not do it without your help. Huge thanks to Brendan O’Leary for setting our training and event course again this year, he does it each year and does an awesome job. Also thanks to all of those who assisted with water safety during the season.



OFFICIAL COORDINATOR'S REPORT: GEORGE TOLEV



Throughout the 2024–2025 surf sports season, the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting the surf lifesaving movement by consistently providing volunteer officials at carnivals across all levels of competition. From local meets to state and national championships, the club ensured the presence of one to three qualified officials at each event.

Many of these dedicated volunteers were parents who followed their children through the competitive season, contributing their time and effort to ensure the smooth running of carnivals. Their involvement was instrumental in supporting athlete participation and the wider surf sports community.

Many of the club's officials were women without direct family members competing. These women played vital roles within the club, often balancing multiple responsibilities. Their leadership, commitment, and enthusiasm significantly strengthened the club's presence in the broader surf lifesaving movement. Whether officiating on the beach or supporting behind the scenes, these individuals consistently demonstrated the values of community, inclusion, and service.

I acknowledge and sincerely appreciate the dedication and contributions of all our volunteer officials. Their service this season ensured the successful running of events and helped build a stronger, more inclusive surf lifesaving culture for future generations.



DIRECTOR OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT REPORT: GRAHAM JONES



The Member Development Portfolio represents our Starfish, Woodside Nipper, and Youth membership. A priority of Scarborough through this portfolio is to strive to make available opportunities that encourage participation in varied aspects of Surf Life Saving that support club goals and develop individuals into outstanding and valued contributors to our community.

Membership in the nipper and youth cohorts continues to be strong and represents a large portion of Scarborough's membership. This season we delivered the Woodside Nipper Program with our enthusiastic "Nipper Crew" to approximately 500 enthusiastic nippers, registrations were high in the under 6, 7 and 8 age categories that we were required to close enrolments. Ali Nielsen, Mark Levitt and Todd Knox with their respective teams oversaw the delivery of Starfish and Youth programs. We have been successful in integrating young members as they continue to grow into our club in areas of sport, lifesaving, education and development.

This season our Nipper program continued to offer great value to all families involved with a diverse range of opportunities and benefits beyond just the traditional Sunday morning activity. It was pleasing to see enthusiasm in participation at the Bunbury Country Carnival, club swims, club functions and other club sanctioned events. Our nippers always looked great in their Woodside apparel and team T-Shirts and continue to have access to well-maintained gear and equipment.

This season our Starfish Nipper program continued their collaboration with the Saba Rose Button Foundation. This association provided the opportunity for Scarborough to support children with higher needs to safely access and experience Scarborough Beach. This season Ali Nielsen presented to the SLSWA President's Forum and promoted all abilities programs. Advocacy from Scarborough has seen us assist in steering how all-abilities programs may look beyond just our beach but also in other clubs in WA and we look forward seeing how an all-abilities surf sports program may integrate with what we currently deliver.

Participation in Surf Sports is an important element of our nipper through to youth membership and Scarborough has successfully competed across a broad range of disciplines. It was quite remarkable to have a team of twelve U13 nippers join their youth peers to travel for the Aussies this season. This season our nippers continued their strong participation in surf sports with broad representation across all disciplines maintaining fourth overall in the club standings.

SLSWA offers opportunities through the "Youth Program" which includes development camps, leaders' program, pathways and awards. Scarborough had two members, Zac Beeson and Grace Devonish attend the Rise up Camp and two members,





Tobi Vincent and Bodhi Gleeson attend the TOAD camp. The Youth Leaders program continued to grow this season with one member attaining Gold Level and two members attain their Silver Level.

This season the following members received awards at Surf Life Saving Nipper and Youth award presentation:

Lucy Wilson	Nominee: Nipper Club Achiever
Cael McLure	Winner: SLSWA U/13 Athlete of the Year
Xavier Kuster	Nominee: SLSWA U14/15 Lifesaver of the Year
Soraya Kuster	Nominee: Youth Club Achiever
Jack Brohman	Youth Leadership Gold Level

Well done to Lucy, Xavier, Jack, Cael and Soraya.

Our club is strong as we have a team of wonderful volunteers and I wish to thank all our volunteers and families in the Starfish, Nipper and Youth space for their engagement and support over this past season, thank you.



WOODSIDE NIPPERS REPORT: GRAHAM JONES



This season our Woodside Nippers had a fantastic season in the surf. Participation numbers have been maintained, competitor numbers have grown, competition results have improved, and we continue to see broad involvement of families across varied opportunities available at Scarborough. Scarborough Nippers was also represented as finalists in the following categories at the SLSWA awards of excellence: Woodside Nipper club of the Year, Nipper Volunteer of the Year (Graham Jones), Age Manager of the Year (Carl Andrews), and Community Program of the Year (Starfish).

Participant Numbers 2024/25:

Age	Number
Starfish	12
U6	86
U7	74
U8	75
U9	66
U10	66
U11	52
U12	40
U13	43
Total	514

We are very fortunate to have an enthusiastic age group manager (AGM) team who assisted in running a wonderful program. It is important with the large participant numbers that we have a diverse team of Age Group Managers to ensure we cater for broad participation. We had the flags up every week for Sunday activities and maintained the program when competition events were also running.

In November Our Woodside Nippers were guests of City of Perth Nippers at City Beach. The Scarborough Urchins dominated winning the Jacko Day Foamie for the fourth year in a row. We look forward to hosting City next season for another great event.

This season we had approx. 160 children compete in a state title event. It was fantastic to see children participating in the team events and a diverse range of individual events. Participation

in surf sports encourages the development of friendship and comradery in a team environment. Our Scarborough team members enjoyed their Players' Teas and looked great in their States Team T-shirts. Scarborough placed 4th in the overall club standing, again maintaining our overall leaderboard position this season.

Throughout the 2024/25 season extensive training opportunities were offered each week in board and water, beach and R&R disciplines. It was wonderful to see a continuing increase in participation of these opportunities. These training sessions provided opportunities for children to make a start in surf with some basic technique and confidence which provided opportunity for them to feel more confident during Sunday activities through to structured training activities for competitors.

This season again saw just modest investment in equipment for training, development and competition. We have continued a maintenance program with our equipment and offer equipment catering to various skill and size. Thanks to Stuart King for his ongoing support in coordinating the maintenance of our gear and equipment. We will be looking to purchase some new boards in the coming season to continue the high standard of equipment we enjoy.

I'd like to pay special thanks Richard Linton who came down to Scarborough 13 years ago as his friend Nick Stewart asked for a hand with Under 8 nippers and Richard has vast swimming coaching experience. 2024/25 was Richard's last season with the U8s (Rosie's) as he is retiring from his age group managerial duties. We have been very fortunate to have Richard with us coordinating activities, building confidence, developing surf skills and setting Scarborough nippers up for the older age groups. Richard's dedicated contribution is much appreciated, thanks Richard. I look forward to still seeing Richard and Rachel around Scarborough.

I would like to thank all the AGMs, their assistants:

Ali Nielson, Justin Keenan, Natasha and Patric Przeradzki, Nathan Smith, Scott Corthorne, Paul Laver, Brett McGhie, Isaak Cook, Mick Girando, Jedda Clune, Amy Felton, Nick Stewart, Richard Linton, Marco Hernandez, Leam Gatehouse, Tory & Aaron Tracey, Clint McGhie, Christie Jones, Graham Jones, and a special mention for Carl Andrews who completed his final year with the U13s who now move into the youth age group.



And the Coaches:

Heath Wright, Greg Tate, Brooke Andrews, Doug McGhie, Jill Briggs and Christie Jones.

Craig McLure continued to coordinate the Nipper Rescue Certificates for parents and families of nippers, thank you Craig. Charles Ludovico continued championing the nipper parent swim each week which has been very popular and serves as a benefit and opportunity to further engage parent members. Amy Felton took over Nipper communication duties this season diligently sharing regular updates and maintain the Team App communication tool.

Carl Andrews was awarded the Scarborough Woodside Nipper volunteer of the year. Carl supported all facets of the Woodside Nipper program here at Scarborough over several seasons and focused on developing all aspects of surf lifesaving. Carl sought to further himself and his awareness to share with his group including completing the 6 lifesaving awards. Through his enthusiasm he has supported the growth and increased participation of surf sports across his age group which saw an incredibly large team of twelve U13s join the touring team to attend Aussies in Queensland this year. Carl is always available and is seen at most training sessions over and above his regular Sunday activities.

Lucy Wilson was this year awarded the Scarborough Nipper Club Achiever and represented Scarborough at the SLSWA nipper and youth awards as a finalist in the nipper of the season category. Lucy has represented Scarborough for several seasons in a broad range of disciplines with regular success in the nipper 2 person R&R and prowess on the beach in sprints and flags. Lucy is a great contributor and quiet achiever in her group.



NIPPER STATE MEDALISTS 2024/25

Event	Place	Name	Team
U10 Female 50m Brick Carry	3	Emilia Brooker	
U10 Female 50m Freestyle w Fins	1	Violet Zuchkan	
U10 Female 50m Freestyle w Fins	3	Maeva Trend	
U10 Male 100m Obstacles	1	Tyce Andrews	
U10 Male 50m Brick Carry	2	Tyce Andrews	
U10 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	3	Tyce Andrews	
U10. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	1	Max McGhie	TEAM A
U10. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	1	Patrick Jones	TEAM A
U10. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	2	Darragh Clune	TEAM B
U10. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	2	Tyce Andrews	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	3	Darragh Clune	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	3	Max McGhie	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	3	Patrick Jones	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	3	Tyce Andrews	TEAM B

U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	2	Darragh Clune	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	2	Max McGhie	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	2	Patrick Jones	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	2	Tyce Andrews	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	3	Darragh Clune	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	3	Max McGhie	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	3	Patrick Jones	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	3	Tyce Andrews	TEAM B
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Bennett Howard	TEAM A
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Filip Kryachok	TEAM A
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Jackson Rieger	TEAM A
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Lachlan Jones	TEAM A
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Bennett Howard	TEAM A



U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Filip Kryachok	TEAM A	U11. Male 10m Line Throw	2	Lachlan Jones	TEAM A
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Jackson Rieger	TEAM A	U12 Female 100m Obstacles	3	Mia Safranek	
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Lachlan Jones	TEAM A				
				U12 Male 100m Obstacles	1	Cael Mclure	
				U12 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	1	Cael Mclure	
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Campbell Mclure	TEAM A	U12 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	3	Logan Wright	
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Filip Kryachok	TEAM A	U12. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	1	Cael Mclure	TEAM A
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Jackson Rieger	TEAM A	U12. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	1	Logan Wright	TEAM A
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Lachlan Jones	TEAM A				
				U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Cael Mclure	TEAM A
				U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Harry Brohman	TEAM A
U11 Male 100m Obstacles	1	Filip Kryachok		U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Logan Wright	TEAM A
U11 Male 50m Brick Carry	3	Filip Kryachok		U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Max Kryachok	TEAM A
U11 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	1	Filip Kryachok		U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Cael Mclure	TEAM A
U11 Male 100m Obstacles	3	Lachlan Jones					
				U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Harry Brohman	TEAM A
U11. Male 10m Line Throw	1	Bennett Howard	TEAM B	U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Logan Wright	TEAM A
U11. Male 10m Line Throw	1	Campbell Mclure	TEAM B				
U11. Male 10m Line Throw	2	Filip Kryachok	TEAM A				

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U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Max Kryachok	TEAM A
U13 Male 100m Obstacles	3	Max Kryachok	
U13 Male 50m Brick Carry	2	Max Kryachok	
U13 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	2	Max Kryachok	
U12 Female 1.5 KM Beach Run	3	Summer Abbott- Vidler	
U12 Male Nipper Gold	2	Lachlan Jones	
U13 Male Nipper Gold	1	Cael Mclure	
U11 Mixed 2 Person R&R	1	Max McGhie	Black
U11 Mixed 2 Person R&R	1	Patrick Jones	Black
U13. Mixed 2 Person R&R	3	Elyas Kane	Green
U13. Mixed 2 Person R&R	3	Lachlan Jones	Green
U13. Mixed 2 Person R&R	2	Adelaide Chapman	Yellow
U13. Mixed 2 Person R&R	2	Lucy Wilson	Yellow
U8 Female Beach Sprint	3	Katherine Park	
U8 Male Beach Flags	2	Sunny Greer	
U8 Male Beach Sprint	3	Sunny Greer	

U8 Male Board Race	1	Alfred Watchorn	
U9 Male Board Race	1	Oscar Przeradzki	
U9 Male Surf Race	2	Oscar Przeradzki	
U9 Male Board Race	3	Dylan Osbaldeston	
U10 Female Board Relay	3	Ella Farrell	Black
U10 Female Board Relay	3	Gia Schmeltzer	Black
U10 Female Board Relay	3	Grace Gribbon	Black
U10 Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Aveesh Fernando	Black
U10 Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Henry Tate	Black
U10 Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Henry Park	Black
U10 Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Black
U10 Male Beach Relay	1	Aveesh Fernando	Black
U10 Male Beach Relay	1	George Trend	Black
U10 Male Beach Relay	1	Henry Park	Black
U10 Male Beach Relay	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Black
U10 Male Surf Teams	1	George Trend	Black
U10 Male Surf Teams	1	Henry Tate	Black
U10 Male Surf Teams	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Black
U10 Male Surf Teams	1	Matteo Koehn	Black



U10 Male Board Relay	1	Henry Tate	Black	U12 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	2	Jackson Rieger	Green
U10 Male Board Relay	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Black	U12 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	2	Lachlan Jones	Green
U10 Male Board Relay	1	Matthew King	Black	U12 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	2	Max Przeradzki	Green
U10 Male Board Race	1	Kirill Mazheiko		U12 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Filip Kryachok	Green
U10 Male Board Race	2	Henry Tate		U12 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Lachlan Jones	Green
U10 Male Ironman	2	Kirill Mazheiko		U12 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Max Przeradzki	Green
U10 Male Surf Race	2	Kirill Mazheiko		U12 (Team) Male Board Rescue	3	Filip Kryachok	Green
				U12 (Team) Male Board Rescue	3	Lachlan Jones	Green
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Patrick Jones	Black	U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Lachlan Jones	Green
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Soli Greer	Black	U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Campbell Mclure	Green
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Tyce Andrews	Black	U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Max Przeradzki	Green
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Zayden Dullard	Black	U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Filip Kryachok	Green
U11 (Team) Male Board Rescue	3	Patrick Jones	Black	U12 Male Board Race	2	Lachlan Jones	
U11 (Team) Male Board Rescue	3	Tyce Andrews	Black	U12 Male Ironman	1	Lachlan Jones	
U11 Male Beach Sprint	3	Soli Greer					
U11 Male Surf Race	3	Tyce Andrews		U13 (Team) Female 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Diana Mazheiko	Black
				U13 (Team) Female 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Lillian Hollingsworth	Black
U12 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	2	Filip Kryachok	Green				

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U13 (Team) Female 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Mia Safranek	Black
U13 (Team) Female 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Sophie King	Black
U13 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Cael Mclure	Black
U13 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Darcy Tate	Black
U13 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Khyber Andrews	Black
U13 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Logan Wright	Black
U13 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Cael Mclure	Black
U13 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Darcy Tate	Black
U13 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Khyber Andrews	Black
U13 (Team) Male Board Rescue	1	Cael Mclure	Black
U13 (Team) Male Board Rescue	1	Darcy Tate	Black
U13 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Cael Mclure	Black
U13 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Khyber Andrews	Black
U13 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Logan Wright	Black
U13 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Darcy Tate	Black
U13 Female Board Race	1	Diana Mazheiko	
U13 Male Board Race	1	Khyber Andrews	

U13 Male Ironman	1	Cael Mclure	
U13 Male Surf Race	1	Cael Mclure	





STARFISH NIPPERS REPORT: ALI NIELSEN



The Starfish Nippers program had a special year with many opportunities to shine both on and off the beach! The Starfish Nippers' program at the Scarborough Surf Club had the opportunity to be on the forefront of the inclusivity movement for surf lifesaving, and for this I am extremely proud of the support of the Scarborough Surf Club. We started off at the president's forum, with the opportunity to present to all the presidents of the Surf Clubs across the WA coastline. This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our community engagement program to the wider Surf Life Saving community, the benefits that the an inclusive program brings to all aspects of a surf club. Highlighting the importance of meaningful inclusion; being at the heart of the Starfish Nipper program and makes for a core component to the successful running of the program. At the president's forum we discussed that meaningful inclusion is whereby people living with or without a disability can participate and benefit from the ability to be included and where people have a sense of belonging, and that is exactly what the Starfish Nippers program achieves. It was a valuable opportunity to discuss the importance of meaningful inclusion with other surf clubs and begin to have discussions whereby we are able to make changes to movement of inclusion within Surf Life Saving Western Australia.

The achievements of the Starfish Nipper program at Scarborough have a significant impact on the participants and families that are involved, but also the Scarborough SLSC Community and other organisations in Western Australia who we partner with to advocate for the importance of inclusion. Starfish Nippers supports participants but also provides volunteers from within the Scarborough community with the opportunity to assist the participants. Starfish Nippers provides an avenue for volunteers to join and participate in Surf Life Saving with a constructive and meaningful purpose.

The community which felt more like family was formed this season down at Starfish Nippers, whereby each participant of the program developed a trusting and respectful relationship with the volunteers. This bond enabled each of the participants of the program with the opportunity to develop both their confidence and awareness both in the water and out. Another key component of the Starfish Nippers program at Scarborough is the incredible volunteers. Without our team of dedicated, hardworking and passionate volunteers, the Starfish Nippers program simply just would not be possible. It is a two-way partnership between volunteer and participant, that work in harmony together to ensure that our Starfish Nippers have





the opportunity to thrive. I am truly so thankful for each and every volunteer who gave up their time on a Sunday morning, ensuring that our Starfish Nipper participants were able to be the very best that they can be in the program!

The program accesses different specialised equipment which ensures the individual needs of the participants are met. The essence of Starfish Nippers is having the opportunity to tailor each of the modified surf lifesaving activities for the individual needs of the participants of the program, this ensures that all participants in the program can THRIVE! The program caters for children living with many different types of disabilities such as down syndrome, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, speech and language delays, children living on the autism spectrum disorder, children living with learning difficulties, developmental delays, intellectual disabilities, visual, auditory and sensory processing disorders, physical disabilities, hearing and visual impairments, epilepsy, as well as children living with an Acquired Brain Injury. Participants within the program have a varying level of ability and capacity to engage with the program, so careful and thorough consideration is needed to ensure that each of the different activities undertaken on the beach, provide for all the children to engage in.

Once again, we had the Saba Rose Button Foundation on board as our major supporter of the program. A wonderful partnership we have fostered over the years, whereby we work harmoniously together, to ensure that we have access to any additional resources we may need, to ensure that we could support children with a higher level of need, care and support.





YOUTH REPORT: TODD KNOX & MARK LEVITT

It's wonderful to be part of a club that values and encourages intergenerational participation. It's equally rewarding to be in a club that recognises the Youth Cohort as the future generation of members, officers, officials, and Directors—essential to ensuring the club's ongoing success and operation.

The club implements a range of initiatives designed to retain youth members while providing a structured and safe pathway for personal, professional, and physical development. These initiatives build on the foundation of Nippers, linking youth (ages U14-U17) with various senior elements and disciplines of the club. Youth are encouraged to explore all available opportunities to discover their interests and potential future involvement in the club. At the core of every opportunity is a strong commitment to volunteering, with all youth encouraged to complete age-appropriate awards and contribute to patrol duties.

The club's current initiatives aim to engage a broader spectrum of youth beyond traditional surf sports competitors by establishing development pathways across key areas of Surf, including Lifesaving, Training (Education), and Leadership. Additionally, the nationally developed Youth Engagement Program (YEP) has been successfully implemented, further expanding opportunities for youth to stay involved in the club through Community Service, Community Engagement, Inclusivity, and Personal Growth pathways.

These initiatives encourage youth members to document their contributions, allowing them to be recognised for their loyalty and service through a tiered reward system. The recognition hierarchy awards a peak cap for bronze level, a Scarborough Club Towel for silver, and a Club Hoodie for gold.

Congratulations to the following youth members who have been recognised for their service this season through the YEP:



Gold (Club Hoodie)

- Soraya Kuster Jack Brohman

Silver (Club Beach Towel)

- Soraya Kuster Jack Brohman

Bronze (Youth Peak Cap)

- Enzo Dureigne Riley Pawlowitsch
- Ky Koerber Megan Johnson
- Eva Bull Maya Boxy
- Skye van der Meer Bailey Sullivan
- Nathanael D'Alessandro Zach Beeson

A distinguishing feature of the YEP Gold category is the requirement for youth members to complete a community project that provides tangible benefits to their club branch or the broader state. This season, two exceptional youth members have fulfilled this criterion through their outstanding project contributions—one by spearheading a skin cancer awareness initiative and the other by serving as a member of the inaugural Surf Life Saving Western Australia Youth Committee.

This season, we hosted several 'Have-a-go' days, inviting different club disciplines to engage with youth members and provide hands-on opportunities for participation. One of the most successful and well-attended events took place at Hillarys Boat Harbour, where Surf Boats and Surf Skis combined to offer a safe, structured, and supervised experience. It was





particularly encouraging to see youth members embracing these disciplines and becoming actively involved. Similarly, strong engagement has been observed with the IRB and IRB racing crews. Of course, Jet Ski rides continue to be a popular attraction among youth participants.

As a pre-Christmas session and mid-season incentive, youth members who had fulfilled their patrol hours from the previous season and were up to date in December were sponsored to attend Hillarys Aqua Park. One of the standout activities was a 'Survivor'-style challenge, where teams of youth tested their lifesaving, patrolling, and teamwork skills while competing against their peers. The season-opening Mini-Olympics was also a major success, providing a dynamic and engaging start to the season for youth members. Additionally, this year's calendar featured a dedicated Lifesaving Challenge for the first time, further enriching the opportunities available to participants.

The traditional Sunday morning 'Development Sessions' were initially designed to complement the club's Sunday program. However, coordinating youth groups eager to participate in club activities alongside preplanned development sessions proved challenging. While this presented logistical difficulties, it was ultimately a positive outcome, as youth engagement in club swims, board races, sprints, and beach runs increased significantly throughout the season. As a result, opportunities for teamwork and skills development within the youth program became harder to facilitate. The team is actively exploring solutions for next season to ensure both objectives can be successfully achieved.

Most rewarding this season has been the significant increase in youth participation in surf sports and physical training opportunities offered by the club. Club coach Heath has been instrumental in fostering engagement, encouraging a broader range of youth members to get involved. While not all participants aspire to compete, the program provides invaluable opportunities to develop a healthy lifestyle and recognize the mental health benefits of training in a supportive group environment. This aspect of the youth program, though often overlooked, remains a vital service delivered by the club.

Youth members who compete have achieved some success at both State and National levels. However, the most valuable aspect of competition lies in the shared experiences—traveling together, representing the club, and forming lifelong bonds with fellow club competitors. Events such as the club-sponsored

Team Bus to the Leighton Beach Carnival and participation in the Country Carnival and Nationals have fostered strong team connections. These experiences not only create memorable moments but also contribute to team development, personal growth, and a vibrant club culture.

One of the most significant indicators of the Youth program's success at the club is the number of patrol hours completed by its youth members. This season, 119 youth members contributed a total of 4,431 patrol hours—an average of approximately 38 hours per member throughout the 2024/2025 season. If the statistics are correct, this remarkable effort accounts for nearly half of the total patrol hours undertaken by the club.

Among the various measures of success, this statistic stands out the most. While youth members may not always participate in club events or Sunday development sessions—particularly in the older age groups—they continue to fulfill their responsibilities as patrolling club members and, anecdotally, genuinely enjoy doing so. In this regard, the club has successfully fostered a culture where young members engage with their local community, giving back in appreciation for the training, opportunities, and camaraderie they have experienced within the club.

As with all aspects of the club, its success relies on the dedication of volunteers. However, not all volunteers are the same, and the Age Group Managers have done an exceptional job in planning and overseeing each age group this season. It has been a privilege to be part of the broader team delivering the youth program, and I extend my sincere appreciation to Chris Kuster (U14 AGM), Mike Watson (U15 AGM), Stuart Tracey (U16 AGM), and, of course, my invaluable youth program development colleague, Todd Knox (U17 AGM).

A special thank you also goes to Chenoa Wright for her vital behind-the-scenes contributions as the Youth Communications Officer, as well as to the many others who have generously assisted whenever I've reached out for support in delivering this program.

Thank you, Scarboro Youth Leadership Team—it has been an enjoyable and rewarding season, and your dedication is truly appreciated. Working alongside you all has been a privilege, and I sincerely thank you for your efforts and patience throughout the season.



SCARBORO POLAR BEARS ANNUAL REPORT

BRIAN HALL

This season saw 65th Anniversary of the Scarborough Polar Bears. This winter swim helps keep the club together over the winter months and for Scarborough Surf Club members can hone their swimming abilities in rough conditions. It was wonderful to see so many club members join our annual winter Polar Bear swim and very encouraging to have a great group junior and youth members brave the wintery conditions.

Over the season we had a total of 149 participants; 82 A grade swimmers and 67 B grade swimmers.

A Grade Points	1st David Hall
	2nd Brendan O'Leary
	3rd Cipriani Martinez
B Grade Point	1st Bruce Moss
	2nd Bruce Simpson
	3rd John Wittock

Milestones

The Polar Bear season starts on the first Sunday after Easter and finishes on the last Sunday in September. This gives an average of 22 swims per year.

Congratulations to those members who have reached significant milestones as Polar Bear Swimmers.

100 Swims	Brian Morrissey
	Jesse Willison
200 Swims	Sharon Walshaw
600 Swims	Jose Desfosses
700 Swims	Doug McGhie
800 Swims	Guiliano D'alessandro





This event could not be held without the volunteer water safety crew, in particular Heath Wright, David Hall and Brendan O’Leary for putting out the bouys. Thankyou to anyone else whom I may have forgotten.

Thanks also to Rosie D’alessandro and Tanya Channel who regularly stand out in the wind and rain to organise the start of the race and take the results on the beach.

Brian Morrissey makes his 100th Polar Bear Swim. It only took him 60 years.
Well Done “Mick”.

I am looking forward to another great season.







LIFE MEMBERSHIP & HONOURS COMMITTEE REPORT: ANDREW MATRASZEK

A quick overview of how your Life Members and Awards Committee operates.

Members are as follows.

Secretary **Scott Hawkings , Bob Welch, Terry Colby, Nick Stewart, Janet Hall, Nicole Tolev, Executive Members Tanya Channell & Matt Watson And Myself as Chairman,**

We have two Sub Committees within as follows.

Sub Committee for Awards outside SLSWA e.g. City of Stirling or Australian Honours: **Terry Colby, Bob Welch, Nicole Tolev**

Sub Committee Historical: **Janet Hall, Scott Hawkins**

This year we continue to review the criteria for Life Membership and will not be making a nomination. The sub committees are currently involved in finalising other awards.

Congratulations to the following members on being awarded the National Medal **Belle Kuster, Chris Kuster, Jodie Ballard, Dave Thomson, Andrew Matraszek**

The National Medal was established by the Commonwealth of Australia in 1975 as one of the original elements of the distinctive Australian system of Honors and Awards. The medal recognises long service in organisations that protect life and property at some risk to their members.

Thanks to all for their outstanding volunteer work with the Scarboro SLSC.



COVETED AWARDS & TROPHIES

2024/25 Winners

Liza Harvey Rising Star Award

Megan Johnson

Competition Official of the Year

Tanya Channell

Coach of the Year

Jill Briggs

Youth Athlete of the Year

Coco Fonseca

Open Athlete of the Year

Lily Tolev

Masters Athlete of the Year

Jose Desfosses

Team of the Year

Champion Patrol: Lily Tolev, Chris Kuster, Rory Watson,
Adam Cousins, Melanie Thomas and Hamish Watson

Trainer of the Year

Chris Kuster

Assessor of the Year

Peter Hilgendorf

Most Enthusiastic Patrol Member

Andrew Dennehy

City of Stirling Most Patrol Hours

Callum Hawkins

Woodside Nippers Club Volunteer of the Year

Carl Andrews

Arthur Snook Youth Achiever Award

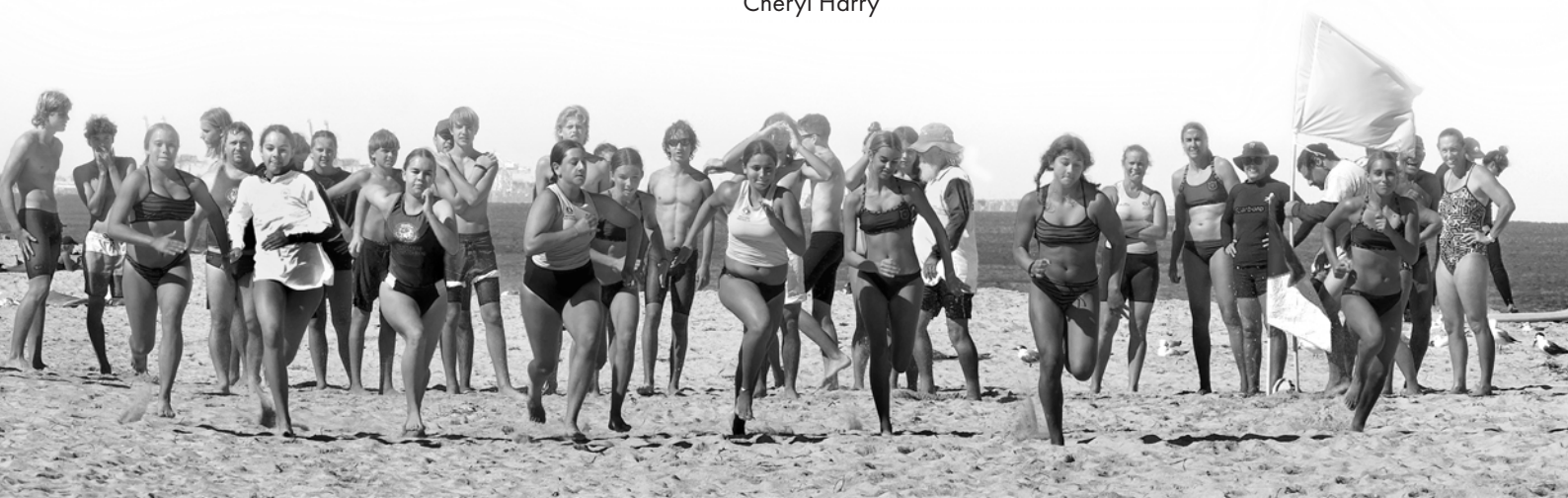
Noah Levitt

Office Bearer of the Year

Michele Gates

Life Members Award - Most Enthusiastic Member

Cheryl Harry



2024/25 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 LIFE SAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

– GOLD –

70-74 Male 1km Beach Run	Jose Desfosses
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2024/25 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

– GOLD –

70-74 Male 1km Beach Run	Jose Desfosses
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2024/25 SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024/25 SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

– GOLD –

Open Male IRB Single Rescue - Scarboro White	Joel Horton, Meekah Ongarezos, Nathaniel McBain
Open Male IRB Teams Rescue - Scarboro White	Joel Horton, Meekah Ongarezos, Nathaniel McBain, Charlette Croxford, Luca Galvanin, Thomas Horton
U23 Male IRB Mass Rescue - Scarboro White	Joel Horton, Meekah Ongarezos, Nathaniel McBain, Hollie Sheils-Rudd
U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	Harry Brohman, Max Kryachok, Cael McLure, Logan Wright
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	Harry Brohman, Max Kryachok, Cael McLure, Logan Wright
U14 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	Owen Wright
U14 Male 12.5m line throw	Austin Wyeth, Owen Wright
U14-U15 Male 4x25m Manikin Carry relay	Austin Wyeth, Jack Brohman, Ky Koerber, Owen Wright
U14-U15 Male 4x50m medley relay	Austin Wyeth, Jack Brohman, Ky Koerber, Owen Wright
U15 Male 100m manikin tow w fins	Jack Brohman
U15 Male 50m freestyle w fins	Ky Koerber
U15 Male 50m Manikin Carry	Jack Brohman
30-44 Female 1.5km Beach Run Endurance	Christie Jones
60+ Male 1.5km Beach Run Endurance	Jose Desfosses
Open Mixed 6 Person Champion Patrol	Adam Cousins, Chris Kuster, Hamish Watson, Lily Tolev, Melanie Thomas, Rory Watson
U14 Male Beach Flags	Nathanael D'Alessandro
U15 Female Beach Flags	Coco Fonseca



2024/25 SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

– SILVER –

U17 Male Short Board	Seamus Patterson
U23 Female IRB Mass Rescue - Scarboro Purple	Charlette Croxford, Joel Horton, Mia Dunn, William Morgan
U23 Male IRB Single Rescue - Scarboro White	Joel Horton, Meekah Ongarezos, Nathaniel McBain
U23 Male IRB Teams Rescue - Scarboro White	Joel Horton, Nathaniel McBain, Charlette Croxford, Luca Galvanin, Thomas Horton, Hollie Shiels-Rudd
U23 Male IRB Tube Rescue - Scarboro White	Joel Horton, Meekah Ongarezos, Nathaniel McBain
U13 Male 50m Brick Carry	Max Kryachok
U13 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	Max Kryachok
U14 Female 200m obstacles	Lila Turner
U14-U15 Female 4x25m Manikin Carry relay	Alanna Moroney, Jessica Safranek, Lila Turner, Piper Watson
U14-U15 Female 4x50m medley relay	Alanna Moroney, Jessica Safranek, Lila Turner, Piper Watson
U14-U15 Female 4x50m obstacle relay	Alanna Moroney, Jessica Safranek, Lila Turner, Piper Watson
U14-U15 Male 4x50m obstacle relay	Austin Wyeth, Jack Brohman, Ky Koerber, Owen Wright
U15 male 100m manikin carry w fins	Jack Brohman
U15 Male 100m rescue medley	Ky Koerber
U15 Male 200m obstacles	Ky Koerber
U15 Male 50m Manikin Carry	Ky Koerber
U14 Female 2km Swim – Endurance	Amelie Gorman
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R - Scarboro A	Erin Aggiss, David Hall, Graham Jones, Janet Stephenson, Brian Hall, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs
Open Mixed 6 Person R&R - Scarboro A	Brett McGhie, Brian Hall, David Hall, Clint McGhie, Graham Jones, Wayne Spear, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs

2024/25 SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

– BRONZE –

U13 Male 100m Obstacles	Max Kryachok
U14 Female 100m Manikin Carry w Fins	Lila Turner
U14 Female 200m obstacles	Jessica Safranek
U14 Female 35m manikin carry	Lila Turner
U14 50m Freestyle w Fins	Lila Turner
U14 Male 200m obstacles	Owen Wright
U15 Male 200m obstacles	Jack Brohman
U15 Male 50m freestyle w fins	Jack Brohman
Open Male 3km Beach Run Endurance	Callum Hawkins
U19 Mixed First Aid	Rory Watson, Lily Tolev
Open Women's 5 Person R&R - Scarboro A	Erin Aggiss, Janet Stephenson, Kathy Brooks, Lily Tolev, Gillian De Gruchy-Alco, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R - Scarboro B	Brett McGhie, Clint McGhie, Gillian De Gruchy-Alco, Lily Tolev, Wayne Spear, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs
Open Mixed 6 Person R&R - Scarboro B	Christie Jones, Erin Aggiss, Gillian De Gruchy-Alco, Janet Stephenson, Kathy Brooks, Lily Tolev, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs
Youth Female Beach Relay	Coco Fonseca, Lena Pawlowitsch, Rebecca Tierney, Stephanie Morarty
Open Mixed 6 Person Champion Patrol	Adam Cousins, Chris Kuster, Hamish Watson, Lily Tolev, Melanie Thomas, Rory Watson
U14 Male Beach Flags	Nathanael D'Alessandro
U15 Female Beach Flags	Coco Fonseca



2024/25 STATE MASTERS COMPETITION RESULTS

STATES MASTERS COMPETITION RESULTS

– GOLD –

150+ Female Surf Teams	Angela Pond, Kathy Brooks, Kelly Tanham
50-54 Female Surf Race	Angela Pond
40-44 Female Beach Sprint	Christie Jones
45-49 Female Beach Flags	Sara O'Donnell
55-59 Male Single Ski	Scott Gamble
70+ Male 1 KM Beach Run	Jose Desfosses
70+ Male Board Rescue	Jose Desfosses, Graham Croft
70+ Male Board Race	Graham Croft

– SILVER –

170+ Female Taplin Relay	Angela Pond, Janet Stephenson, Kim Williams
170+ Male Single Ski Relay	Grant Stephenson, Scott Gamble, Tom Edrich
40-44 Female 2km Beach Run	Emer Boothman
45-49 Female Ironwoman	Melanie Thomas
45-49 Female 2km Beach Run	Sara O'Donnell
50-54 Female Board Rescue	Angela Pond, Kathy Brooks
50-59 Male Double Ski	Scott Gamble, Tom Edrich
60-64 Female 1 KM Beach Run	Kim Williams
60-64 Female Beach Sprint	Kim Williams
70+ Male Beach Flags	Jose Desfosses

2024/25 STATE MASTERS COMPETITION RESULTS

– BRONZE –

130+ Male Surf Teams	Adam Cousins, David Hall, Marco Hernandez
40-49 Female Double Ski	Belinda Devenish, Melanie Thomas
40-44 Male Board Race	David Hall
60-69 Male Double Ski	Graham Croft, Jose Desfosses
60-64 Male Single Ski	Grant Stephenson
65-69 Male Beach Sprint	Jose Desfosses
70+ Male Beach Sprint	Jose Desfosses
70+ Male Single Ski	Jose Desfosses
45-49 Female Board Race	Melanie Thomas
45-49 Female Board Rescue	Melanie Thomas, Sara O'Donnell
45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Sara O'Donnell
50-54 Male Beach Sprint	Stuart Kidd



CLUB TROPHIES - 2024-2025

Wallace 1000M Swim

1st	Angela Pond
Fastest	Alice Harwood

Dan White OAM 2000M Swim

1st	Lila Turner
Fastest	Lila Turner

McGovern Marathon

1st	Scott Wyeth
Fastest	Stephane Dellac

Kikiros Marathon

1st	Bob Welch
Fastest	Stephane Dellac

Jack Moloney

1st	Jeff Vidler
Fastest	Harlan Mullins

RJ Elliott Trophy

1st	Jeff Young
Fastest	Harlan Mullins

Bob Phelps Memorial Youth Swim Trophy

1st	Nick Kryachok
Fastest	Nick Kryachok

Keith & Kath Brown Trophy

Chiara D'Alessandro

Russell Lyons Trophy

Jose Desfosses

2024/25 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

U14 MALE

Club Champion – Max Kryachok
Surf Race – Max Kryachok
Board Race – Max Kryachok
1km run - Max Kryachok
Iron – Max Kryachok
Beach Sprints – Nathanael D'Alessandro
Beach Flags – Nathanael D'Alessandro

U14 FEMALE

Club Champion – Lena Pawlowitsch
Surf Race – Zoe Doyle
Board Race – Zoe Doyle
Iron – Zoe Doyle
1km Run – Lena Pawlowitsch
Beach Sprints – Lena Pawlowitsch
Beach Flags – Billie Lynch

U15 MALE

Club Champion – Austin Wyeth
Surf Race – Owen Wright
Board Race – Austin Wyeth
Iron – Austin Wyeth
1km Run – Owen McCallum
Beach Sprints – Owen McCallum
Beach Flags – Owen McCallum

U15 FEMALE

Club Champion – Lila Turner
Surf Race – Lila Turner
Board Race – Coco Fonseca
Iron – Lila Turner
1km Run – Coco Fonseca
Beach Sprints – Coco Fonseca
Beach Flags – Coco Fonseca

U17 MALE

Club Champion – Nick Kryachok
Surf Race – Nick Kryachok
Board Race – Nick Kryachok
Iron – Nick Kryachok
1km Run – Riley Pawlowitsch
Beach Sprints – Lucas Klomfass
Beach Flags – Seamus Patterson

U17 FEMALE

Club Champion – Alana Moroney
Surf Race – Megan Johnson
Board Race – Grace Devenish
Iron – Alanna Moroney
1km Run – Megan Johnson
Beach Sprints – Brooke Andrews
Beach Flags – Chiara D'Alessandro

OPEN MALE

Surf Race – Ben Johnson
Board Race – Ben Johnson
Ski Race – Heath Wright
Iron – Ben Johnson
1km Run – Ben Johnson
Beach Sprints – Ben Johnson
Beach Flags – Harlan Mullins

OPEN FEMALE

Surf Race – Hayley Wells
Board Race – Emer Boothman
Beach Sprint – Lily Tolev
Beach Flags – Sarah Moore

MASTERS MALE

Beach Sprints – David Hall
Beach Flags – David Hall

MASTERS FEMALE

Surf Race – Natalie Safranek
Ski Race – Melanie Thomas
Beach Sprints – Emer Boothman
Beach Flags – Natalie Safranek

VETERAN MALE

Surf Race – Stephane Dellac
Board Race – John Snook
1km Run – Stephane Dellac

VETERAN FEMALE

Beach Sprint – Sara O'Donnell
Beach Flags – Sara O'Donnell



2024/25 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUPER VETERAN MALE

Surf Race – Damien O'Donnell

Ski Race – Tom Edrich

1km Run – Dragan Loncarevic

Beach Sprints – Tom Edrich

SUPER VETERAN FEMALE

Surf Race – Sharon Walshaw

LEGENDS MALE

Beach Flags– Brian Hall

2024/25 AGGREGATE POINTS

BOARD RACE

Youth Female – Lena Pawlowitsch
Youth Male – Noah Levitt
Open Female – Melanie Thomas
Open Male – David Hall
Veteran Male – John Snook

SURF RACE

U14 Female – Lena Pawlowitsch
U14 Male – Xavier Kuster
U15 Female – Lila Turner
U15 Male – Enzo Dureigne
U17 Female – Chiara D'Alessandro
U17 Male – Riley Pawlowitsch
Open Female – Gemma Etheridge
Open Male – David Hall
Veteran Female – Melanie Thomas & Kelly Tanham
Veteran Male – Cipriani Martinez
Super Veteran Female – Janet Stephenson & Sharon Walshaw
Super Veteran Male – John Snook
Legend Male – Brian Hall

LONG-RUN

Youth Female – Lia Buechsel & Megan Johnson
Youth Male – Riley Pawlowitsch
Veteran Female – Melanie Thomas
Open Male – David Hall
Veteran Male – Cipriani Martinez
Super Veteran Male – Jose Desfosses

SPRINTS

Youth Female – Brooke Andrews
Youth Male – Nathanael D'Alessandro
Open Male – Harlan Mullins
Open Female – Mel Thomas
Veteran Male – Cipriani Martinez



LIFE MEMBERS OF SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Year Elected	Name	Year Elected	Name	Year Elected	Name
1930	SJ Ewan (Dec'd)	1977	KA Hooper	2005	MR Irwin
1934	DG White (OAM, Dec'd)	1978	JF Wright	2005	A Zeh (Dec'd)
1935	HF Henderson (Dec'd)	1981	JD Moloney Snr (Dec'd)	2006	SA Hawkins
1936	DG Stewart (Dec'd)	1981	DJ Smith	2010	T Channell
1938	HJ Ashdown (Dec'd)	1983	BM Morrissey	2010	GS Ross
1940	R J Elliot (Dec'd)	1985	R Welch (OAM)	2011	W Moss
1940	RA Elliot (Dec'd)	1986	GR Bermingham	2012	AP Carville
1944	GM Burton (Dec'd)	1989	PJ Hawkins	2012	DJ Thomson
1947	GC Lyons (Dec'd)	1990	WW Fry (OAM)	2013	P Hilgendorf
1947	HF McNess (Dec'd)	1991	RA Blake (OAM)	2013	JN Stewart
1947	PT Steel (Dec'd)	1993	AC Snook (Dec'd)	2015	EM Irwin
1954	R Grannery (Dec'd)	1995	RM Dalziell	2015	DJ Kelly
1956	SJ Bessen (Dec'd)	1995	DA McGhie	2015	J Kitts
1956	BDC Lawson (Dec'd)	1996	J Kearsley (Dec'd)	2016	A Matraszek
1960	WF Breakell (Dec'd)	1996	PJ McDonnell	2017	JM Blake
1961	EB Jones (Dec'd)	1997	TE Carleton JP	2017	MA Nielsen
1965	FJ Marshall	1998	GV Hotchkin	2018	G Croft
1969	PJ Bermingham (OAM, Dec'd)	1999	R D'Alessandro	2019	TP Colby
1969	RS Phelps (Dec'd)	2000	FR Allsopp	2021	J Desfosses
1973	BL Powell	2000	KW Vidler	2022	NH Tolev
1976	BD Hall	2002	JF Hall	2022	MJ Girando
1976	DC Hatch (Dec'd)	2003	AR Ince	2022	D Willison
1976	MW Wright (Dec'd)	2003	DP Irwin	2023	J Ballard

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

SEASON	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	BOAT CAPTAIN
1929 - 1930	D.G.Stewart	A.E.Cornish	H.M. Henderson	S.J.Ewan		
1930 - 1931	D.G.Stewart	Dan White	H.M. Henderson	S.J.Ewan/T.Austin	Dan White	D.Simms
1931 - 1932	D.G.Stewart	Dan White	H.M. Henderson	T.Wyatt/G.J.Butler	G.J.Butler	J.Anderson
1932 - 1933	D.G.Stewart	Dan White	H.M. Henderson	D.Braddock	D.Braddock/G.J.Butler	J.Anderson
1933 - 1934	D.G.Stewart	Dan White/G.James	A.A.Hayles	D.Braddock	J.Ashdown	J.Murray
1934 - 1935	D.G.Stewart	L.V.Bond	A.A.Hayles	J.Ashdown	P.Steel	E.Ryding
1935 - 1936	D.G.Stewart	L.V.Bond	A.A.Hayles	J.Ashdown	R.A.Elliott	R.A.Elliott
1936 - 1937	Dan White	O.Bowyer	A.A.Haylos	J.Ashdown	G.James	R.A.Elliott
1937 - 1938	Dan White	FW.Miller	A.A.Haylos	J.Ashdown	L.Thompson	R.A.Elliott
1938 - 1939	Dan White	FW.Miller	A.A.Hayles	J.Ashdown	J.Shanley	R.A.Elliott
1939 - 1940	Dan White	FW.Miller	A.A.Hayles	J.Ashdown	L.Thompson	R.A.Elliott
1940 - 1941	Dan White	S.W.Gamel	P.K.Stuart	G.M.Burton	J.Shanley	F.Gorrett
1941 - 1942	Dan White	W.Moon	P.K.Stuart	G.M.Burton	F.Gorrett	F.Gorrett
1942 - 1943	Dan White	W.Moon	C.Bull	G.M.Burton	G.Lyons	F.Gorrett
1943 - 1944	Dan White	R.McNamara	C.Bull	G.M.Burton	R.Foster	J.Catto
1944 - 1945	Dan White	R.McNamara/N. Charles	C.Thorpe	G.M.Burton	R.Foster	C.Lyons
1945 - 1946	Dan White	G.Lyons	C.Thorpe/R.A.Elliott	G.M.Burton	G.Merren	K.Brady
1946 - 1947	Dan White	S.Hatch	C.Lyons	G.M.Burton	P.Steel	R.A.Elliott
1947 - 1948	P.K.Stuart	Dan White	C.Lyons	G.M.Burton	A.Jones/P.Steel	R.A.Elliott
1948 - 1949	P.K.Stuart/S.J.Ewan	Dan White/J.Lavers	P.Steel/K.Boylard	G.M.Burton/J.Dennis	A.P.Martin	R.A.Elliott/C.Lyons
1949 - 1950	A.P.Martin	J.Lavers/L.Erickson	K.Boylard	J.Dennis	R.Morey	D.Hatch/W.C.Richards
1950 - 1951	A.P.Martin/Dan White	G.M.Burton/W.Barra	A.E.Hodgekinson	J.Dennis	R.Baker	W.C.Richards
1951 - 1952	A.P.Martin	J.T.Bloor	A.E.Hodgekinson	B.D.C.Lawson	R.Baker/E.McQueen	W.C.Richards
1952 - 1953	A.P.Martin	W.C.C.Richards	K.Cousens/A.Whitworth	E.B.Jones	E.McQueen	W.C.Richards
1953 - 1954	Dan White	G.M.Burton	K.Cousens/A.Jones	R.A.Elliott	W.F.Breakell	W.C.Richards
1954 - 1955	Dan White	G.M.Burton	A.Jones	W.F.Breakell	W.Laurisson	W.C.Richards
1955 - 1956	Dan White	G.W.Miles	S.Hatch	W.F.Breakall	A.Carlin	G.M.Burton
1956 - 1957	Dan White	G.W.Miles	S.Hatch	G.M.Burton	W.Laurisson	R.Macintyre
1957 - 1958	T.Devlin	G.W.Miles	G.M.Burton/D.White	W.F.Breakell	E.B.Jones	R.Macintyre
1958 - 1959	Dan White	T.Devlin	W.F.Breakell	W.F.Breakell	F.J.Marshall	R.Macintyre
1959 - 1960	Dan White	G.M.Burton	W.F.Breakell	A.B.Brewer	G.Richards/W.Laurisson	R.Macintyre
1960 - 1961	E.B.Jones	D.K.Duffield	W.F.Breakell	E.Loxley	W.W.Fy	R.Macintyre
1961 - 1962	D.C.Hatch	T.E.Carstairs	W.F.Breakell	P.J.Bermingham	D.G.Smith	R.Macintyre
1962 - 1963	D.C.Hatch	E.Loxley	W.F.Breakell	P.J.Bermingham	M.W.Wright	R.Macintyre
1963 - 1964	D.C.Hatch	R.D.Annesley	W.F.Breakell	B.L.Powell	M.W.Wright	R.Macintyre
1964 - 1965	D.C.Hatch	R.D.Annesley	W.F.Breakell	B.L.Powell	D.G.Smith	R.Macintyre
1965 - 1966	D.C.Hatch/R.S.Phelps	R.D.Annesley/B.E.Kaaks	B.R.Bovell	P.J.Bermingham	D.G.Smith	R.Macintyre
1966 - 1967	R.S.Phelps	B.E.Kaaks	P.Lyons	B.L.Powell	J.F.Wright/M.W.Wright	R.Macintyre
1967 - 1968	D.C.Hatch/K.A.Hooper	B.E.Kaaks	B.R.Bovell	B.L.Powell	R.McFarlane	R.Macintyre
1968 - 1969	K.A.Hooper	F.J.Marshall	G.J.Brown	B.Hall	R.McFarlane/C.J.Leitch	R.Macintyre
1969 - 1970	P.J.Bermingham	F.J.Marshall	R.S.Phelps	M.W.Wright	K.H.Brown	R.Macintyre
1970 - 1971	P.J.Bermingham	F.J.Marshall	R.S.Phelps	M.W.Wright	D.A.McGhie	R.Macintyre
1971 - 1972	P.J.Bermingham	I.A.McDonald	F.J.Marshall	M.W.Wright	M.D.McFarlane	G.V.Hotchkin
1972 - 1973	P.J.Bermingham	J.M.South	I.A.McDonald	J.F.Wright	M.D.McFarlane	D.A.McGill
1973 - 1974	B.L.Powell	J.M.South	R.Welch	J.F.Wright	M.D.McFarlane	D.A.McGill
1974 - 1975	B.L.Powell	T.E.Carleton	R.Welch	N.J.Kenyon	B.D.Burling	D.A.McGill
1975 - 1976	J.F.Wright	T.E.Carleton	R.Welch	N.J.Kenyon	B.D.Burling	B.M.Morrissey
1976 - 1977	J.F.Wright	T.E.Carleton	R.Welch	N.J.Kenyon	B.D.Burling	R.Macintyre
1977 - 1978	N.J.Kenyon	T.E.Carleton	W.L.Penny/J.F.Wright	K.J.Holtom	B.D.Burling	P.J.Hawkins
1978 - 1979	N.J.Kenyon	T.E.Carleton	G.R.Grannery	F.Allsopp	R.A.Blake	P.J.Hawkins
1979 - 1980	B.M.Morrissey	T.E.Carleton/R.J.Rice	G.R.Grannery	F.Allsopp	R.A.Blake	P.J.Hawkins
1980 - 1981	B.M.Morrissey	T.E.Carleton/R.J.Rice	G.R.Grannery	F.Allsopp	R.A.Blake	P.J.Hawkins
1981 - 1982	B.M.Morrissey	T.E.Carleton/R.J.Rice	P.Brearley	F.Allsopp	R.A.Blake	P.J.Hawkins
1982 - 1983	G.R.Bermingham	B.L.Powell	P.Brearley	B.D.Hall	R.Dalziell	P.J.Hawkins
1983 - 1984	G.R.Bermingham	K.J.McRae	P.Brearley	R.Dalziell	R.A.Blake	P.J.Hawkins
1984 - 1985	F.R.Allsopp	A.C.Snook	R.M.Owen	T.E.Carleton/R.Dalziell	K.J.Morrissey	P.J.Hawkins
1985 - 1986	A.C.Snook	W.W.Fry	R.M.Owen	R.Dalziell	K.J.Morrissey	P.J.Hawkins
1986 - 1987	A.C.Snook	W.W.Fry	R.M.Owen	A.R.Ince	R.A.Blake	G.V.Hotchkin
1987 - 1988	P.J.Bermingham	A.C.Snook	J.O'Sullivan	N.J.Kenyon	W.W.Fry	P.J.Hawkins
1988 - 1989	P.J.Bermingham	A.C.Snook	J.O'Sullivan	P.J.Hawkins	W.W.Fry	G.R.Bermingham
1989 - 1990	P.J.Bermingham	A.C.Snook	T.E.Carleton	P.J.Hawkins	F.Lanza	G.V.Hotchkin
1990 - 1991	P.J.Bermingham	A.C.Snook	T.E.Carleton	D.A.McGhie	W.Buntain	J.F.Wright
1991 - 1992	W.W.Fry	A.C.Snook	G.J.Lockyer	D.A.McGhie	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1992 - 1993	W.W.Fry	A.C.Snook	J.A.Sauvage	R.A.Blake	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1993 - 1994	W.W.Fry	A.C.Evans	D.B.Snook	S.F.Wright	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1994 - 1995	R.Welch	A.C.Evans	D.B.Snook/G.R.Croft	M.J.Kelly	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1995 - 1996	R.Welch	B.L.Fry	G.R.Croft	P.J.Hawkins	S.A.Hawkins	J.F.Wright
1996 - 1997	R.Welch	B.L.Fry/B.Carville	G.R.Croft	P.J.Hawkins	S.A.Hawkins	S.M.Fry
1997 - 1998	R.Welch	B.L.Fry/B.Carville	A.J.Cleary	M.J.Watson	A.E.Pond	J.F.Wright
1998 - 1999	R.Welch	M.T.A.Smith	A.J.Cleary	C.McGhie	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1999 - 2000	D.A.McGhie	M.T.A.Smith	A.J.Cleary	C.McGhie	M.Hayes	J.F.Wright

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

SEASON	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	ADMINISTRATION	FINANCE	CLUB CAPTAIN
2000 - 2001	D.A. McGhie	M. Irwin	D.P. Irwin	A.J. Cleary	C. McGhie
2001 - 2002	D.A. McGhie	M. Irwin	D.P. Irwin	A.J. Cleary	C. McGhie
2002 - 2003	D.A. McGhie	M. Irwin	D.P. Irwin	A.J. Cleary	R. Dalziell
2003 - 2004	M.R. Irwin	S. Hawkins	D.P. Irwin	T. Channell	R. Dalziell
2004 - 2005	M.R. Irwin	S. Hawkins	T.J. Radcliffe	T. Channell	G. Ross
2005 - 2006	M.R. Irwin	S. Hawkins	T.J. Radcliffe	T. Channell	G. Ross
2006 - 2007	M.R. Irwin	S. Hawkins	T.J. Radcliffe	T. Channell	G. Ross
2007 - 2008	M.R. Irwin	S. Hawkins	G. Ross	T. Channell	D. Thomson
2008 - 2009	G. Ross	S. Hawkins	A. Matraszek	T. Channell	D. Thomson
2009 - 2010	G. Ross	S. Hawkins	W. Moss/E. Irwin	T. Channell	D. Thomson
2010 - 2011	G. Ross	S. Hawkins	E. Irwin	T. Channell	D. Thomson
2011 - 2012	E. Irwin	R. Mason	N. Stewart	T. Channell	D. Thomson
2012 - 2013	E. Irwin	R. Mason	N. Stewart	T. Channell	J. Ballard
2013 - 2014	E. Irwin	C. McLure	N. Stewart	T. Channell	J. Ballard
2014 - 2015	E. Irwin	A. Carville	T. Ross	T. Channell	J. Ballard
2015 - 2016	A. Carville	T. Schifferli	D. Whitehurst	D. Lim	B. Redfern
2016 - 2017	A. Carville	J. Ballard	D. Whitehurst	T. Ince	B. Redfern
2017 - 2018	A. Carville	J. Ballard	M. Welch	T. Ince	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEASON	PRESIDENT	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	ADMINISTRATION	FINANCE	SURF SPORTS	BEACH OPERATIONS	MEMBER SERVICES	MEMBER DEVELOPMENT
2018 - 2019	J. Ballard	P. Cooper	M. Welch	T. Ince	B. Whitehurst	A. McMillan		
2019 - 2020	J. Ballard	P. Cooper	M. Welch	T. Ince	B. Whitehurst/ D. de Bondt	A. McMillan	R. Vogels	
2020 - 2021	J. Ballard	M. Glasson	M. Welch	M. Watson	D. de Bondt	A. McMillan	R. Vogels	
2021 - 2022	J. Ballard	M. Glasson	C. McGhie	M. Watson	T. Channell	A. McMillan	R. Vogels	G. Jones
2022 - 2023	J. Ballard	M. Glasson	C. McGhie	M. Watson	T. Channell	A. McMillan	R. Vogels	G. Jones
2023 - 2024	C. McGhie	M. Glasson	M. Dalziell	M. Watson	T. Channell	B. Kuster	R. Vogels	G. Jones
2024 - 2025	C. McGhie	M. Glasson	M. Dalziell	M. Watson	T. Channell	B. Kuster	S. Eleftheriou	G. Jones



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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The 2024/2025 season continued the trends of recent seasons, steady growth, stability, and investment. This direction led to a net deficit of \$18k (\$24k surplus excluding depreciation), highlighting our commitment to our members and the club's future.

Key Financial Highlights:

- Membership revenue increased from \$154k to \$159k.
- Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$13k to \$562k (including term deposits).
- Revenue of \$215k from ancillary operations (functions, merchandise, canteen, and bar).
- Sponsorship, grants, donations and fundraising efforts of \$102k.
- Lifesaving and patrol efforts contributed approximately \$96k from water safety and patrol services.
- \$66k invested in new equipment for education, lifesaving operations and competitors.

Acknowledgments:

- Our sponsors and community supporters as outlined in our annual report. Your support is crucial to our success and sustainability.
- Many thanks to Simon, Carl, and Jacob at PKF Perth for providing audit and tax services, as well as valuable business support.
- Special thanks to Deb Buscall (Clothing Officer), Janet Hall (Canteen Officer), Tim Schifferli (Bar Manager), Sharon Walshaw, Trina Cullen, Kate Irwin and their volunteers. Your dedication keeps our club running smoothly.
- Cheryl Harry, our bookkeeper, your work is critical to maintaining accurate records and your support has been a great help to me.
- Thanks to Finance Committee members Tony Ince, Tanya Channel, Timothy Holt, and Cheryl Harry for their support and financial management expertise.
- Lastly, thank you to my fellow Directors for your commitment and collaboration. I look forward to continuing our work together to deliver on our strategic goals and support our members and community.



Matthew Watson - Director of Finance

4 July 2025

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	30 April 2025 \$	30 April 2024 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	421,676	413,796
Term Deposits	3	140,485	134,749
Trade receivables		4,530	6,550
Inventory	4	84,149	88,166
Total current assets		650,840	643,261
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	5	113,759	134,072
Total non-current assets		113,759	134,072
Total assets		764,599	777,333
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	30,631	14,572
Other liabilities		13,295	23,860
Total liabilities		43,926	38,432
Net assets		720,673	738,901
Members' funds			
Members' funds brought forward		738,901	796,050
Surplus for the year		(18,228)	(57,149)
Total members' funds		720,673	738,901

THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
ACCOMPANYING NOTES

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	30 April 2025 \$	30 April 2024 \$
Income			
Membership		159,880	153,120
Lifesaving services		96,419	88,776
Education and training		8,108	8,025
Venue hire	7	91,817	105,029
Bar operations		40,644	29,043
Canteen operations		43,094	36,309
Merchandise operations		39,821	38,346
Club functions		27,099	15,651
Sponsorship		50,000	33,000
Donations		29,217	47,179
Grants		10,000	10,000
Fundraising		13,285	15,667
Competition		14,280	17,134
Nippers and youth		34,281	29,283
Sale and hire of equipment		18,963	11,150
Sundry Income		13,730	9,825
Total income		690,638	647,537
Expenditure			
Administration		95,571	83,523
Salaries and wages		163,691	180,900
Club premises		59,257	52,228
Lifesaving services		38,517	37,195
Education and training		6,175	8,210
Venue hire	7	62,602	54,249
Bar operations		27,034	21,028
Canteen operations		23,426	17,247
Merchandise operations		54,493	47,040
Club functions		35,832	46,953
Fundraising		10,263	7,551
Competition		63,153	86,245
Nippers and youth		26,213	24,400
Depreciation		42,639	37,917
Total expenditure		708,866	704,686
Net surplus/(deficit)		(18,228)	(57,149)

THE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
ACCOMPANYING NOTES

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	30 April 2025 \$	30 April 2024 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers	589,712	508,648
Payments to suppliers and employees	(656,715)	(575,020)
Net cash used in operating activities	(67,003)	(66,372)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest received	13,729	8,229
Donations received	29,217	62,846
Sponsorship	50,000	33,000
Grants received	10,000	10,000
Net cash from/ (used in) financing activities	102,946	114,075
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for plant, and equipment	(22,327)	(34,605)
Net cash from investing activities	(22,327)	(34,605)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	13,616	13,098
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	548,545	535,447
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	562,161	548,545

THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACCOMPANYING
NOTES

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Members' Funds \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 May 2023	796,050	796,050
Surplus for the year	(57,149)	(57,149)
Balance at 30 April 2024	738,901	738,901
	Members' Funds \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 May 2024	738,901	738,901
Surplus for the year	(18,228)	(18,228)
Balance at 30 April 2025	720,673	720,673

Members contributed surplus funds will be used to promote surf life saving activities at the Club and the wider community as well as the continuing operations of the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club which includes ongoing investment in member development and engagement.

**THE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
ACCOMPANYING NOTES**

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

1. Summary of material accounting policies

In the opinion of the Board, the Club is not a reporting entity because there are no users reliant on general purpose financial statements, accordingly these are special purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 26 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA), and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('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 'Interpretation of Standards' and AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures', as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities

Revenue recognition

The incorporated association recognises revenue as follows:

Sales revenue

Sale of goods, events, fundraising, and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Donations and memberships

Donations and Memberships are recognised at the time they are received.

Grants

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received, and all attached conditions will be complied with. Funds received in advance of the provision of services are recognised as liabilities by the Club and are not recognised as revenue until such time as services have been provided.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents represent cash held in bank accounts with Australian domiciled banks, which are highly liquid and convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables represent amounts owed to the Club and not received at year end. Where it is determined that a receivable is impaired a provision is made for the value of the debt which in the Club's view may not be recoverable.

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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Inventory

Inventories are recognised at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Inventories are valued on a first-in, first-out basis.

Plant and equipment and leasehold improvements

The accounting treatment of Plant and equipment and leasehold improvements is determined by its value and nature.

Any acquisition with a value of less than \$5,000 will be expensed. Any acquisition more than \$5,000 that becomes a fixture or fitting will also be expensed. Any other acquisition more than \$5,000 is recognised at historical cost, and unless specified are not adjusted for changes in fair value.

After acquisition, the Club recognises accumulated depreciation/amortisation against the cost of the asset and recognises a corresponding depreciation/amortisation expense in the Statement of Income and Expenditure over the estimated useful life.

The initial useful lives estimate of plant and equipment held at balance date range from 4 to 5 years. Leasehold improvements are amortised over their estimated useful life determined at acquisition date, being the lesser of the term of the relevant lease or value in use (10 years).

Function Room Hire

The following judgements and estimates are used in relation to the allocation of expenditure against the function room hire income as per Note 8:

Account	Expense Allocation
Cleaning	20%
Building Security	20%
Function Room Expenses	20%
Function Room Repairs and Maintenance	20%
Function Room Wages	50%
Function Room Superannuation	50%

Trade and Other Payables

Trade and Other Payables represent amounts owed by the Club to suppliers, including employees, for goods and services received and which have not been paid for at year end.

Employee benefits

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

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Going Concern

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business, economic activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business. In arriving at this position, in the opinion of those charged with governance, the club will, based on varying cash flow forecasts have access to sufficient funds to meet administrative and other committed expenditure for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of this report.

Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue, and expenses.

Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Provision for impairment of inventories

The provision for impairment of inventories assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. The level of the provision is assessed by considering the recent sales experience, the ageing of inventories and other factors that affect inventory obsolescence.

Impairment of Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are reviewed annually to determine if the asset is impaired, that is, the carrying value of the asset will not be recovered by the Club either through continued use or sale. Where the carrying value of an asset is determined to be impaired, the Club expenses the excess value to the Statement of Income and Expenditure immediately.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The incorporated association determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly because of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

2. Cash and cash equivalents	30 April 2025	30 April 2024
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	420,976	413,096
Cash on hand	700	700
	421,676	413,796

In the current year, the term deposits held by the Club do not meet the maturity requirements for classification as cash & cash equivalents and have been disclosed separately as a current asset. This reclassification reflects the nature of these deposits more accurately based on their maturity dates. See note 3 below for reconciliation to the cashflow statement.

3. Note to the Cashflow Statement	30 April 2025	30 April 2024
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	420,976	413,096
Term deposits	140,485	134,749
Cash on hand	700	700
	562,161	548,545

4. Inventory	30 April 2025	30 April 2024
	\$	\$
Merchandising stock	104,787	112,229
Provision for impairment - merchandising Stock	(29,267)	(29,267)
Bar stock	7,726	4,326
Canteen stock	903	878
	84,149	88,166

5. Plant and equipment	30 April 2025	30 April 2024
	\$	\$
Hall equipment at cost	11,591	11,591
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,375)	(1,216)
Carrying value	9,216	10,375
Motor vehicles at cost	39,799	39,799
Less: accumulated depreciation	(26,275)	(16,536)
Carrying value	13,524	23,263

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Gym equipment at cost	15,148	15,148
Less: accumulated depreciation	(15,148)	(15,148)
Carrying value	-	-
General equipment	42,712	42,712
Less: accumulated depreciation	(29,519)	(24,485)
Carrying value	13,193	18,227
Competition equipment	147,657	125,330
Less: accumulated depreciation	(80,929)	(55,926)
Carrying value	66,728	69,404
Building Development	17,043	17,043
Less: accumulated depreciation	(5,945)	(4,240)
Carrying value	11,098	12,803
Total plant and equipment	113,759	134,072
6. Trade and other payables	30 April 2025	30 April 2024
	\$	\$
Trade creditors	12,915	2,953
Income received in advance	17,716	11,619
Total	30,631	14,572
7. Function room hire	30 April 2025	30 April 2024
	\$	\$
Income		
Function room	91,817	105,029
Total income	91,817	105,029
Expenditure		
Cleaning	20,037	14,541
Function room expenses	1,155	792
Function room wages	37,159	35,062
Function room superannuation	4,251	3,854
Total expenditure	62,602	54,249
Net surplus	29,215	50,780

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

8. Events after the reporting period

On 12 May 2025 the Club transferred \$250,000 into an 11-month term deposit with Westpac Banking Corporation. This transaction occurred after the end of the reporting period and does not relate to conditions that existed at the reporting date. Accordingly, it is classified as a non-adjusting subsequent event under AASB 110 Events After the Reporting Period. The term deposit is scheduled to mature on 08 April 2026, at which time a determination will be made regarding the future of the investment.

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Club, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Club in future financial years.

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

RESPONSIBLE PERSONS' STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The Board of Directors has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and as such has prepared Special Purpose Financial Statements.

The Board has determined that the Special Purpose Financial Statements be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the accounts.

The Board hereby declare that in their opinion the financial statements:

1. Give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2025 and the results for the Club for the year ended on that date;
2. The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012; and
3. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with subsection 60-C of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



Clint McGhie – President



Matthew Watson - Director of Finance

4 July 2025

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

TO THE DIRECTORS OF SCARBORO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2025, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants and no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.



PKF PERTH



SIMON FERMANIS
PARTNER

4 July 2025
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Club"), which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2025 and the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cashflows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and the finance director's declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission Act 2012 including;

- Giving a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.
- Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in note 1 and Division 60 of the ACNC Act.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Club has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of cash monies received prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly our audit procedures with respect to cash monies received had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion on whether the recorded cash monies received are complete.

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Club in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We 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 requirements of Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Club's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2025, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Board for the Financial Report

The Board of Directors of the Club are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report the Board is responsible for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intend to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- b) 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.
- c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.
- d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board'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 we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Club to cease to continue as a going concern.
- e) 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.

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

We also provide the Board with a statement that we 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 our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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Simon

SIMON FERMANIS

PARTNER

4 July 2025

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