



# SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Annual Report  
Season 2023 / 2024



**In memory of Evan 'Bryn' Jones**  
**1932 – 2024**  
**Life Member 1961**



**In memory of Stanley Bessen**  
**1928 – 2024**  
**Life Member 1956**



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

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 has been postponed and will now be held on **Friday 12 July 2024 commencing at 6:00pm** at the Club function room, 163 The Esplanade, Scarborough.

Voting is restricted to Active, Active Reserve, Long Service and Life Members, Directors and those members in any membership category who have been appointed as an officer of the club for the 2023/24 season; who are financial for the ensuing 2024/25 season prior to 5pm (WST) on 11 July 2024 and are not in arrears of any other obligations to the Club.

### AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Acknowledgements**
2. **Attendances**
3. **Apologies**
4. **Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 30 June 2023**
5. **Business arising from previous minutes**
6. **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
7. **To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2023/2024**
8. **Election of Honorary Members for 2024/2025 season**
  - Patron
  - Vice Patrons
  - Solicitor/s
  - Medical Adviser/s
9. **Election of Life Membership and Awards Committee for 2024/2025 season**
10. **Election of Directors for 2024/2025 and 2025/26 season**

The following nominations have been received for election as Directors:

  - Director Surf Sports
  - Director Member Services
  - Director Business Development
  - Director Finance
11. **Endorse the appointment of the Director of Administration for the 2024/25 season**
12. **Closing**

## 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 SLISA.
- 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 SLISA, 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.

## OFFICE BEARERS

SEASON 2023-2024

President	Clint McGhie
Director of Finance	Matthew Watson
Facilities Support Officer	Deborah Buscall
Merchandise Officer	Deborah Buscall
Bar Manager	Tim Schifferli
Canteen Manager	Janet Hall
Director of Business Development	Marnie Glasson
Grants Coordinator	Jody Ballard
Director of Administration	Melissa Dalziell
Administration Officer	Trina Cullen
Functions/Events Officer	Sharon Walshaw
Clubrooms Officer	Rodney Dalziell
Safety Officer	Jim Alco
Historian	Janet Hall
Social Media Co-Ordinator	Janet Stephenson
Director of Member Services	Reece Vogels
Membership Officer	Michele Gates
Social Officer	Grace Rompotes
Member Protection Information Officer	Robert Welch
Complaints Officer	Trevor Carleton
Peer Support Officer	Gillian DeGrunchy-Alco
Peer Support Officer	Mick Girando
Director of Beach Operations	Belinda Kuster
Patrol Officer	Terry Colby & Nathaniel McBain
Education Officer	Cheryl Harry
Assistant Education Officer	Rory Watson
First Aid Officer	Shane Power
Drone Officer	David Lim
Gear Officer	James 'Nick' Stewart
Radio Officer	Callum Hawkins
RWC Officer	Dave Thomson
IRB Officer	Hollie Shiels-Rudd
Director of Surf Sports	Tanya Channell
Competition Officer	Nicole Tolev
Head Coach	Andrew Walker
Beach Captain	Christie Jones
Boat Captain	David Irwin
Lifesaving Captain	Nicole Tolev
March Past Captain	Cheryl Harry
Masters Captain	Janet Stephenson
Pool Captain	Nicole Tolev
Race Secretary	Tanya Channell
R&R Captain	Doug McGhie
Ski Captain	Grant Stephenson
Gym Officer	Jane Harwood & Sarah Moore
Director of Member Development	Graham Jones
Starfish Officer	Alexandria Nielsen
Youth Development Officer	Mark Levitt
Nipper Competition & Coaching Coordinator	Heath Wright
Nipper Communications Coordinator	Chenoa Wright
Nipper Gear Coordinator	Stuart King
Youth Pathways Program Coordinator	Todd Knox

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

30th June 2023

## 1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The meeting was opened by Jody Ballard at 6:00pm, Jody thanked those members present.

## 2. ATTENDANCE

As recorded on the register of attendance, there were 55 voting members present.

## 3. APOLOGIES

The following apologies were received:

Nicole Tolev	Chris Kuster
Belinda Kuster	Shane Power
Felicity Farrelly	Angus McMillan
Trevor Carleton	Jane Blake
Jeff Young	Peter Hulkenberg
Ash Bond Hulkenberg	

## 4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 1ST JULY 2022

Proposed by: Tony Ince  
Seconded by: Andrew Matraszek  
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

Jody Ballard 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.

Doug McGhie:

- Asked about increased fundraising costs against reduced Grants and Sponsorship income.  
Response: Matthew Watson acknowledged the increase costs but noted that fundraising costs included function room costs. These costs will be separated next year to provide a better picture of costs associated with grants and sponsorship.

## 7. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2022/2023

Proposed by: John Wright  
Seconded by: Brian Hall  
Carried by the members present

## 8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The below Notices of Motion were received for the Annual General Meeting.

- Notice of Motion to amend the Club Constitution  
Four resolutions have been proposed and endorsed by the Board – Resolutions 1-4. These resolutions are special resolutions as they relate to amendments to the Constitution and accordingly need to be passed by not less than three quarters of the members present and entitled to vote. A brief outline of each of the Resolutions was provided before the Resolutions were put to the meeting.

Resolution #1 – to amend clause 4 of the Club Constitution – Objects  
Proposed by: The Board  
Seconded by: Doug McGhie  
Carried unopposed by the members present

Resolution #2 – to amend clause 30 of the Club Constitution – Dissolution  
Proposed by: The Board  
Seconded by: Bob Welch  
Carried unopposed by the members present

Resolution #3 – to add a new clause 34 of the Club Constitution – Liquor Licensing

Proposed by: The Board

Seconded by: Bob Welch

Carried unopposed by the members present

Resolution #4 – to amend all other clauses of the Club Constitution in accordance with the marked changes.

Proposed by: The Board

Seconded by: Bob Blake

Carried unopposed by the members present

- Resolution proposed by members  
The fifth resolution was proposed by Bob Welch. Bob Welch provided a brief summary of his resolution, highlighting the recent progress made in competition, including employment of two coaches and increased entries into the recent Australian Titles at Scarborough. To build on this progress, it is proposed that the Board works with the Surf Sports Committee to set up a dedicated Australian Championships Tour Fund.

Resolution #5 – that the Board work with the Surf Sports Committee to set up a dedicated Australian Championships Tour Fund.

Proposed by: Bob Welch

Seconded by: John Wright

Carried unopposed by the members present

## 9. ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS FOR 2023/2024 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: Bob Blake  
Seconded by: Brian Hall  
Carried by the members present

## 10. ELECTION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND HONOURS COMMITTEE FOR 2023/2024 SEASON

It was noted that the following nominations had been received:

Andrew Matraszek	James “Nick” Stewart
Doug McGhie	Bob Welch

No vote was required on the basis that the committee comprises seven (7) life members and only four (4) nominations had been received. The Board would seek additional nominations and appoint the remainder of the committee.

## 11. ELECTION OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR 2023/2024 SEASON.

It was noted that the following nominations had been received:

Andrew Matraszek

No vote was required on the basis that the committee comprises five (5) life members and only one (1) nomination had been received. The Board would seek additional nominations and appoint the remainder of the committee.

## 12. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR 2023/2024 AND 2024/2025 SEASON

Jody Ballard read the Scarboro SLSC ballot for Directors, members were informed of their eligibility to vote as per Clause 16 of the Club Constitution. Ballots were submitted and counted. The following results were recorded and announced at the meeting.

- President – Clint McGhie 52 / 52 votes
- Director Beach Operations – Belinda Kuster 48 / 51 votes
- Director Member Development – Graham Jones 51 / 51 votes

To destroy the ballots:

Proposed: Bob Blake

Seconded: Tony Ince

Clint McGhie noted that the vacant Director Administration position would be filled by the new Board as a casual vacancy following the AGM.

Clint McGhie then thanked retiring President, Jody Ballard and Director Beach Operations, Angus McMillan for their contribution to the Club on the Board and presented them with a token of the Club's appreciation.

### 13. CLOSING

Jody Ballard thanked those present and formally closed the meeting at 6:47pm.

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

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CLINT MCGHIE



It is my pleasure to present the Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club Annual Report for the 2023/24 season and highlight some of Scarboro SLSCs achievements over the past season.

From the outset, the Board has focused on the continued growth and investment in our Nipper and Youth programs, recognising their importance as our future lifesavers, champion competitors and leaders. In 2023/24, Scarboro had in excess of 600 Members under the age of 18. Providing pathways to the broad range of activities available in Surf Life Saving is critical to retaining our Youth through to Senior membership.

Led by our Member Development Director, Graham Jones, and a passionate team of Officers, Age Group Managers, Coaches and volunteers, the Club has provided a strong offering for our Nipper and Youth Members.

With numbers regularly being capped in our younger Nipper age groups, we have seen improved competition results for our Nippers this season, culminating in an improved 4th place at the State Titles in March. We continue to engage with our Nipper families and parents and welcome them to participate in other aspects of the broader Club and community.

Our Starfish Nippers, under the guidance of Ali Nielsen, have again provided a program for children and young people living with a disability to participate in Surf Life Saving at Scarborough Beach. The opportunities for these Members, their families and the volunteers that help run the program are great to see and

demonstrate the importance of fostering an inclusive and accessible environment at Scarboro.

At the recent SLSWA Awards of Excellence, Scarboro was a finalist in the 2023/24 Woodside Nippers Club of the Year and our Starfish Nippers were again a finalist in the SLSWA Community Education Program of the Year. We also recognise Heath Wright who was a finalist in the Woodside Nippers Program Volunteer of the Year, whilst congratulations go to Graham Jones who won the Woodside Nippers Program Coordinator of the Year Award, and Christie Jones who won the Woodside Nippers Age Manager of the Year Award.

This season our Youth Engagement Team, led by Mark Levitt and Todd Knox, have done a tremendous job in revitalising the Youth program, which is aimed at supporting the transition of our young Members from Nippers into the Senior Club. The program has provided a connection to all aspects of the Club, with a lot of fun had along the way. It has been great to present some of our 'Youthies' with the awards and merchandise they have earned during the season and to witness their growth in their chosen activities and camaraderie as a group.

The Club has continued to deliver on its core commitment of protecting the swimming public at Scarborough Beach. This season our Members recorded 8,425 hours on patrol, and performed 139 rescues, 193 first aid treatments and 3,869 preventative actions. These statistics are a reminder of the importance of our role on the beach.

In recognition of the performance of our patrols, Scarboro was once again a finalist in the 2023/24 SLSWA Patrol Club of the Year, whilst Rory Watson was again a finalist in the Young Surf Lifesaver of the Year. Congratulations to Jack Brohman who was named the SLSWA U14/U15 Lifesaver of the Year, an outstanding individual achievement. At a Club level, it was great to see the reintroduction of



an All Champion Patrol Team presented at the Annual Dinner recognising outstanding patrolling Members from within each of our Patrol Teams.

Thank you to Beach Operations Director Belinda Kuster, our Patrol Officers Terry Colby and Nathaniel McBain, and each of our Officers that support the patrol operations, for your tireless efforts in ensuring that our patrols run efficiently and effectively. Thank you also to our Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and all of the patrolling Members who contribute to our service on the Beach.

Of course our Patrols are trained and sustained by our team of dedicated educators and assessors, who this season have trained a total of 168 awards including 26 Bronze, 29 Surf Rescue, 9 IRB Driver, 22 IRB Crew and 5 Silver Medallion Patrol Captain. Congratulations and thank you to Cheryl Harry, in her first year as Education Officer, and her team of trainers and assessors for their dedication during the season in running a total of 20 courses and 25 requals for various awards.

We recognise Chris Kuster who was a finalist in the 2023/24 SLSWA Trainer of the Year and Belinda Kuster who was a finalist in the Assessor of the Year.

In Surf Sports, the Club continues to build momentum competing in all disciplines across the season. The Club has seen great success across a number of sports including IRB, R&R and Pool Rescue. Encouragingly, the squad of Youth Members training with our Coach, Andrew 'Wal' Walker, has grown again this year and it has been great to see the development and team spirit of this group, culminating in the Touring Team to the Aussies on the Sunshine Coast in April. We look forward to seeing what you can achieve next season.

Thank you to Tanya Channell and Nicole Tolev for your unending enthusiasm in driving the Surf Sports area of the

Club. Thank you also to each of our Surf Sports Officers and all of the coaches who contribute so much towards the development and success of our competitors. Sustained success will take time, but the Club is committed to continue to invest in this area and to support its Members in their individual and team pursuits.

Congratulations to our national medallists this season including the IRB's Scarboro Pink team comprising Hollie Sheils-Rudd, Jessica Cake and Joel Horton, Coco Fonseca in Under 14 Female Beach Flags and Jose Desfosses in the 70-74 Years Male 1km Beach Run. We also recognise Doug McGhie who was a finalist in the 2023/24 SLSWA Coach of the Year.

Our Member Services team has held a number of successful events for Members during the season including our Season Opener, Annual Breakfast and the recent Annual Dinner at Rendezvous Scarborough. During the year, the Club has tried a few new ideas to to engage with Members including footy finals pie nights and several Friday nights on the Nipper lawn which proved to be popular, particularly with our youngest Members. Thank you to our Social Officer Grace Rompotes who has again put in a tremendous amount of effort this season in organising these events for Members.

I would like to thank our Director Member Services, Reece Vogels who will enjoy a well earned rest as he retires after serving five years on the Board. This Directorship was a new role that Reece stepped into, charged with navigating the important but complex area of member protection and establishing the necessary systems and records.

Financially we continue to maintain a healthy position under the guidance of our Finance Director, Matthew Watson. This is thanks in no small part to our amazing sponsors who have continued in 2023/24, including City of Stirling, Rendezvous Hotel, IGA Doubleview

Fresh, Sharyn Long Chartered Accountants, Davey Real Estate, International School of Western Australia and Scarborough Rotary Club. We also welcomed our newest sponsors Lifestyle Wardrobes WA and Betty's Burgers in 2023/24. I would like to make special mention to City of Stirling who are our major partner and are extremely supportive of the Club. The ongoing support of Surf Life Saving WA is also acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

Our sponsors enable the Club to provide our core life saving services to the public at Scarborough Beach, as well as providing facilities, services and opportunities for our 1400 Members. Led by Director Business Development, Marnie Glasson, we continue to look for new opportunities to recognise and provide value for our existing sponsors and to attract new sponsors.

We are now just four years away from our 100 year celebrations and the Centenary Planning Committee led by Chair, Craig McLure, is working diligently to set the strategy and undertake the early planning for the anniversary. We are set to hear more from the Centenary Planning Committee in 2024/25 as they begin to engage with Members and supporters of the Club, past and present, as preparations ramp up.

Thank you to Melissa Dalziell who was appointed Director Administration by the Board after last years AGM. Your efforts in ensuring the administration of the Club runs smoothly is most appreciated. I would also like to thank our Functions, Administration and Facilities team, Sharon Walshaw, Trina Cullen and Deb Buscall for your commitment and efforts in supporting the Board, Officers and Members of the Club.

Thank you to all of our Officers who have taken on responsibility in the 2023/24 Season and to our Members who have helped when the call has gone out for assistance. Without volunteers for the many and varied roles we have

to fill, we cannot provide the services to the public and to our Members. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. We always need new faces to step forward, so please speak with one of our Directors if you would like to help the Club in 2024/25.

I would like to make special mention of my predecessor, Jody Ballard, who after 5 years as President has an immense database of knowledge on the inner workings of nearly aspect of the Club. Jody has continually made himself available to me through the last 12 months when I have sought his assistance. I greatly appreciate this, thank you Jody.

Having now completed my first year as President, I would like to again thank the Board, the Administration team and each and every member of our Club for your ongoing contribution and support. It has been a privilege to serve as President of the Scarboro Surf Lifesaving Club in the 2023/24 Season and I look forward to the opportunities, challenges and successes of the coming year.

Clint McGhie  
**President**



## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT: MATTHEW WATSON



The 2023/2024 season saw steady growth, stability, and investment. This direction led to a net deficit of \$57k, highlighting our commitment to our members and the club's future.

- Cheryl Harry, who has stepped into the role of bookkeeper for the club. Your hard work has been invaluable, and your help is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to the Finance Committee - Tony Ince, Tanya Channell, Timothy Holt, and Cheryl Harry for their support and financial management expertise.
- Lastly, I extend my gratitude to Clint and the other Directors. I look forward to continuing working together to achieve our strategic vision and build the best possible organisation for our members and the community.

Matthew Watson  
**Director of Finance**

### Key Financial Highlights:

- Membership revenue increased from \$151k to \$154k.
- Cash and cash equivalents (including term deposits) increased by \$13k to \$548k.
- Revenue of \$210k from ancillary operations (functions, merchandise, canteen, and bar).
- Sponsorship, grants, and donations totalled \$105k from community partnerships.
- Lifesaving and patrol efforts contributed approximately \$90k from water safety and patrol services.
- \$60k invested in new equipment for education, lifesaving operations and competitors.

### Acknowledgments:

- I would like to thank our sponsors and community supporters outlined in our annual report. Your support is crucial to the club's long term 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.
- Deb Buscall (Clothing Officer), Janet Hall (Canteen Officer), Tim Schifferli (Bar Manager), Sharon Walshaw, Trina Cullen, and all those who volunteer their time to ensure the club runs smoothly.

## CANTEEN REPORT: JANET HALL



Our little club canteen has again been a hub of activity every Sunday morning throughout the summer season. Thanks must go to the dedicated and committed volunteers who every week to give up their time to provide our members with refreshment after their morning on the beach.

As the club grows and the public now know of our existence, we are becoming busier and busier and we thank you all for your patience when the queues are long.

It is so refreshing to serve such well-mannered and grateful nippers, parents and club members.

I truly thank my wonderful band of dedicated assistants; Bev Welch, Dianne Young, Marty Gribbon, Tony Ince, Leanne Papas, Julia McLennon,

Elisabeth Goddard, Graham Croft and Jill Briggs. I would also like to welcome to the canteen our latest recruits; Rhianon Blackaby and Mary-anne. We hope you have enjoyed being with us as much as we have loved having your help.

Thank you also must go to the parent and club volunteers who manage the weekly sausage sizzle.

Not only does the canteen and sausage sizzle provide sustenance for our hungry members, they also provide funds that go to help assist members and competitors as well foster camaraderie and friendships within the Scarboro SLSC community.

Janet Hall  
**Canteen Manager**



## DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT: MARNIE GLASSON



As the sun sets upon our shores after a busy and long summer, some words of appreciation are in order.

Thank you, Sharon, Grace, and Deb, for your efforts on building stronger connections with our

sponsors. It takes a team, albeit small we have achieved a lot. Thank you, Trina, for your ongoing support. Janet and Grant, the volume of visual displays on and off the beach is sensational. We are very privileged to have you and your contribution to our club. Most recently Jody Ballard has just joined us in support of our Grant submissions through local, state, and federal government. Jody is very talented in this area. We look forward to a more opportunities in the coming season.

To start the ball rolling I would like to acknowledge our Major Contributors, City of Stirling, Woodside Energy, Lotterywest and Surf Lifesaving WA.

We welcome the following sponsors this season:

### **Lifestyle Wardrobes**

Tay Hedrick has been supporting our nippers for a few seasons now, however this season Tay has generously Increased their support to the club to which we are very grateful. Lifestyle Wardrobes will be supporting our Nippers and Youthie's pathway program assisting in the transition from junior movement to senior.

### **Bettys Burgers Scarborough**

One of the newest venues on the block. The team have been very supportive and active at wanting to be involved in our club via our patrolling members only. Betty's marketing initiatives are visible up and down the coast. We look forward to building a strong partnership with Natasha and the team at Bettys Burgers Scarborough.

Major Sponsors include:

### **Rendezvous Hotel, Perth, Scarborough**

Rhys has been a massive contributor to our club, setting the bar high. You have gone over and above, and we continue to enjoy a solid partnership with you. From Nippers states, to Flag down events to hosting our annual dinner with giveaways of fabulous prizes.

Just in case you haven't seen or heard me mention, members benefits offered by Rendezvous Hotel are placed each week within the Echo newsletter. These offers include food, beverage, and accommodation discounted offers. The links provide a very advantageous discount and can be used separately.

The Hotel welcomes club members so please reach out to either myself or the office if you are keen to utilise and can't access the links. Thank you, Rendezvous Hotel, for supporting and being so responsive to many of our members/friends thus far in creating fond memories whilst enjoying a stay vacation.

### **IGA Doubleview Fresh**

Donna and the team continue to be a major sponsor in supporting the club with their contributions in our boat arena. The team have provided the club with meat trays and catering supplies for our annual breakfast, Sunday Sausage and other functions when requested. We will continue to get creative, include our sponsors as much as they are willing. Donna welcomes all club members to her store and if you see her say hi, she would love to see you.

### **International School of WA**

Thank you to ISWA who have again partnered with us for another season. The school enjoys our facilities and hosts many school and admin events over the season. We're delighted to showcase our club to all international and local students and parents that attend. We always encourage their involvement with surf and our members and that of Scarboro.

### **Davey Real Estate and Sharyn Long Chartered Accountants**

There is no need for introductions to both companies here, they have been the backbone of our connection to the business sector for many years and are always the first to support our Nippers, coffee drinkers and overall sponsors of our club even through the very bright coloured vests you must wear to keep you all safe.

Tim and Andrew, for never giving up on what we stand for and how our members see Davey Real Estate as the fabric of our club. Tim has been an outstanding contributor to all things mentioned here and more, we hope the ever-changing landscape of the real estate market certainly continues to include us at Scarboro in your fold and beyond.

Tanya and Sharyn, we love women in the business sector that shine bright like you do, the continued support you both have shown our club. Especially with you, Tanya, goes a strong marching salute. Tanya has dedicated many hours of her time to supporting the club on ground as well as a sponsor – we are very grateful to say the least.

### **Rotary Club Scarborough**

Rotary again share their funding love with a generous donation towards our nippers. As I have mentioned previously, they are the first to offer funding support to the club across different areas when in need and have continued to do so over the years. Rotary welcome new members and hold their Rotary Club breakfast every Thursday morning, all are welcome. Thank you, Rotary Club of Scarborough.

### **Saba Rose Button for Starfish Nippers**

I have the pleasure to know Kirsten within the disability sector and the work her charity delivers is just outstanding. Thank you so much for your support of Ali and all our beautiful children that enjoy our Starfish Nippers program. Ali will share more in her report no doubt.

The grants landscape in the 2023/24 season proved challenging to navigate. Despite our efforts, we faced limited success in securing new grants for activity, funding and gear-specific support beyond our established partnerships. Looking ahead to the 2024/25 season, we remain proactive in pursuing grant opportunities. Specifically, we're keen on exploring employer/employee grants, where employers provide funding to recognise their employees, community volunteering endeavours. If your employer offers such a program, we'd be grateful if you could connect us, enabling Scarboro SLSC to offer support in navigating the funding application process. Thank you, Jody Ballard for your contribution, we are grateful for your ongoing supporting role.

We have a few new sponsors faces for next season coming on board, we look forward to seeing them around and active within the club and connecting with members and our families.

Clint, the board and I continue to seek better ways to engage with our sponsors. We work closely with the City of Stirling and other partners for further opportunities to increase this connection whether it be on the beach, our club rooms or an event or two. We encourage our members to look within their own business or employment to see where they could contribute so we can continue to keep our club the safe, happy place we have grown to enjoy and treasure.

One last thing: a big thank you to Clint for his extra efforts in supporting me this season.

That's a wrap from me.

Marnie Glasson

**Director of Business Development**



## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT: MELISSA DALZIELL



As the current season draws to a close, I would like to start by thanking the Board and club members for welcoming me as the new Director of Administration for the 2023/24 season. Additionally, the

officers who volunteer in my area have been a great help in keeping the club running.

The Constitution and Policy Review Committee (CPRC) has been quieter this season compared to last. Bob Welch, Doug McGhie and I have begun fine tuning the job descriptions of current officers and co-ordinators within the club.

A huge thank you to Rod Dalziell who was once again our Club Rooms Officer, He is constantly at the Club ensuring that our facilities are running smoothly. I know we are all grateful for his work around the Club.

Jim Alco has again stepped up in the role of Safety Officer for this past season. He has highlighted safety hazards and worked to have them resolved quickly and appropriately. Jim has also commenced a complete audit of the Club's facilities which will continue into the 2024/25 season. Thanks Jim, we really appreciate the time and dedication you have put into this role.

I would like to thank our Historian for this season - Janet Hall who has been ensuring all our Club's history and records are properly maintained.

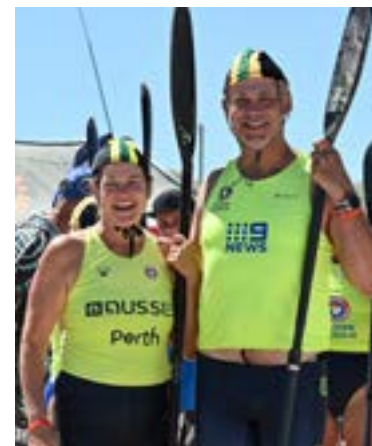
While we had no Communications Officer this season, myself and The President – Clint McGhie have been working to update and refresh our Club website. This is coming along well and we will hopefully be able to unveil this to the members and also the public very soon.

Lastly I would like to thank our office staff – Sharon Walshaw and Trina Cullen for always being there to give me advice and a helping hand as I navigated this first year sitting on the Board of Directors. Their help has been invaluable to me.

I have really enjoyed stepping up into a Director position this season and thanks once again to the support of the Board and my officers for a great year. I am looking forward to an even better 2024/25 for Scarboro.

Melissa Dalziell  
**Director of Administration**

## SOCIAL MEDIA CO-ORDINATOR REPORT: JANET & GRANT STEPHENSON



Part of the joy of managing social media is building the buzz around our club, and wow, what a buzz there has been this year!

I've loved photographing and sharing some of the great moments as

they unfold. Scarboro for me is the place to be. It's not just about the incredible people but also the thrill of our ocean, which creates its own unique excitement.

From Sunday club swims showcasing our diverse membership—young and old alike—all pitching in and enjoying the vibrant club atmosphere, to the dedication of our patrols and the passion in our educational programs, there's always something remarkable to share.

Janet Stephenson  
**Social Media Coordinator**



## DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT: REECE VOGELS



### Preamble

The Member Services role is now in its fifth year of activity, having initially been introduced in the 2019/2020 season. The role remains as challenging as it was in its inaugural year, in what has proven

The role of MPIO is to focus on conducting member protection and member screening duties. This includes having a thorough working knowledge of both our Club's internal policies, the SLSWA Member Screening Policy, the SLSA Child Safe Policy 6.04, the SLSA Member Protection Policy 6.05, and the SLSA Complaints Resolution Policy 6.06. The role also requires active oversight over the membership to ensure Working with Children, and National Police Clearance, compliance – a statutory obligation.

During the season the MPIO was provided the added challenge of not simply maintaining the Club's WWC register (and NPC register), but also overseeing the introduction of a third requirement, that of the Volunteer Declaration Form. The Volunteer Declaration Forms was an additional challenge for the MPIO, as it was not limited to adults, and arguably had a further reach than the WWC. Its implementation was to address a loophole within the Working with Children (Screening) Act 2004 (WA) which means that previously individuals could gain a parent or child volunteer exemption, in full knowledge that they had an interim negative notice or negative notice.

Bob's work as is often thankless which requires extreme diligence and behind the scenes effort. The Club is fortunate, and I am grateful, to have someone of Bob's talents in this role. Thanks also go to the club office, Sharon and Trina, as this Volunteer Declaration Form has resulted in an increased volume of paperwork that needs to be processed.

### Complaints Management

Trevor Carleton was appointed to the position of Complaints Manager.

The role of the Complaints Manager is to receive referrals of complaints and grievances from the MPIO, or via the SLSA complaints portal, and determinate the nature of the complaint and how it should be appropriately managed. The role requires in-depth

knowledge of SLSA Complaints Resolution Policy 6.06 and of the SLS Reporting Systems.

During the season, the Complaints Manager received no complaints or grievances. The fact that no complaints were received is an indication of a largely harmonious working and social environment in the Club, which is a credit to all members. Like the MPIO, the role of Complaints Manager is often thankless work which requires a high level of professionalism and behind the scenes effort. The Club is fortunate, and I am grateful, to have someone of TC's expertise.

### Working With Children Compliance

Under the Working with Children (Criminal Records Checking) Act 2004 (WA) ('Act') the Club is required to undertake the following record keeping:

2. WWC Check application numbers (where applicable), WWC Card numbers and expiry dates for all the Club's employees and volunteers in child-related work;
3. Keeping copies of WWC Cards of all of the Club's employees and volunteers in child-related work;
4. Keeping all notifications received from the WWC Screening Unit;
5. Keeping copies of any WWC Card validations from the WWC Check website; and
6. Keeping any Interim Notice(s) or Negative Notice(s) given and the subsequent actions taken by the Club in response to those Notices.

The MSD, MPIO and Club Office have continued to work with the membership to ensure the club remains WWC, NPC and Volunteer Declaration Form compliant.

1. A list of employees and volunteers identifying those engaged in child-related work;

The below table should assist members in understanding whether they require a WWC or Volunteer Declaration Form to participate in Club activities.

The responsibilities within the MSD portfolio can be conceptualised as having two related, but admittedly distinct, limbs:

1. Member Protection; and
2. Member Services.

The 'Member Protection' limb is comprised of the rebranded Member Protection Information Officer ('MPIO') (formerly the Member Protection Officer), and the newly created position of Complaints Manager.

The 'Member Services' limb incorporates our two Peer Support Officers ('PSO'), Social Officer, Membership Officer, and Disciplinary Committee.

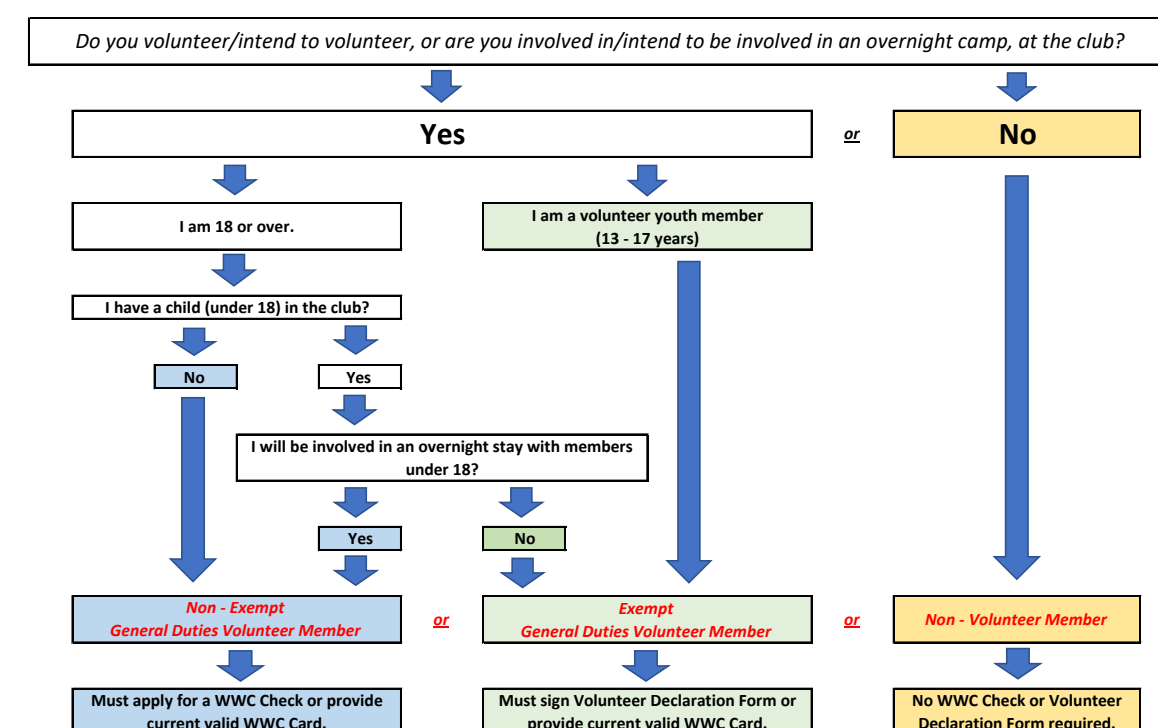
### Member Protection

#### Member Protection Information

Robert Welch was appointed to the position of Member Protection Information Officer.



### SLSWA Member Screening Flowchart







We continue to encourage members to obtain a hard copy WWC form (and a template which depicts how to fill out parts 5 – 7 of the WWC form) from the Club Office or first aid room. The MPIO and the Club Office are your first points of contact with respect to any WWC queries. The MPIO will be following up individuals as they seek to re-join for the 2024-2025 season.

### Peer Support

Our two Peer Support Officers, Micky G and Gillian de Gruchy-Alco have continued in the role of PSO for this season.

They are responsible for providing members with emotional and empathetic support and are both highly competent in this area. Their 'listening ear' is freely available to all members who may have been involved in any traumatic incident or experience, whether at the Club or external, whether directly or vicariously.

Micky G and Gill's support is offered to all members on a wholly confidential basis, and for this reason I do not intend to provide any details or statistics. I thank them both for their continued support of our members.

### Membership

The photo boards depicting the interrelationship between the Directors, the Officers and any Captains, have been updated, but perhaps not as diligently as they could be. This is in large part due to the challenge of getting all officers' mutual availability to have their photograph taken, and that officers are appointed and some resign throughout the duration of the season.

Michelle Gates kindly put up her hand to act as this season's Membership Officer and was immediately proactive. Unfortunately I was not able to give her the required time for her to make the most out of the role, a failing of mine. It is something I hope can be addressed in the coming years. There are many membership projects that could definitely use Michelle's touch over the coming seasons.

### Social

Grace Rompotes was appointed to the position of Social Officer.

The social committee stuck to the club's usual social calendar this past season, adding in an additional little event here and there.

This year was Scarboro's 96th Birthday. The Annual Breakfast welcomed the naming of the Jody Ballard IRB. The Annual Dinner also went off without a hitch, other than a last minute relocation from the Grand Ballroom to the Preston Room. Thanks go to Rendezvous and to our many suppliers for being able to make this last minute change and pull it off successfully. A large thanks again go to our MCs for the evening, Sarah and Jane.

A thank you goes to our tireless office staff, Trina and Sharon, for their assistance this season. The social events would not be possible without their continued support, knowledge of the Club and its membership, and excellent decorating skills.

### Summary

As with past seasons, I owe everything to the capable and generous Officers that I am fortunate to work with. Thank you to Trevor Carleton JP, Bob Welch, Micky G, Gill de Gruchy-Alco, Michelle Gates and Grace Rompotes.

To the Officers who have thanklessly stuck at it for these last few years and continued to give up their valuable time to the Club – thank you. I wish you all the best with the successor to the role of MSD.

See you on the beach.

Reece Vogels

**Director of Member Services**

## DIRECTOR OF BEACH OPERATIONS REPORT: BELINDA KUSTER



This season was my first as Beach Operations Director, moving after nine years in the Education Officer portfolio to fill the large (literally) shoes of Gus McMillan who has migrated north with work. Luckily, the majority of the Beach Operations Committee remained the same, which made life easier for me as I transitioned to my new role overseeing lifesaving, education, and water safety.

The beach was busy during the season, not just looking after the public over a long hot summer, and our nippers on Sunday mornings, but also with club swims and Starfish nippers to take care of. There were multiple community events we were involved in, from Obstacle Course Racing to Open Water Swims, the state Open SLSWA titles and visits from international lifesaving groups from France, Switzerland and Denmark during the World Conference on Drowning Prevention.

Patrol teams this year were reduced to 14 teams after the departure of a couple of captains, and in response to feedback last year that some patrols were very light on for member numbers. The Beach Operations Committee worked to shuffle our patrolling teams so that we had effective teams that were fully qualified with enough trained operators for First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation skills, as well as IRB drivers and crew, while trying not to split up long standing and well-established teams. Reducing the teams to 14 meant that everyone was rostered for 1-2 more patrols per season, or 5-9 hours more over the season. I'm very appreciative of most patrolling members taking that in their stride and rocking up for every patrol. That effort was rewarded at

our end of season wind up when 98 patrolling members received a \$20 voucher from sponsors Betty's Burgers as a thank you for their dedication.

We started the season with a bang, with large swells and a full beach making our first patrols of the season well and truly blow out the cobwebs responding to 84 rescues, 2 first aids and 1 854 preventative actions over the weekend, advising members of the public on flash rips and reminding them to swim between the flags.

Our stats for the year are impressive:

Patrolled Hours	8 780
Rescues	139
Preventative Actions	3 869
First Aids	193

It was great to see that over a third (48) of our rescues were conducted using a rescue board this year, showing that we can use our physical skills, and not just rely on jet ski or IRB to complete our rescues for us. With 193 first aids, the majority were for stingers, soft tissue injuries and a couple of spinals and broken bones. Thankfully, while we had one tragic drowning on a Sunday morning, it wasn't while we were on patrol.





Our top 10 patrolling members by hours this season were:

Last Name	First Name	Patrol Team	Patrolled Hours
Hawkins	Callum	Patrol Team 05	142.06
Kuster	Belinda	Patrol Team 11	86
O'Donnell	Damian	Patrol Team 14	79.75
Watson	Rory	Patrol Team 02	70.5
Kuster	Soraya	Patrol Team 11	69
Thomson	David	Patrol Team 08	67.5
Brohman	Jack	Patrol Team 06	66.52
Allin	Mackenzie	Patrol Team 01	64.25
Rosser	Paul	Patrol Team 14	63.25
Kuster	Christopher	Patrol Team 02	60.5

Our Patrol Captains have been asked to nominate their top patrolling member from their patrol for the season based on attitude, willingness to help out, mentoring other members, upskilling and generally being a pleasure to have on patrol; and these people will be recognised at the Annual Dinner, making up the Scarborough SLSC All Champion Patrol for season 2023-24.

Towards the end of the season we had 10 members participate in the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain and Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue courses gaining valuable new skills in team management, responding to emergencies, managing difficult situations and scenarios, effective rescue search patterns and physical skills of rescuing patients off the sea floor. Over the winter, the education team will be developing a progression and upskilling plan for those members, including our youth members, who are keen to grow their patrolling skills and make the step up to being a vice captain or patrol captain.



The education team grew again this year, with two new trainers coming on board to deliver training across Bronze Medallion, SRC and IRB skills. Cheryl Harry added a new sidekick in Rory Watson as the assistant education officer and delivered a rapid SRC to Bronze course as well as offering a rapid SRC course over the school holidays. Planning is already underway for training courses for next season, with a repeat of the rapid SRC to Bronze and SRC courses scheduled for September school holidays. Requals went well, with the Lancelin weekend again a huge success. Next season’s Lancelin requal weekend will include the Youth on camp at the same time so Michele Gates and crew should be able to get through a lot of our patrolling members in one weekend.



Our training courses this season comprised of:

Course	Number of Courses	Number of Candidates
SRC	4	28
Bronze Medallion	3	27
IRB Crew	4	20
IRB Driver	2	10
Advance Resus Tech	3	12
Pain Management	1	17
First Aid	2	12
WA Nipper Rescue Certificate	3	35
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1	6
TOTAL	23	167

Our water safety efforts continue to bring in valuable revenue for the club. Over the season we provided water safety or first aid services for community partners in Open Water Swimming, Swim Thru Perth, Obstacle Course Racing, Public Schools Association and Rottnest Channel Swim that raised over \$24 000. Additionally, through our auspice agreement with SLSWA, I was able to deliver First Aid training to other clubs who don’t have qualified trainers to do so, raising a further \$4800 in revenue. On top of our commercial

water safety and first aid services, we also provided services for our nipper events, carnivals, polar bears with the same few people putting their hands up every time. It would be nice to grow this group to be able to share duties – a project for next season! Our RWC and IRB drivers always help out, but again, it seems to be the same few people who are always out on jet skis for abalone patrol and club water safety – we are lucky to have such motivated people in the club.

We managed to find a second-hand Land Cruiser to replace our ageing stock this season, as well as trying to sell off an ATV to make room in the gear shed, and used our Beach Safe Equipment Fund wisely to buy defibrillators, a replacement radio, patrol rescue boards and rescue tubes and first aid training equipment. Scarborough Rotary also supported us by providing funds for training equipment.

Finally, I’d like to thank the Beach Operations Committee for their hard work over this season: Cheryl Harry and Rory Watson in education, Natti McBain and TC in patrol, David Tomo Thomson in RWC, Hollie Sheils-Rudd in IRB (and leaving this portfolio to move east – so thank you for your service Hollie), Callum Hawkins in radios, David Lim in drones, Shane Power in first aid and Nick Stewart in gear and equipment.

See you all on the beach soon,  
Belinda Kuster  
**Beach Operations Director**

# PATROL OFFICERS REPORT: TERRY COLBY & NATTI MCBAIN

Season 2023-24 was a busy one, with an extended patrol season due to Easter falling early in 2024. In agreement with the City of Stirling and fellow club Trigg, we agreed to patrol from the 7th of October through until the 1st of April. We also cut our patrolling teams from 16 to 14 due to the loss of a couple of patrol captains over the winter, and to make sure we had enough qualified people to provide a full service on each patrol. This meant that most patrol teams performed an additional 1-2 patrols or 5-9 hours this season than they did the previous season, and for this we are very grateful to those patrolling members who turned up as rostered all season.

Our very first weekend of patrol was extremely busy due to large surf and warm weather, with a lot of the public being caught out by the big conditions. We conducted 84 rescues over that weekend alone.

Our lifesaving statistics for the year were:

Patrolled Hours	8780
Rescues	139
Preventative Actions	3869
First Aids	193

Scarboro SLSC performed almost a quarter of the rescues for SLSWA in its entirety this season, so a big congratulations to our patrolling members for remaining vigilant, and for sharing the rescues around – this year over a third of rescues were using a rescue board, not just relying on jetski or IRB to do the hard work.

We replaced our old Landcruiser with a less rusted model and had new radios available too. Lots of new and enthusiastic members joined our patrol teams too, adding to the enjoyment of patrols over the season.

Betty’s Burgers came on board as a proud sponsor and provided key rings to give patrol members a free drink with their burger purchases during the season, and then at the end of the season, we were also able to thank our top patrol hours members with a \$20 Betty’s Burger voucher to enjoy in the off season.

Our top patrol hours member was Callum Hawkins with an impressive 142 hours of patrol over the season, but equally as impressive was that 86 of our patrol members met or exceeded their rostered hours.

Our most enthusiastic patrol member was awarded to newcomer Andrew Dennehy for his willingness to proxy or substitute for others, attaining both his IRB Driver and WA Trainer award this season, assisting with SRC and Bronze Medallion training, completing water safety for commercial, senior and junior carnivals and nipper events and jumping in as substitute IRB Driver on various patrols over the season.

Our patrol captains were asked to nominate their most consistent patrol team member this season based on attitude, willingness to help out, mentoring other members, upskilling and generally being a pleasure to have on patrol.



The following team members were announced at the Annual Dinner as Scarboro SLSC’s 2023-24 All Champion Patrol and rewarded with a \$50 voucher to spend in the merchandise store:

Team One	Jaxon Creed
Team Two	Janelle Theron
Team Three	Stephen Llanwarne
Team Four	Georgia Bistrup
Team Five	Grace McDougall
Team Six	Jack Brohman
Team Seven	Luca Galvanin
Team Eight	Trina Cullen
Team Nine	Stelios Eleftheriou
Team Ten	Lily Tolev
Team Eleven	Wendy Kehoe
Team Twelve	Noah Levitt
Team Thirteen	Camden Pires
Team Fourteen	Sarah O’Donnell

Additionally, the Beach Operations Committee selected James Morgan as the All-Champion Patrol Captain based on his growing skills as a captain over the season, role modelling outstanding behaviours, being organised, calm and clear in his instructions to his very young team comprising mostly SRC’s, and actively involving his members in all lifesaving activities.

All in all, it was a great season and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach for season 2024-25.

Terry Colby & Natti Mcbain  
**Patrol Officers**





## EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT: CHERYL HARRY

The 2023/24 season was one of change and new beginnings for Education at Scarboro. Stepping into the role of Education Officer for the first time was challenging yet rewarding.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Bel Kuster, who, after serving as Education Officer for an impressive 9 years, moved into the role of Beach Operations Director. Bel's support and guidance this season were invaluable during a very steep learning curve for me. I also want to thank Rory Watson, who, in his first season as a fully qualified trainer, took on the role of Assistant Education Officer with unwavering enthusiasm and support. Rory, you made a daunting experience that much easier!

This season, we welcomed two new SRC/BM trainers, Janelle Theron and Andrew Dennehy, to the team. Both Janelle and Andrew attained their Bronze Medallions just last season, highlighting their enthusiasm and dedication to Surf Life Saving. And if that wasn't enough, Andrew also became an IRB crew trainer this season.

We also welcomed Melanie Thomas, who brought invaluable experience from the East coast to our team. Mel has seamlessly integrated into the team, eager to both share her expertise and to expand her knowledge and training skills.



Our season began with the Lancelin Bronze Medallion/SRC requal weekend in September, with 45 members trekking up the coast to ensure their proficiency for the year ahead. Taking advantage of the long weekend, many stayed on with family and friends to enjoy the Buskers Festival and all that Lancelin has to offer. A huge thank you to Michele Gates for two very comprehensive and well-run sessions. The weekend's triumph has already sparked early Lancelin accommodation bookings in anticipation of another requal long weekend.

The remainder of BM/SRC proficiencies were run regularly from October to November with many (72 to be exact) waiting for the "last chance" requal at the end of November. But as always there were stragglers who hadn't yet made it to a scheduled session, so we ran another "last chance" session in December, as well as our assessors from across the club being tapped on the shoulder to do one-offs so that clubbies could patrol or compete.

In total we held 12 BM, 4 ART, 4 IRB Driver, 2 RWC, and 3 IRB Crew requals. Thank you to our team of assessors Chris Kuster, Belinda Kuster, Michele Gates, Andrew Matraszek, David Thomson, Reece Vogels, Belinda Somers, and Peter Hilgendorf for making yourselves available to keep our members proficient.

The training season began with a rapid SRC to Bronze Medallion course during the October school holidays where six enthusiastic SRC's attained their Bronze Medallion in great conditions. Special thanks to Chris Kuster, Belinda Kuster, Rory Watson, and Peter Hilgendorf for adjusting their schedules and joining me to make sure this was a success.

Building on the success of the BM course we ran mid-week rapid SRC courses in December and January for fourteen U14's, which also proved to be a success. Again, thank you to Chris Kuster, Peter Hilgendorf, Rory Watson, and Belinda Kuster for making their time available to join me in making this happen. This type



of course requires work and life schedule changes by trainers, and I appreciate their commitment to the education of our youth.

Planning is underway to offer the same for both BM and SRC early in the 2024/2025 season which is a great opportunity for our youth to gain their awards before the season begins.

The remaining Bronze/SRC courses were run jointly with all trainers pitching in. This collaborative approach not only provided flexibility for our candidates and trainers, but also offered valuable mentoring opportunities for our newer trainers, under the guidance of our more experienced team members.

Once again First Aid (HLTAID011) was offered free to members, subsidised by SLSWA grants and was facilitated by Belinda Kuster. Bel also conducted courses to external clubs during winter, providing income for the club. Bel, for this we say thank you!

This season saw the implementation of the new Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course, replacing the Silver Medallion Beach Management. Chris Kuster consulted on the review of the syllabus, with Chris and Bel successfully delivering the first course in WA to members from Scarboro and Trigg.







As always, our trusty powercraft trainers and assessors made sure our IRB drivers and IRB crew operators are the best on the beach with numerous courses conducted throughout the year.

Also, thank you to Craig McLure for his efforts in qualifying 40 parents for their Nipper Rescue Certificate. This course is paramount in assisting age group managers keep our nippers safe every Sunday.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to each member of our education team for their dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to our club's success. Each and every one of you has contributed to the ongoing education and growth of our members.

Our full list of courses for the 2023/2024 season are:



Course	Number of Courses	Number of Candidates
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	2	11
Bronze Medallion	3	26
IRB Crew	3	22
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	2	9
Surf Rescue Certificate	3	29
First Aid	1	11
Pain Management	2	15
WA Nipper Rescue Certificate	3	40
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1	5 Scarboro 9 Trigg
Total	20	168

Cheryl Harry  
**Education Officer**

## FIRST AID OFFICER REPORT: SHANE POWER



Another season done and dusted with very few major incidents, due to a very hot summer with many days being easterly winds and low surf conditions.

Stats for this year were around 193 First Aids through the Patrol Season with 7 serious

and 1 critical incident (Medical Emergency) that were dealt with.

We had an increased number of jellyfish stinger first aid treatments during the early summer months and a small percentage of incidents off the beach in public areas.

Our two external AED cabinets were accessed on 3 occasions to deal with incidents in the public area.

We added another 3 new first aid bags and oxy packs with four new automatic external defibrillators. We retired 2 old first aid bags and oxy packs to training and education.

Our Oxygen Equipment was serviced before the start of the patrols with only a few items such as Defib Pads and two new AED batteries required. We also condemned and wrote off two older AEDs that failed testing by our service provider and were not cost effective to repair. It is a requirement that all these items are serviced annually which is performed during the winter months.

Just a reminder that we have a dedicated linen hamper where all linen that is used is taken for professional washing by a dry cleaner at wholesale cost to the club.

This is an infection and OHS responsibility. When we finish a first aid incident and linen is wet and sandy, we cannot simply dry it and use again. New linen is stored above the beds to replace. If at all possible, ask ambulance providers, if a transport is used, that we receive back like for like linen resources. This has worked well in the past and helps to maintain our linen levels.

We purchased 3 new epi-pens due to our current stock being expired, and 2 methoxyflurane inhalers as well.

Remember please use the white board mounted on the wall to communicate any issues that need to be addressed.

I would like to thank all members for their input and assistance throughout the season and all patrols that help to maintain the first aid in readiness. Again, a special mention to TC (Terry Colby) who has attended to the menial tasks, taking dirty linen away, sweeping, mopping the first aid room floor when required, and just being around.

If any members have any questions or require assistance with any first aid issues, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Shane Power  
**First Aid Officer**

## RWC OFFICER REPORT: DAVE "TOMO" THOMSON



As most members would be aware Scarboro SLSC has two Jet skis stationed at the Scarboro Club as part of an agreement with SLSWA.

We have a Yamaha VXR blue and white #44 and the other also a Yamaha VXR black and yellow #9. Both equipped with

rescue sleds and on standby, rescue ready for any callout or to help support any other external agency if required.

Scarboro's Jet skis are used as a whitewater resource because of our ability to search within a close proximity of the shore and in breaking surf. We are normally tasked with an area to conduct a search or work in conjunction with the Police Divers in a certain area. This involves at times towing Police Divers underwater on what is known as a marlin board, it enables them to cover and scan the sea floor on a greater scale and in a shorter timeframe.

As well as being part of the SLSWA's Emergency Response Team the jet skis provide support to our Clubs normal patrols and club swims when required. We also provide water safety for several outside Club events which can raise funds for the Club. This season we once again helped boost the Abalone Patrols between Trigg and Hillarys. We also utilized both jet skis once again as part of our water safety commitment with the Rottneest Chanel Swim, although having the swim cancelled halfway, they are a great resource.

Scarboro SLSC has 40 qualified Rescue Watercraft operators currently on its membership list. This is made up of several City of Stirling Lifeguards and Beach Inspectors. Amongst that list we also have 1 Trainer and 3 Trainer and Assessors within our ranks.

This season we have not run an RWC course, yet. We are now looking for expressions of interest and of course the weather to change. There is no point in training in flat surf conditions as you need to be able to handle the extreme as well as the calm. I have always said anyone can ride a jet ski but not everyone can drive a jet ski. Not all people are cut out to operate a jet ski. It isn't quite as easy as just standing there and squeezing the throttle, you have 450kg of craft to maneuver in sometimes not a lot of space with waves breaking on your head and trying not to fall off, crash or run any swimmers over. It takes a bit of skill.

So, in saying that if you think you have what it takes, we will be once again looking at running an RWC operator course for Scarboro members over winter. So, check our website site for updates and follow the links to our application process.

Thanks to all the Operators this season who put up their hand to fill shifts and help with any of the calls of assistance, it was much appreciated. Thanks for all your support.

Dave Tomo Thomson  
**Scarboro RWC Officer**

## IRB OFFICER REPORT: HOLLIE SHIELS-RUDD



Last year we saw the return of another season of IRB racing. Our team began training in late February, racing till the State Championships on the 9th of July. Our teams hard training worked off, with Scarboro SLSC

seeing some fantastic results throughout the season. Scarboro walked away as the 2023 SLSWA U23 IRB champion club, as well as winning the Female IRB Shield winners (Hollie Shiels-Rudd, Jessica Cake, Natti McBain) and the Dave Clarke Perpetual Shield winners (Natti McBain, Joel Horton, Meekah Ongarezos). It was great to see our team grow, with many new members jumping in and having a go.

Our season didn't end there - we had 10 members head over to Kingscliff NSW in July to compete at the IRB Australian titles for Scarboro! Our Scarboro members were also selected for the Western suns team representing WA during the IRB interstates. Those

members were Charlette Croxford, Jacinta Waters, Joel Horton, Meekah Ongarezos, Mia Dunn, Nathaniel McBain, Jessica Cake and Hollie Rudd and of course our team Manager Tomo and our coach Reece Vogels. Overall, Scarboro made 5 quarter finals, 3 semi-finals and 4 finals as well as a National Bronze in the Under23 Female IRB Tube Rescue awarded to Hollie Rudd, Jessica Cake and Joel Horton. IRB Aussies is always a challenging and exciting competition and, I would like to congratulate the whole team for their efforts producing some amazing results.

I'd like to give a special shout out to our Scarboro IRB racing coach Reece Vogels. Reece volunteers a lot his time to our racing team, ensuring our gear is up to standard, coaching our team, and ensuring we are all having fun while producing the best results. Reece is an amazing asset to our team and we wouldn't be where we are without him.

### Education

This season, we saw a group of 10 new IRB Drivers patrolling our beach! I would like to congratulate Andrew Dennehy, Charlette Croxford, Mia Dunn, Cooper Howard, Harper Gamble, Jacob Lourens, Janelle Theron, Joel Horton, Luca Galvanin and Jackson Davey for obtaining their IRB Drivers award.





The IRB drivers’ course is run every winter over 6-8 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 in the Echo for more details.

I 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.

Patrolling and water safety

IRBs hold a very important position on our patrols. They are utilised and an important asset in the role of rescues and preventatives. A huge thank you to all our IRB drivers and crew who are always keen to jump in a boat and patrol our beach.

This year Scarboro was invited back to provide water safety for the Rottneest Channel Swim. This is very high-profile event in WA, and it is great to see our surf club heavily involved in it. Unfortunately, the weather did not permit this year, but we can’t wait to be watching our very own Scarboro club members complete the swim next year as we provide water safety at the finish line.

IRB naming

Scarboro has a tradition of naming our IRBs after those who have made a significant contribution to the field of IRB racing or the development of IRB patrol training and operations. With the background in both racing and training, Jody Ballard was the deserving recipient to have the IRB named in his honour.

Jody has had a strong connection with the IRB group since joining the club over 15 years ago. Jody Joined Scarboro SLSC in 2008, gaining his Bronze Medallion and IRB Driver’s certificate in the 2008/09 season. He quickly established himself as a leader taking on Patrol Captain for 4 season, Club Captain for 3 seasons and a Board Member for 7 seasons including President from 2018 to 2023. Although rising through the club to one of the highest achievable positions he has maintained a strong allegiance and is still one of our strongest supporters for IRB racing. Jody has been an all-round

competitor in IRBs winning several state medals as well as being a big part of our water safety group. Whether it be a last-minute fill in as a competitor, or a boat handler or even drive the patient boat in the last race of the day, if available has always been there. Congratulations Jody!

Finally...

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

Hollie Shiels-Rudd

IRB Officer



WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023/24

Male Results

Place	Event	Team	Driver	Crew	Patient
4th	Male Mass	White	Natti McBain	Joel Horton	Jessica Cake, Meekah Ongarezos
1st	Male Single	White	Natti McBain	Joel Horton	Meekah Ongarezos
2nd	Male Tube	Grey	Reece Vogels	Liam Bates	Jessica Cake
3rd	35+ Male Mass	Turquoise	Shane O’Driscoll	Mike Cake	Hollie Rudd
4th	U23 Male Mass	White	Natti McBain	Joel Horton	Meekah Ongarezos, Hollie Rudd
3rd	U23 Male Single	Orange	Liam Bates	Samual Horton	Jacinta Waters
3rd	U23 Male Teams	Orange	Liam Bates, Natti McBain	Samual Horton, Joel Horton	Hollie Rudd
2nd	U23 Male Tube	Orange	Liam Bates	Samual Horton	Jessica Cake
3rd	U23 Male Tube	White	Natti McBain	Joel Horton	Adam Watts

Female Results

Place	Event	Team	Driver	Crew	Patient
1st	Female Mass	Pink	Hollie Rudd	Jessica Cake	Angus McMillan, Natti McBain
1st	Female Single	Pink	Hollie Rudd	Jessica Cake	Natti McBain
1st	Female Tube	Pink	Hollie Rudd	Jessica Cake	Joel Horton
2nd	U23 Female Mass	Pink	Hollie Rudd	Jessica Cake	Samual Horton, Angus McMillan
4th	U23 Female Mass	Purple	Jacinta Waters	Charlette Croxford	Hayden O’Donnell, Adam Watts
3rd	U23 Female Single	Pink	Hollie Rudd	Jessica Cake	Samual Horton
4th	U23 Female Single	Purple	Jacinta Waters	Charlette Croxford	Adam Watts
1st	U23 Female Teams	Pink	Hollie Rudd, Jacinta Waters	Jessica Cake, Charlette Croxford	Mia Dunn, Meekah Ongarezos
1st	U23 Female Tube	Pink	Hollie Rudd	Jessica Cake	Angus McMillan



## DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT: TANYA CHANNELL



As we move towards our 100th year working with our Strategic Plan that runs into 2028 we are working as a club to build a successful program for athlete and coach development and participation.

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 including:

- Improving lifesaving skills
- Helping with the recruitment and retention of members
- Aiding the general fitness of members
- Enabling team building, fostering camaraderie and cohesion

A couple of years ago we sat down as a Board and reviewed our strategic plan and realised that one of the areas we needed to focus on was growth in the competition area of our club including the establishment of programs and processes in order to initially grow participation in surf sports and from that success in competition. In the 2023/24 year we have taken great steps in the first part of that. We are providing support for our up and coming athletes through our coaching program, swim subsidy and subsidised equipment.

Andrew Walker (Wal) has continued to grow on his success from the prior year and now has a regular squad training with him, this started the year slowly but built up to have a squad of 20 or so by the end of the season. We expect this will continue to grow in the coming year. This has been supported by our board loan agreements for the use of club boards while our youth are still developing.

We are also working towards providing additional support and development opportunities for our youth coaches. Brooke Andrews stepped up under the guidance and leadership of Christie Jones as Nippers Beach Coach and 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 has also been developing as a coach as well under the guidance of Nicole in pool rescue and also Wal in Board training. It was also great to have Rory Watson step in as Lifesaving coach, he has been developing over the last couple of years under the guidance of Nicole and Belinda Somers and he did a great job with our U17 Mixed 4 Person Champion Patrol Team.

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  
Boat Captain - Dave Irwin  
March Past Captain – Cheryl Harry  
Pool Captain – Nicole Tolev  
R&R Captain – Doug McGhie  
Ski Captain - Grant Stephenson  
Swim Captain – Adam Cousins  
Nippers Competition – Heath Wright



Special mention is necessary of our fantastic competition officer, Nicole Tolev. Nicole attended most carnivals during the year and supported our members with encouragement and advice. Nicole has unwavering commitment and passion to grow and support competition at Scarboro and is a great support.

Each of these captains and coaches 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.

The Endurance Championships were held in October and Scarboro had some great results, with 2 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze medals. All medal winners are included in the annual report further on.

Then the Competition events started ramping up, with participation growing and results improving at every carnival. I have had comments and appreciation from other clubs who have recognised that we are building something good for the future.

In December the R&R panel, headed by Scarboro welcomed Christine Cardwell, SLSC's Coach of the

Year 2022 and Gordon McKirdy to WA for an R&R Weekender. The purpose was to assist all the R&R teams, coaches and competition officials up and down the coast with various workshops and events over the weekend. It was great to welcome Christine and Gordon and have them give up their time to promote and improve participation in R&R in WA.

It was awesome to have representation at the U17 Champion Patrol, U17 Champion LifeSaver and U19 Mixed First Aid at the Lifesaving Championships held over a number of weekends in February and March. We would encourage all our members to give these events a go in future seasons, they are great for developing our lifesavers skills for patrols as well.

The State Rescue Championships were held in mid February, including R&R, Surf Belt Races, Board Rescue and Rescue Tube Rescue. Scarboro won 6 out of the 7 gold medals in R&R on the day which was an awesome achievement and resulted in great points for the club. Doug McGhie along with Jill Briggs did a great job coaching our teams across all ages from U11 through to Open and Scarboro had teams in every event. We achieved 6 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze.





We also had a great number of teams in the board rescue events with Owen Wright and Parker Howard making the final of the Youth Male Board Rescue and also a 4th to Brett McGhie who backed up his R&R golds with 4th in the Open Male Surf Belt, one of the most prestigious events of the day.

The State titles events then continued into March, with Beach, Masters and Water States all being held on separate weekends.

Christie Jones did an awesome job wrangling competitors and teams for the Beach States with representation across all age groups and we had relay teams in all team events, which was great to see. Our Youth Male team of Jake, Zander, Owen and Ewan did a great job with BRONZE, well done boys! Also Coco Fonseca pulled off an amazing double with BRONZE in both the U14 Female Beach Flags and U14 Female Beach Sprint.

Janet Stephenson also did a fantastic job rounding up all our Masters Competitors as well with a large team participating on the day and loads of medals to go around. We were 5th overall which was a great result. Well done team!

With the states events being so drawn out we had our players tea just before the water states on 13 March. We had a great turnout and our guest speaker Jane Humprey's did an amazing job and provided great advice for our competitors, it is all about making the most of all your Opportunities, I think that is a great motto to live by and also to use in thinking about your competition future successes. I am hoping everyone recognises the Opportunities the club is giving them and they make the most of them.

The last weekend of States followed our players tea, it was great to see so many competitors giving their best, also thanks to our Tent Ninja crew ably led by Sir Heath Wright we had almost more tents than any other team on the beach!

It was so good to have so many teams, from the double ski, to the boat arena, to the surf teams, to the board relays and then to having 2 teams in each of the Youth Cameron Relays! It was great to see that everyone supported their mates and cheered them along whilst also celebrating each other's successes.

Well done to all of our crew who made FINALS as well. Lila Turner and Owen Wright both made their respective U14 Iron finals and Gemma and Harper



who both made the U19 ski and Open ski finals. And Lila, Piper and Jessica in the Youth Female 3 person board relay. Plus the surf race finalists, Lila, Owen, Jess, Xavier, Austin, Lachie, Wyatt, Lily, Summer & Nick, plus board race finalist Parker.

We had great success with Wayne, James, Leo, Thomas and Kaden picked up a BRONZE in the Reserve Surf Boat, Harper and Gemma also won a BRONZE in the U19 double ski.

We finished 7th overall in the State Championships, maintaining our position from the prior year. We are heading in the right direction and now aiming for even bigger and better success next year.

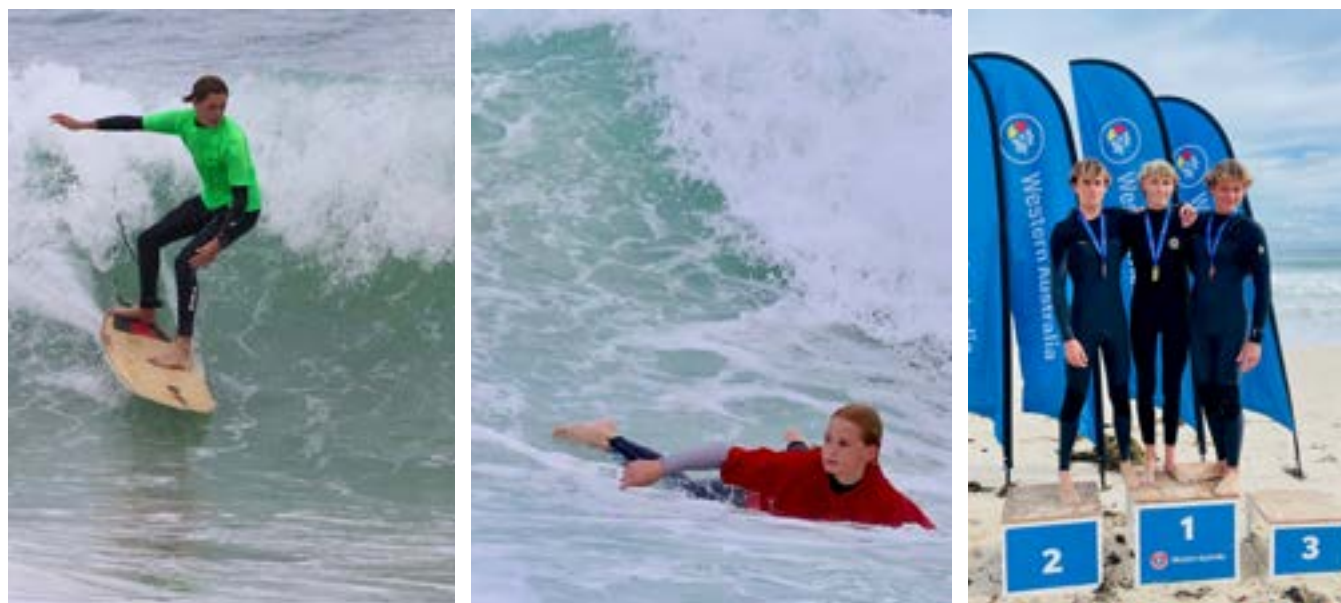
We had a small but dedicated team head to Aussies in April and everyone had a go with lots of personal bests in the big surf and great comradery in the tents. From all accounts everyone had a great time and the support of each athlete for their fellow team members and encouragement was great to hear.

We also had outstanding results on the beach!

Coco Fonseca proudly represented Scarboro in the final of the U14 Female Beach Flags and she proudly bought home a BRONZE medal from Aussies. Well done Coco that is an amazing result.

Also Jose Desfosses backed up his result from last year to bring home another Gold in the 70-74yrs 1km beach run.





Planning has already started for Scarboro's return to AUSSIES next year, we are hoping we will have an even bigger team next year, with the addition of the new U13's and U14's adding to our competitive ranks.

Rounding out the year was the 2024 WA Board Riding championships at Scarborough Beach and we had great representation across all events, including Bronze in the Open Mixed Short Board Team event, which was great to see, all medal winners are included in the annual report.

I would like to thank all the officials who helped out during the year and acknowledge the new officials that have finished their courses this year. Without these officials volunteering their time we would not be able to compete. If anyone is interested in completing the official's course just see George Tolev, the more the merrier and as I found out by being thrown in the deep end it is fun too!

Finally thanks to Hollie and Tomo and their Jetski and IRB operators who helped out at carnivals during the year and some of our intraclub events. Your assistance is as always greatly appreciated.

We have started planning for the coming year and aim to grow our competitor numbers and with that future competition success. I am really looking forward to

seeing what all our competitors will be able to do now with a couple of years of training and the great experiences from this season.

My goals for the year were to increase participation in training and competition and provide a structure to support our younger members and provide them with opportunities and skills to develop into strong and capable active patrolling members of the club. On these goals I am pleased to say that we have succeeded but recognise we still have more work to do.

Tanya Channell  
**Surf Sports Director**

## BEACH CAPTAIN REPORT: CHRISTIE JONES



We have had a very successful season in the beach arena at Scarboro. Our Nippers, Youth, Open and Master's all participated and contributed to the beach arenas being flooded with the Scarboro cap.

We had two beach clinics run by specialist coach and former Olympian Lyn Foreman. Lyn provided a wealth of knowledge to these well attended clinics, and the feedback was very positive.

Thank you to Kathy Watson who held a beach specific running clinic earlier in the season, and for bringing her experience and advice to many carnivals throughout the season.

A huge thank you to Jose who has continued his running training 4 times a week with a strong following. Even at times when he couldn't run himself, he would chase the group either on his bike or in an ATV, which is always a good way to improve results!

Scarboro successfully hosted the final event of the 1 & 2km Run Series in February. The event had over 50 participants enter, the highest of the whole series, on a barmy Friday afternoon. It was followed by burgers and drinks on the Nipper lawn as part of the Scarboro Grass Bar evening. Thanks to everyone who came down and supported the event, and to Jack Dowie from Fremantle SLSC for his support, he has already locked it in for next season!

I had the privilege of mentoring Brooke Andrews in her role as the Nipper Running Coach. Brooke did a wonderful job with the Nippers and had them engaged all season. Their improvements were obvious both in ability and mindset. We look forward to having Brooke continue this role next season.

We had good participation in carnivals throughout the season, with some very consistent results. We also managed relay teams in almost all carnivals which is a great effort. Thank you to Deb Andrews who was the 'Beach Mum' when I could not be at carnivals.

My goal for this season was to have a relay team in every category in Beach States and to flood the sprint arena with the Scarboro cap. With the support of our Scarboro competitors, we were able to achieve this.







It was noted by the commentators a few times and by many other clubs as well.

A huge thank you to all the Scarboro crew who said YES to representing our club even if running was not their thing. This flowed on from our Nippers who had at least one relay team in the final of every category. The future is looking bright in the beach arena for Scarboro!

Looking forward, I hope we can continue to build on our successes from this season. I appreciate all the support I have received in this role and believe we can only get better from here!

Christie Jones  
**Beach Captain**



## MASTERS CAPTAIN REPORT: JANET STEPHENSON

I'm delighted to share the exciting news that Team Scarboro secured an impressive 5th position overall at Masters 2024—a fantastic achievement for our club!

We were thrilled to see nearly 30 Masters competing this year and despite the event being somewhat disjointed, with two arenas merging into one and creating a long day in windy conditions, Scarboro Masters delivered some terrific results.

Among the many outstanding performances, let's take a moment to applaud the exceptional achievements of our multiple medal winners:

Warren Jones	3 Gold, 1 Silver
Christie Jones	3 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
David Hall	2 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze
David Lazarus	2 Gold, 1 Silver
Jose Defosses	1 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze
Kim Williams	1 Gold, 3 Silver
Scott Gamble	2 Gold, 1 Silver
Sarah O'Donnell	2 Gold, 2 Bronze
Tommy Edrich	1 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze

Thank you to Christie and Bob for their unwavering support throughout my first stint as Masters Captain.

As we wrap up Masters 2024, let's channel the energy and enthusiasm from this year's success into making Masters 2025 even more spectacular.

Janet Stephenson  
**Masters Captain**





## GYM OFFICER REPORT: JANE HARWOOD AND SARAH MOORE

This season has seen our gym facilities being regularly utilised by a wide range of club members from our youth in supervised sessions all the way up to the long-time weekly regulars. We welcomed over 20 new members to the gym with many of these having recently completed their bronze medallion or joined Scarboro SLSC.

Over the 2023/24 season the gym has seen the replacement of dumbbells, reupholstering of the bench pull and bench press as well as servicing of the equipment.

We look forward to seeing members continue to utilise the gym facilities over the winter in preparation for what will hopefully be a strong 2024/25 season.

Jane Harwood and Sarah Moore  
**Gym Officers**

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## SKI CAPTAIN REPORT: GRANT STEPHENSON



The Ski Squad wasn't that big in numbers this year but we sure had some quality join us.

Starting off with our dedicated Coach Harriet Brown who joined us early in the season and made a big impact with the knowledge and experience

she shared with us. Amazing what some encouragement and style tweaking can do for an emerging paddlers confidence and skills. Thanks very much Harriet for your efforts.

We were very fortunate to have the 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships held at our Beach and Clubrooms in November. It was incredible to watch this elite level of paddling excellence on display on our waters.

Scarboro Paddlers Peter & Ashleigh Hulkenburg took the opportunity to compete and did us proud with their results. Gemma Etheridge was also an entrant in single skis and did well. It was an incredible



spectacle to watch, learn and be a part of. It really highlighted the range of options of events that are open to you when you paddle.

The State Championships with multiple entries in both the Masters and Open events were well supported. Some of the old fellas like Gambo and Tommy did OK. Gemma Etheridge and Harper Gamble did particularly well with a 3rd place in the U19 Doubles.

The enthusiasm and enjoyment of all our clubbies both on the water and the beach was something encouraging to see. Here's hoping we can get some more takers to join in the challenge with us next year competing for Scarboro.



Speaking of challenges we had the small contingent of myself, Janet and Mel Thomas heading to Albany for the Surf Craft Challenge recently. I can't recommend this event enough! A total of 46 Surf Boats entered also with Mark Irwin sweeping our Scarboro entry and Wayne Spears on an oar.

Both the Single and Double skis started at Princess Royal Harbour and paddled through some challenging swell to the finish line 13km later at Albany Surf Club on Middleton Beach. All Surf clubs from WA were represented and the After Party is the stuff of Legends! Definitely be putting a bigger Ski contingent together for this next year.

A trip to Guilderton with the ski trailer was well received by our Youthies on their development camp this season. The innovative training drills that Harriet and Coach Wal put them through was terrific to watch. The Doubles were particularly well used shuttling kids from one side of the Moore River to the other. Thanks to all the helpers.

Lancelin camp was a definite season highlight. Both the kids and their parents had a good crack developing their skills on skis.

Moving forward this year it would be great to see more people at our Winter River training sessions. There is no better way to learn to Paddle than on the calm waters of the river with our experienced instructors. Details to follow soon in the Echo.

Hope to see you on the water soon.

Grant Stephenson  
**Scarboro Ski Captain**





## R&R CAPTAIN REPORT: DOUG MCGHIE



Scarboro's R&R team had what was undoubtedly their most successful State Championships ever when they won six of the seven events contested across the Nipper, Youth and Open Championships in February at Trigg.

While having only 16 Open members available that was sufficient to take three gold medals and a silver from the three Open events on offer.

The day began with a win in the Open Female event, with Lily, Kathy, Erin, Janet and Belinda taking the gold with 5.14 points, a convincing win, with Sorrento in second place on 12.36 points. Trigg were third 13.0, Sorrento fourth (15.28) and our newer team of Kim, Michele, Karen, Narelle and Gill just behind with 17.34, relatively close to the pace and a great improvement on their first go at it last year. Both teams had enjoyable seasons, training regularly and improving throughout.

The Open Mixed 5 Person event saw a very close tussle, with Scarboro White (Lily, Brett, Wayne, Clint and Belinda) (7.0) narrowly beating Scarboro Yellow (Kathy, Graham, Erin, Janet, David) (7.26) and Sorrento (7.84). The Open 6 Person was equally close, with Scarboro



White's boys (Brian, Brett, Wayne, Clint, David, Graham) (5.0) narrowly pipping Sorrento Green (5.44), Trigg (6.18), Scarboro Yellow's girls (Lily, Kathy, Erin, Janet, Belinda, Michele) (6.66) and Sorrento Gold (8.06). This was an excellent display of the toughest of R&R events, with 3 swimmers in each team, two of these timed. In a very high standard event, Scarboro won the swimming battle thanks to Graham and Brett, and with equally good drill across four of the teams that guaranteed the gold.

The final for the Under 15 5 Person yielded our Youth gold medal for the day and the first in R&R. Sadie, Zac, Jack, Chiara and Brooke drilled 7.0 points to win comfortably from Trigg (9.0), Sorrento Green (12.0) and Sorrento White on 19.0. Sadie had to leave for patrol before the presentations were made, but the rest of the team was all smiles, no doubt Sadie also when she heard.

The Under 15 2 Person heats followed the reel-based events and both Scarboro pairs (Zac, Jack; Brooke, Chiara) made the final. Trigg won the event with 3.0 points, followed very closely by Brooke and Chiara on 3.5. Zac and Jack tied for third on 4.0 points but lost the bronze on a count-back, no doubt still pretty happy with their gold in the 5 person event.

We had two pairs in the Under 13 2 Person and once again won gold. Maklayla and Harry have been together for several years and even with Harry's leg injury impacting most of the season they looked great



as they entered the final with Lucy and Jenna as our second pair. Harry and Makayla performed brilliantly to record just 2.5 points, winning from Sorrento Gold with 9.5.

Harry and Makayla could not stay for presentations but Belinda showed a Mum's joy for Harry and Makayla was still smiling on the Sunday.

Jenna and Lucy were third with 10.5. They have another year in that age bracket after winning in Under 11s last season.

Scarboro had two pairs entered in the Under 11 2 Person, but lost Max to sickness on the day so Patrick could not compete. It was up to Lachlan and Elyas to complete a near perfect day for Scarboro's R&R team and that they did, winning with 8.0 points, from Sorrento (10.0) and Fremantle 12.0.

A highlight of the day was seeing Coogee Beach enter five teams in the Under 15 2 Person, bringing their teams together after the demonstration by Jenna and



Lucy at Coogee about a month before the States. The Coogee kids are keen to go again, with thanks to Lucy and Jenna.

The presentations that day were missing a few of our competitors as several headed south for the Busselton Swim on the following day and some others could not stay for the results after a very long morning on Trigg beach.

There were still plenty of smiles on the Golden Table a month or so later.

Jill Briggs' contribution to our wonderful results cannot be overstated. Thanks Jill, and to all who have filled in across the season when there was a gap in a team, especially Cheryl.

Six Scarboro Gold medals from seven events is a fantastic result for the club.

Doug McGhie  
**R&R Captain**



## MARCH PAST CAPTAIN REPORT: CHERYL HARRY



Before we look at this year, I first want to extend thanks to Brian Hall, Doug McGhie, and Bob Welch for their dedication and hard work in previous years. Your efforts have been truly commendable, and you earned a well-deserved break this season.

This year brought about a new dynamic with an all-female team and a new uniform. Our new uniform is more female friendly while also keeping the traditional Scarboro look, and I must say, it looks amazing! Don't worry guys, you are still welcome, and you don't have to wear a skort.

We welcomed back familiar faces and embraced new members into the team, with everyone participating with enthusiasm and a sense of fun. I would like to thank every member of the team for their efforts as they adopted a flexible approach. With changing training times, changing team members, and changing positions as the team required, everyone went with the flow, making my job so much easier.



Due to busy schedules and date clashes we only participated in two competitions this season, including State Titles. And although there was no medal at States, we were not disgraced, missing Bronze on a countback. I believe that this season has laid the foundation for better things in the 2024/25 season.

A special thanks to Jill Briggs and Wendy Kehoe for your help with coaching, if not for you both I would not have been able to train myself. And to Brian Hall, thanks for giving us your invaluable time and insights. Your experienced eye and support leading into, and during State Titles were very much appreciated.

Members of the team were:

Wendy Kehoe	Tanya Channell
Janet Stephenson	Narelle Darch
Marni Glasson	Belinda Somers
Glenda Yow	Jill Briggs
Gill De Gruchy-Alco	Lily Tolev
Nicky Dinham	Kathy Brooks
Cheryl Harry (me).	

Finally, let's not forget our incredible Nipper March Past team, who did an amazing job at State Titles! This awesome group of kids came together in just a week and, with only one training session under their belts, proudly represented Scarboro. They did us proud and showed everyone what true team spirit looks like!

With some forward planning I would love to see March Past teams across all age groups representing Scarboro in 2024/25. We have the experience and the coaches, and I believe we can make it happen!

Cheryl Harry  
**March Past Captain**

## POOL RESCUE CAPTAIN REPORT: NICOLE TOLEV



This season saw 14 clubs and over 200 athletes competing, the competition was tough. Our team of 17 had put in the swimming and / or lifesaving training and took to the pool with speed and expertise. They swam, threw, carried and towed their hearts out, the only thing to rival their performance in the pool was their cheering and their support of each other on pool deck.

On Saturday the team swam under obstacles as individuals and in teams, threw rescue ropes, towed manikins and patients and the day finished with the super lifesaver events. Despite finishing at nearly 6pm our team were back on pool deck Sunday morning, warmed up and ready to compete by 8.30am. And complete they did! ... in brick carry and manikin carry events, freestyle with fins, rescue medleys and relays. There were some incredible individual and more

importantly team performances and every single member of the team scored points for the club, helping us to finish a very credible 5th, ahead of Trigg!

Over the weekend I was very impressed with our athletes listening to and implementing advice from the day and from training sessions, the camaraderie displayed, the respect to other competitors, appropriate celebrations of success and team members dealing with disappointment. Our nipper competitors are very strong, we look forward to growing this team next year.

None of this takes place without a team of support.

Thank you to our Surf Sports Director Tanya and President Clint for popping down and spending some time with the team. Your ongoing support is appreciated.

Thank you to our Scarboro SLSC admin/office staff for helping with admin and support where needed.

Thank you to the whole team of parents – apart from getting your kids to training, sorting food, wet soggy towels, and deck coats...and spending your weekend

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in the grandstand at HBF you helped sort teams, took great photos, kept the humour and positivity going for hours in the stand AND time kept for long stints.

Thank you to George Tolev for officiating, moving seamlessly from IRBs the week before to the pool deck with enthusiasm. We thank you as the races wouldn't have started without you – literally.

And to Assistant Youth Coach – Lily Tolev. Coaching and competing is hard but you made sure you didn't miss a beat, at training sessions and at states, the kids had caps, tubes tied on correctly, fins on the right feet, last minute skills practised and then marshalled on time, positive encouragement aplenty and then made sure they kept warm on pool deck.

Nicole Tolev  
**Pool Captain**



## LIFESAVING CAPTAIN REPORT: NICOLE TOLEV

This season we focussed on building infrastructure to accommodate for the growing competition involvement in the club and for future growth in this area of competition that also so vitally links with the core business of lifesaving on the beach. In each of the three areas of competition, we appointed individual coaches, with a focus on youth development and capacity building for the future. The Lifesaving States were held over a month and a team of 5 athletes competed in the various disciplines, contributing significantly to our overall States point tally.

### First Aid

Coach: Belinda Somers  
U19 First Aid – 4th place  
Rory Watson and Lily Tolev

This team competed in this long, arduous and mentally taxing event that kicked off the states festival and they finished a credible 4th. Apart from their demonstration of skills, a notable feature was that after their event both Rory and Lily volunteered to officiate which allowed the program to continue, Lily as a patient judge and Rory as a patient. Scarboro provided 4 officials on this day, 2 patient judges, marshal and a patient.



### Champion Patrol

Coach: Rory Watson  
U17 Champion Patrol – 4th place  
Lily Tolev (Patrol Captain), Charlette Croxford, Hamish Watson and Sam Cousins

In the long weekend in March the U17 patrol team took to the competition with enthusiasm. Despite not being able to all get together too often for training, they worked hard and represented the club with dignity and pride, gaining valuable points and learning lifesaving lessons. They competed in a theory paper, resuscitation competition, a patrol scenario and water events. Thanks to Adam Cousins for his efforts as a patient, George as a judge all day and a cameo performance from a marshal.

### Champion Lifesaver

Coach: Lily Tolev  
U17F Champion Lifesaver – 5th place  
Lily Tolev

Competing for her third day in a row on the long weekend in March in a taxing program (an individual theory and resuscitation, a beach sprint, surf race, rescue tube race and board race) Lily took to the competition with gusto. The Champion Lifesaver event is returning to its former glory days, with fields being full, clubs asked to make pre-selections, clubs including preparation in iron training and it is a credit to be in the mix. Thanks George for judging ... with 1 competitor out of 100 or so, we yet again more than fulfil our officiating obligations.

### Moving forward

We have key coaches and officials in place, we have increased our knowledge of the competition exponentially, we have developed a network of coaches at other clubs, next season we aim to recruit earlier and collaborate with squads with a view to building our Lifesaving team.

Nicole Tolev  
**Lifesaving Captain**



## RACE SECRETARY REPORT: TANYA CHANNELL

We started the intra-club events on 1 October, with a very small turnout of 3 board paddlers, 11 swimmers and 8 runners. It gave our nipper parents a chance to participate in the summer events but it meant we started with a scratch race the following week, my begging must have worked and we had an awesome turnout of 40 swimmers, 3 heats of sprints and 10 board paddlers. This then set the baseline for the coming season.

Over the season we had 925 swimmers, the biggest turn-out on one day was 67 and the average about 40 for the season. It was great to have so many of our U14 and U15 swimmers joining in, we are looking forward to building on this again next year with the new U14 crew joining us each week as well.

We also included the Board races as a regular event for the whole season, with 287 board paddlers and our biggest week of 29, I hope this builds next year.

The numbers of our runners dropped this season and I had to change the points for this so we only awarded top runners for the season, as there was not really more than one consistent runner in each age category. I am hoping we can build this up next year.

Our first trophy event of the year was the Kikiros Marathon on 29 October, the morning provided lovely conditions for the race and we had 16 competitors complete the course, including a number of U15's having a go. Ben Johnson finished with the fastest



*Ben Johnson & Jessica McNally*

time, congratulations also go to Jessica McNally for her first time at this event with first on handicap.

On 5th and 19th of November we held the two heats of the RJ Elliott Trophy. The first week of the 400 metre swim was completed in great conditions with a 68 swimmers. Congratulations to Austin Wyeth and Finn Wyeth for taking out the first heat. The second heat of the RJ Elliott we had another good turnout of 55 with 33 swimmers eligible for the Trophy with Rose Donoghue first on handicap and Robert Johnson with fastest time.



*Kikiros Marathon competitors*



*Stephane Dellac & Austin Aggiss*



*McGovern Marathon competitors*

The trophy events just kept coming with the McGovern Marathon on 3 December incorporating a swim, wade and long run. With a small but dedicated crew of 11 competitors for the Trophy event, Stephane Dellac recorded fastest time again and Austin Aggiss first on handicap.

The weekend of 13 January was the Anniversary breakfast, and we held the 2nd Bob Phelps Youth Trophy swim alongside the Jack Moloney Trophy. We had a good turnout of 20 swimmers for the Bob Phelps with just over half of them being nippers. Unfortunately, the younger ones did not qualify for the trophy, but we look forward to you doing it next year. Congratulations to Finn Knox for first on handicap and fastest time.

We also had the annual Jack Moloney swim for the Over 30's and we had a great turnout for that as well of 34 swimmers. Congratulations to Warren Jones for fastest time and Ben Blackaby 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.

We continued with our usual swims and runs until 21st January when we held the Dan White OAM 2000m swim, we had 39 swimmers and some of the worst conditions of the season so far. With the help of Damien O'Donnell in the IRB and Bob Welch we

actually managed to get the course as 2km, except for those who could not follow instructions who did a bit extra in the dodgy conditions. Well done to Stephane Dellac for fastest time, followed closely by Lucas Fazari who was first by 10 seconds from Lila Turner.

On the 4 February we held the final trophy event for the year the Wallace 1000m swim, we had 43 starters and guess what because it was another long swim, the conditions blew up again! 1st on Handicap went to Kelly Tanham and fastest time to Lucas Fazari. Special mention to Gemma Etheridge and Graham Croft who crossed the line together in 2nd place.

We held our Club Championships on 18 February so it could double as a selection event for teams for States. We had a good turnout and although we had a forecast of dire heatwave conditions, the early start meant we got off the beach before the worst of the sun, with a light breeze all morning cooling us all down. We had a great number of Youth competitors and just enough in other age groups to hold an event.

Also a massive thanks to George, Erik, Lily, Belinda, & Nicole starting, mustering, 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, hope you can lead by example and there is a few more of you next year.



This was the second year of our Club Champion award for U14's, U15's and U17's, thanks to Todd Knox our Youth Competition officer 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 boys	Owen Wright
Under 14 girls	Lila Turner
Under 15 boys	Parker Howard
Under 15 girls	Brooke Andrew
Under 17 boys	Lucas Klomfass
Under 17 girls	Summer Harriden

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 Amelie Lynch and David Hall, 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 your help and could not do it without your help.

Tanya Channell  
Race Secretary



Owen Wright



Lila Turner



David Hall



Amelie Lynch



Brooke Andrew

## POLAR BEARS REPORT: BRIAN HALL



The 59th year of the Polar Bears proved be very successful with a total of 104 swimmers taking to the icy winter waters and waves.

Thanks must go to Tanya Channell and Rosie D'alessandro for ensuring that everyone knew their handicap before the start of the swim, starting the races, recording the results and listening to the complaints about the handicap times. Thank you also to all our water safety people and to anyone else who assisted in the running of the results swim.

It has been great to see so many younger members and parents now giving our winter swim a go.

After a close contest, the results were:

A Grade Points	John Snook
B Grade Points	Charles Ludovico
A Grade Champion	Lila Turner
B Grade Champion	Tony Jackson

Milestones achieved were:

100 Swims	Graham Jones
	Trent Huzzard
200 Swims	Jeff Young
	Brendan O'Leary
	Janet Stephenson

I look forward to seeing you all again for 60th year of Polar Bears.

Brian Hall  
Polar Bear Co-ordinator

## DIRECTOR OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT REPORT: GRAHAM JONES



The Member Development Portfolio represents our Starfish, Woodside Nipper, and Youth membership. A priority of Scarboro 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 Scarboro’s membership. This season we delivered the Woodside Nipper Program with our enthusiastic “Nipper Crew” to 502 enthusiastic nippers, registrations were so high in the under 6, 7 and 8 age categories that we were required to close enrolments. Ali Neilsen, 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 Geraldton 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 Scarboro to support children with higher needs to safely access and experience Scarborough Beach. We continued to develop our volunteers and we saw the purchase of a specialised wheelchair through the support of the City of Stirling which provides access to a cohort of participants with more diverse needs.

Participation in Surf Sports is an important element of our nipper through to youth membership and Scarboro has successfully competed across a broad range of disciplines. In the Youth space Scarboro had competitors in the pool, R&R, Ski, Beach, First Aid, Lifesaving, Swim, IRB and Board. We also saw a group of youth members form a touring team and travel to Queensland for the Australian Championships. This season our nippers continued their strong participation in surf sports with broad representation across all disciplines finishing an improved fourth overall in the club standings.

SLSWA offers opportunities through the “Youth Program” which includes development camps, leaders' program, pathways and awards. Scarboro had two members attend the Rise up Camp and three members 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. As a club Scarboro introduced the Youth Engagement Program structure drawn from SLSA, this program engaged some of our youth members at a club level and saw them rewarded. This program also facilitates progression in the Youth Leadership program.

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

Lena Pawlowitsch	Nominee: Nipper Club Achiever
Jack Brohman	Winner: SLSWA U14/15 Lifesaver of the Year
Brooke Andrews	Nominee: Youth Club Achiever
Lily Tolev	Nominee: Youth Official of the Year
Soraya Kuster	Youth Leadership Gold Level

Well done to Lena, Jack, Brooke, Lily 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.

Graham Jones  
**Director Member Development**



## WOODSIDE NIPPERS REPORT: GRAHAM JONES



This season our Woodside Nippers had a fantastic season enjoying particularly good conditions. 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 Scarboro. Scarboro Nippers has also been represented as finalists in the following categories at the SLSWA awards of excellence: Woodside Nipper club of the Year, Nipper Volunteer of the Year (Heath Wright), Age Manager of the Year (Christie Jones), Nipper Coordinator of the Year (Graham Jones) and Community Program of the Year (Starfish).

Participant Numbers 2023/24:

Age	Number
Starfish	11
U6	69
U7	88
U8	89
U9	75
U10	57
U11	41
U12	51
U13	32
Total	513

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. This season 10 of our volunteers maintained formalised Age Group Manager accreditation and all of our AGMs and coaches completed working with children checks facilitated by the club Member Protection Information Officer.

In November Our Woodside Nippers hosted City of Perth Nippers at Scarborough. The Scarboro Urchins dominated winning the Jacko Day Foamie for the third year in a row, this year by 171 points. We look forward to visiting City next season for another great event.

This season competition numbers were very strong at carnivals across all disciplines. A highlight of which was the fantastic performance and engagement at the Country Carnival in Geraldton over the Australia day long weekend. Our nippers took on some large surf conditions and through the depth of our nippers, Scarboro managed to lead the overall leaderboard at the end of the event. It is fantastic to see the friendships develop between nippers and families at these events. This season we had 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 Scarboro team members enjoyed their players' teas and looked great in their States Team T-shirts. Scarboro placed 4th in the overall club standing, again progressing up the overall leaderboard this season.

Throughout the 2023/24 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 saw modest investment in equipment for training, development and competition after some significant expenditure over the last few seasons. 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.

This season Craig McLure coordinated the facilitation of the Nipper Rescue Certificates for parents and families of nippers, thank you Craig. With a continued





goal to engage family of nippers in surf club activities Charles Ludovico set up and arranged the nipper parent swim each week which has been very popular and serves as a benefit and opportunity to further engage parent members.

I would like to thank all the AGMs, their assistants: Ali Nielson, Paul Laver, Brett McGhie, Isaak Cook, Jedda Clune, Kathryn Monaco, Nathan Smith, Frank Elliot, Adam Stanley, Amy Felton, Nick Stewart, Richard Linton, Tory & Aaron Tracey, Clint McGhie, Christie Jones, Graham Jones, Carl Andrews and a special mention for Chris Kuster 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.

Greg Tate was awarded the Scarboro Woodside Nipper volunteer of the year. He made a significant contribution in coaching and surf sports. Through his enthusiasm and coaching expertise, he supported the growth and increased participation of surf sports across all nipper age groups. Greg brings vast experience and expertise from his personal success in surf sports and we are privileged to have Greg share this with Scarboro Nippers, congratulations and thank you Greg.



Lena Pawlowitch was this year awarded the Scarboro nipper club achiever and represented Scarboro at the SLSWA nipper and youth awards as a finalist in the nipper of the season category.

Graham Jones  
**Director Member Development**



NIPPER STATE MEDALISTS 2023/24

Event	Place	Name	Team	U11 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	2	Logan Wright	
U10 Male 100m Obstacles	1	Filip Kryachok		U12 Male 100m Obstacles	2	Max Kryachok	
U10 Male 100m Obstacles	3	Lachlan Jones		U12 Male 50m Brick Carry	2	Max Kryachok	
U10 Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	2	Bennett Howard Lachlan Jones	TEAM A	U12 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	2	Max Kryachok	
U10 Male 10m Line Throw	1	Bennett Howard Lachlan Jones	TEAM A	U12-U13 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay	3	Jessica Safranek Lila Turner Molly Phegan Piper Watson	TEAM A
U10 Male 50m Brick Carry	1	Lachlan Jones		U13 Female 100m Obstacles	2	Lila Turner	
U10 Male 50m Brick Carry	3	Filip Kryachok		U13 Female 100m Patient Tow w Fins	1	Jessica Safranek Lila Turner	TEAM A
U10 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	1	Filip Kryachok		U13 Female 50m Brick Carry	1	Lila Turner	
U10 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	3	Bennett Howard		U13 Female 50m Freestyle w Fins	2	Lila Turner	
U10-U11 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Bennett Howard Filip Kryachok Lachlan Jones Logan Wright	TEAM A	U13 Male 100m Obstacles	2	Owen Wright	
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Bennett Howard Filip Kryachok Lachlan Jones Logan Wright	TEAM A	U13 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	1	Owen Wright	
U10-U11 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Bennett Howard Filip Kryachok Lachlan Jones Logan Wright	TEAM A	U11 Mixed 2 Person R&R	1	Elyas Kane Lachlan Jones	Yellow
U11 Female 100m Obstacles	3	Mia Safranek		U13. Mixed 2 Person R&R	1	Harry Brohman Makayla Conway	White
U11 Male 100m Obstacles	2	Logan Wright		U13. Mixed 2 Person R&R	3	Jenna Arnold Lucy Wilson	Yellow
U11 Male 50m Brick Carry	3	Logan Wright		U8 Female Beach Sprint	2	Chloe Brown	
				U8 Female Beach Sprint	3	Matilda Cooper	
				U8 Female Surf Race	1	Lucy Felton	



U8 Male Board Race	2	Dylan Osbaldeston		U11 (Team) Male Board Rescue	1	Filip Kryachok Lachlan Jones	Green
U8 Male Surf Race	2	Oscar Przeradzki		U11 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Lachlan Jones Max Przeradzki Campbell McLure Filip Kryachok	Green
U9 Male Board Race	1	Kirill Mazheiko		U11 Male Board Race	2	Lachlan Jones	
U9 Male Board Race	2	Henry Tate		U11 Male Surf Race	2	Max Przeradzki	
U11 Male 1 KM Beach Run	2	Zachary McNally		U12 (Team) Female Board Rescue	3	Diana Mazheiko Harper Holmes	Sharks
U13 (Team) Female Beach Relay	3	Arabella Taylor Jessica Klomfass Lena Pawlowitsch Stephanie Morarty	Black	U12 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Cael Mclure Darcy Tate Khyber Andrews Logan Wright	Sharks
U13 Female 1 KM Beach Run	2	Lena Pawlowitsch		U12 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Cael Mclure Darcy Tate Khyber Andrews	Sharks
U13 Male Beach Flags	1	Nathanael D'Alessandro		U12 (Team) Male Board Rescue	1	Cael Mclure Darcy Tate	Sharks
U10 Female Board Relay	3	Emilia Brooker Maeva Trend Samantha Hyde	Black	U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Cael Mclure Logan Wright Cooper Steele Darcy Tate	Sharks
U10 Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	3	Patrick Jones Rian O'Neill Soli Greer Tyce Andrews	Black	U12 Male Board Race	2	Cael Mclure	
U10 Male Board Relay	3	Patrick Jones Soli Greer Tyce Andrews	Black	U12 Male Board Race	3	Darcy Tate	
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Filip Kryachok Lachlan Jones Max Przeradzki Thomas Cooper	Green	U12 Male Ironman	2	Cael Mclure	
U11 (Team) Male Board Relay	2	Filip Kryachok Lachlan Jones Max Przeradzki	Green	U12 Male Surf Race	1	Cael Mclure	

## STARFISH NIPPERS REPORT: ALI NIELSEN



What a splash starfish nippers was this season! It was another wonderful season of Starfish Nippers at Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club. Firstly, I would like to thank the unwavering support of the Surf Club and in particular Graham Jones for his guidance and support in bringing this program alive, once again this season! It is such an honour to have the opportunity to run this amazing program, and I am so grateful for everyone’s support!

Through the support of the City of Stirling this season saw the donation of a new paediatric beach wheelchair to the Scarboro Surf Club. This has been a wonderful addition to the Starfish Nippers Program. This wheelchair has enabled the Starfish Nippers Program to further support and accommodate the needs of children with higher additional needs needing further adaptations for accessing the program and the beach!

Scarboro’s “Starfish Nippers” is an inclusive and adaptive surf lifesaving program. Starfish Nippers

provides children and young people living with a disability or who are medically complex with the opportunity to participate in Surf Life Saving and enjoy experiences that come along with being included within our Surf Club community. Meaningful inclusion is at the heart of Starfish Nippers and is the core component of the successful running of the program at the Scarboro SLSC. Starfish Nippers provides participants with many different experiences, including the opportunity to participate in both beach and water activities, which are tailored to the individual needs of the participants.

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.

The Starfish Nippers program this season has delivered an opportunity for participants to join a community that supports and advocates for inclusion and accessibility in Surf Life Saving and advocates in the local community. Starfish Nippers has provided families who are raising a child with special needs with the opportunity to come together to share experiences and network with other families who are experiencing similar personal situations. This achievement has been an unexpected silver lining for the program, the amazing and supportive connections and relationships that the parents and families are able to support one another, to feel safe and share experiences. The community that has been created within the Starfish Nippers Program at Scarboro is one like no other. The beach becomes alive when Starfish Nippers is on, the smiles on the participants' and volunteers faces throughout the program are seen throughout the entire beach on a Sunday Morning.

The achievements of the Starfish Nipper program at Scarboro have a significant impact on the participants and families that are involved, but also the Scarboro SLSC Community and other organisations in Western

Australia who we partner with to advocate for the importance of inclusion.

Starfish Nippers provides participants with the opportunity to participate in Surf Life Saving, but it also provides volunteers from within the Scarboro community with the opportunity to assist the participants. Starfish Nippers also provides a new avenue for volunteers to join and participate in Surf Life Saving with a constructive and meaningful purpose.

With access to experienced experts in the disability sector, our members have also been able to develop and draw on transferable skills which assist our club and the personal development of our volunteers. We regularly evaluate the program and seek feedback from volunteers, participants and families to ensure that we are providing the best experience possible and meeting the complex needs of the participants in the program. This helps the program to evolve to deliver the best outcomes for participants, families and volunteers. Not only do our volunteers have a wonderful opportunity to bring this program to life, but our volunteers also have the chance to gain and develop transferable skills and experiences that provide them with the opportunity to take with them into their communities and workplaces.

Ali Nielsen

**Starfish Nipper Coordinator**

## YOUTH REPORT: TODD KNOX & MARK LEVITT



Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA) places young people in between the ages of 13-17 years old into the 'youth' category. The club recognises this important cohort of life savers and has embarked on a formalised program to ensure youth are properly supported in the transition from 'nippers' into the adult (senior) disciplines within Surf Life Saving. The objective is to encourage all nippers to stay involved with the club and surf lifesaving in general through a formalised experiential program that aims to link all 'youth' with a senior element or discipline of their interest within the club. The philosophy is that connected youth will stay actively involved with the club for longer. Ideally, we want them to stay for a very long time and go on to become the future custodians of the club and the important role that it plays in supporting the local community.

The club strategy to achieve this aim comes primarily from the SLSWA Youth Program, together with a recognition and reward system drawn primarily from the broader Surf Life Saving Australia – Youth Engagement Program (YEP). At the heart of both initiatives is the

concept that youth need to be given the opportunity to experience all the components of Surf Life Saving available to them within the club, in a safe, fun and collegial environment.

It was important to the Youth Engagement Team (YET or 'Yetti's) that the youth felt a sense of identity and affiliation with both the program and the club from their first introduction to the YEP. To that end, the club funded the development of a logo for the youth program, as well as the production of a range of merchandise to promote the scheme to the youth of the club. A big thank you to Morgan Knox for her excellent design at rather short notice. The attached design is contemporary and befitting for a program of this calibre.

Through our sponsors, the club undertook a commitment to ensure every member of the YEP was given a T-shirt with the new youth logo on the back, as well as the club and sponsor recognition on the sleeves. This was a big hit with the youth who are often spotted wearing the shirts outside of the surf club environment.



The club also funded a range of merchandise for the ‘bronze’ level of recognition for ‘Youthies’ that took the time to gather and capture their experiential journey throughout the season and accumulate the required number of points for the first step in the YEP. A big well done to those ‘Youthies’ that have made such an important contribution to the club over the season. The corduroy peak cap with the youth logo is a much sought after reward that cannot be purchased, only earned. Please encourage those Youth that you see around the club with that hat on, they have demonstrated a commitment to the club appropriate for their age and experience.

The success of the youth programs requires a whole of club approach. Without the active involvement of all the various elements, disciplines and sports of the club, the program would not be able to achieve its, and therefore the club objectives. I would like to thank the guidance of Graham Jones and unwavering and full support of all the board members, as well as the various volunteers that took the time to demonstrate or facilitated an experience for all the youth throughout the season. Thank you to the wonderful Education Team once again and specifically Rory who was ‘allocated’ to the youth program each Sunday to ensure that the team conveyed correct and contemporary information to the youth.

We would like to enhance the Youth program next season with more experiential opportunities for the youth. Let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for an interactive and interesting interface with the youth of the club. We have a couple of vacancies for volunteers for age group and activity managers. Let us know if you can help out.

Mark Levitt and Todd Knox  
**Youth Development Officer and Youth Pathways Coordinator**

**Youth Engagement: Bronze Award**

Andaman 'Darcy' Chaivyvet
Brooke Andrews
Jack Brohman
Lily Tolev
Noah Levitt
Parker Howard
Piper Watson
Jessica Safranek
Lila Turner
Oscar Wilson
Soraya Kuster

**SLSWA Youth Leadership Awards**

Brooke Andrews	Silver
Soraya Kuster	Gold
Jack Brohman	Silver

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP & HONOURS COMMITTEE REPORT:  
ANDREW MATRASZEK**

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

Members are as follows:  
Secretary Bob Welch, Doug McGhie, Nick Stewart, Janet Hall, Nicole Tolev, Scott Hawkings, Executive Members Tanya Channell, & Matt Watson and Myself as Chairman.

**We have 2 Sub Committees within as follows:**  
Sub Committee for Awards outside SLSWA e.g. City of Stirling or Australian Honours: Doug McGhie, 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.

Congratulations to the following members on their long service awards:

<b>25 Year Award</b>	Scott Hawkins Nick Stewart Paul Phillips Mike Watson Warren Jones
<b>50 Year Award</b>	Jeff Young
<b>60 Year Award</b>	Brian Hall Denis Smith Brian Morrissey Mick Wright Gary Hotchkin Peter Hawkins Wally Fry Kevin Hooper Dave Taggart John Wright
<b>70 Year Award</b>	John Marshall

Congratulations to these members who made finalists in their various Local Government area Youth Citizen of the Year Awards:

- Ali Neilsen
- Lily Tolev
- Rory Watson

All for their outstanding volunteer work with the Scarboro SLSC.

Andrew Matraszek  
**Chairman Life Members & Awards Committee**



2023/24 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR AUSTRALIAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRONZE: 3RD PLACE

U23 FEMALE IRB TUBE RESCUE

Scarboro Pink  
Hollie Shiels-Rudd  
Jessica Cake  
Joel Horton

U14 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

Coco Fonseca

MASTERS AUSTRALIAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD: 1ST PLACE

70+ MALE 1KM BEACH RUN

Jose Desfosses

2023/24 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD: 1ST PLACE

MIXED IRB RESCUE RELAY

Adam Watts  
Charlette Croxford  
Hayden O'Donnell  
Hollie Shiels-Rudd  
Jacinta Waters  
Jacob Lourens  
Jessica Cake  
Joel Horton  
Liam Bates  
Meekah Ongarezos  
Mia Dunn  
Nathaniel McBain  
Reece Vogels  
Samual Horton  
Shane O'Driscoll

OPEN FEMALE IRB MASS RESCUE

Scarboro Pink  
Angus McMillan  
Hollie Shiels-Rudd  
Jessica Cake  
Nathaniel McBain

OPEN FEMALE SINGLE RESCUE

Scarboro Pink  
Hollie Shiels-Rudd  
Jessica Cake  
Nathaniel McBain

OPEN FEMALE IRB TUBE RESCUE

Scarboro Pink  
Hollie Shiels-Rudd  
Jessica Cake  
Joel Horton

OPEN MALE IRB SINGLE

Scarboro White  
Joel Horton  
Meekah Ongarezos  
Nathaniel McBain

U23 FEMALE IRB TEAMS RESCUE

Scarboro Pink  
Adam Watts  
Charlette Croxford  
Hollie Shiels-Rudd  
Jacinta Waters  
Jessica Cake  
Luca Galvanin  
Meekah Ongarezos  
Mia Dunn

U23 FEMALE IRB TUBE RESCUE

Scarboro Pink  
Angus McMillan  
Hollie Shiels-Rudd  
Jessica Cake

MASTER 160+ FEMALE SURF BOAT ENDURANCE

Scarboro Storm  
Andrew Grant  
Erin Aggiss  
Felicity Irvine  
Katherine Day  
Sara O'Donnell

30-44 FEMALE 1.5KM BEACH RUN

Endurance - Christie Jones



U15 MIXED R&R

Brooke Andrews  
Zac Beeson  
Jack Brohman  
Chiara D'Alessandro  
Sadie Tracey  
Coach Doug McGhie

OPEN WOMEN’S 5 PERSON R&R

Scarboro White  
Belinda Somers  
Erin Aggiss  
Janet Stephenson  
Kathy Brooks  
Lily Tolev  
Coach Doug McGhie

OPEN MIXED 6 PERSON R&R

Scarboro White  
Brian Hall  
David Hall  
Graham Jones  
Clint McGhie  
Brett McGhie  
Wayne Spear  
Coach Doug McGhie

OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON R&R

Scarboro Yellow  
Brett McGhie  
Belinda Somers  
Clint McGhie  
Lily Tolev  
Wayne Spear  
Coach Doug McGhie

SILVER: 2ND PLACE

OPEN MALE IRB TUBE RESCUE

Scarboro Green  
Adam Watts  
Charlette Croxford  
Shane O’Driscoll

U23 FEMALE IRB MASS RESCUE

Scarboro Pink  
Angus McMillan  
Hollie Sheils-Rudd  
Jessica Cake  
Samual Horton

U23 MALE IRB TUBE RESCUE

Scarboro Orange  
Jessica Cake  
Liam Bates  
Samual Horton

U15 MALE SHORT BOARD

Lucas Klomfass

U14 MALE 50M FREESTYLE W FINS

Ky Koerber

U17 FEMALE 100M MANIKIN CARRY W FINS

Lily Tolev

U17 FEMALE 100M RESCUE MEDLEY

Lily Tolev

U17 FEMALE 200M SUPER LIFESAVER

Lily Tolev

U13 FEMALE 100M OBSTACLES

Lila Turner

U13 FEMALE 50M FREESTYLE W FINS

Lila Turner

U13 MALE 100M OBSTACLES

Owen Wright

U14 MALE 2KM SWIM – ENDURANCE

Owen Wright

U15 2 PERSON R&R

Scarboro White  
Brooke Andrews  
Chiara D'Alessandro  
Coach Doug McGhie

OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON R&R

Scarboro White  
Erin Aggiss  
David Hall  
Graham Jones  
Janet Stephenson  
Kathy Brooks  
Coach Doug McGhie

BRONZE: 3RD PLACE

U19 FEMALE DOUBLE SKI

Gemma Etheridge  
Harper Gamble

RESERVE MALE SURF BOAT

Wayne Spear  
James Harris  
Leo Mazzella  
Kaden Davies  
Thomas Winton

35+ MALE IRB MASS RESCUE

Scarboro Turquoise  
Hollie Shiels-Rudd  
Mike Cake  
Shane O’Driscoll

U23 FEMALE IRB SINGLE RESCUE

Scarboro Pink  
Hollie Sheils-Rudd  
Jessica Cake  
Samual Horton

U23 MALE IRB SINGLE RESCUE

Scarboro Orange  
Jacinta Waters  
Liam Bates  
Samual Horton

U23 MALE IRB TEAMS RESCUE

Scarboro Orange  
Hollie Sheils-Rudd  
Joel Horton  
Liam Bates  
Nataniel McBain  
Samual Horton

U23 MALE IRB TUBE RESCUE

Scarboro Orange  
Adam Watts  
Joel Horton  
Nataniel McBain

U12-U13 FEMALE 4X50M OBSTACLE RELAY

Jessica Safranek  
Lila Turner  
Molly Phegan  
Piper Watson



U17 FEMALE 50M MANIKIN CARRY

Lily Tolev

OPEN MALE 3KM BEACH RUN ENDURANCE

Ben Johnson

U15 FEMALE 3KM BEACH RUN ENDURANCE

Sadie Tracey

60+ MALE 1.5KM BEACH RUN ENDURANCE

Jose Desfosses

U14 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

Coco Fonseca

U14 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Coco Fonseca

YOUTH MALE BEACH RELAY

Jake Brown

Ewan Rumley

Owen McCallum

Zander Liddell-Houghton

2024 WA BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

U17 MALE SHORT BOARD

Nicholas Kryachok

2024 WA BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

U14 FEMALE SHORT BOARD

Amelie Gordon

2024 WA BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN MIXED SHORT BOARD TEAMS

Austin Wyeth

Lucas Klomfass

Nicholas Kryachok

Seamus Patterson

MASTERS STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD: 1ST PLACE

130+ MALE BOARD RELAY

Adam Cousins

David Hall

Warren Jones

130+ MALE SURF TEAMS

David Hall

David Lazarus

Warren Jones

170+ FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Belinda Somers

Christie Jones

Kim Williams

Sara O'Donnell

170+ MALE SINGLE SKI RELAY

Grant Stephenson

Scott Gamble

Thomas Edrich

30-34 MALE SURF RACE

David Lazarus

40-44 FEMALE 2 KM BEACH RUN

Christie Jones

40-44 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Christie Jones

45-49 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Sara O'Donnell

50-54 MALE SINGLE SKI

Scott Gamble

55-59 MALE SURF RACE

Warren Jones

70+ MALE 1 KM BEACH RUN

Jose Desfosses

SILVER: 2ND PLACE

110+ MALE TAPLIN RELAY

David Hall

David Lazarus

Peter Hulkenberg

150+ MALE TAPLIN RELAY

Grant Stephenson

Stuart Tracey

Tom Edrich

40-44 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

Christie Jones

50-54 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Mike Cake

Warren Jones

50-59 MALE DOUBLE SKI

Scott Gamble

Tom Edrich

60-64 FEMALE 1 KM BEACH RUN

Kim Williams

60-64 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

Kim Williams

60-64 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Kim Williams

60-64 FEMALE SINGLE SKI

Janet Stephenson

60-64 MALE SINGLE SKI

Grant Stephenson

60-69 MALE DOUBLE SKI

Jose Desfosses

Grant Stephenson

65-69 FEMALE SURF RACE

Sharon Walshaw

70+ MALE BEACH FLAGS

Jose Desfosses

70+ MALE SINGLE SKI

Jose Desfosses

BRONZE: 3RD PLACE

110+ FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Belinda Somers

Christie Jones

Sara O'Donnell

150+ MALE SURF TEAMS

Dragan Loncarevic

Mike Cake

Stuart Tracey

200+ MALE BEACH RELAY

Adam Cousins

Peter Hulkenberg

Stuart Tracey

Tom Edrich

30-34 FEMALE BOARD RACE

Farah Soltane



35-39 MALE BOARD RACE

David Hall

35-39 MALE BOARD RESCUE

David Hall

Stuart Tracey

45-49 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

Sara O’Donnell

45-49 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Adam Cousins

Stephane Dellac

45-49 MALE IRONMAN

Stephane Dellac

45-49 MALE SURF RACE

Stephane Dellac

50-54 FEMALE 2 KM BEACH RUN

Erin Aggiss

55-59 MALE 2 KM BEACH RUN

Tom Edrich

60-64 FEMALE SURF RACE

Kim Williams

70+ MALE BEACH SPRINT

Jose Desfosses

2023/24 CLUB TROPHIES

WALLACE 1000M SWIM

1st

Kelly Tanham

Fastest

Lucas Fazari

DAN WHITE OAM 2000M SWIM

1st

Lucas Fazari

Fastest

Stephane Dellac

MCGOVERN MARATHON

1st

Austin Aggiss

Fastest

Stephane Dellac

KIKIROS MARATHON

1st

Jessica McNally

Fastest

Ben Johnson

JACK MOLONEY

1st

Ben Blackaby

Fastest

Warren Jones

RJ ELLIOTT TROPHY

1st

Rose Donoghue

Fastest

Robert Johnson

BOB PHELPS YOUTH SWIM TROPHY

1st

Finn Knox

Fastest

Finn Knox

KEITH & KATH BROWN TROPHY

Amelie Lynch

RUSSELL LYONS TROPHY

David Hall



2023/24 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/14 MALE

Club Champion	Owen Wright
Surf Race	Owen Wright
Board Race	Owen Wright
Iron	Owen Wright
Beach Sprints	Owen McCallum
Beach Flags	Oscar Wilson

U/14 FEMALE

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

U/15 MALE

Club Champion	Parker Howard
Surf Race	Parker Howard
Board Race	Parker Howard
Iron	Parker Howard
1km Run	Jake Brown
Beach Sprints	Jake Brown
Beach Flags	Jake Brown

U/15 FEMALE

Club Champion	Brooke Andrews
Surf Race	Megan Johnson
Board Race	Sadie Tracey
Iron Man	Amelie Lynch
1km Run	Jessica McNally
Beach Sprints	Brooke Andrews
Beach Flags	Chiara D'Alessandro

U/17 MALE

Club Champion	Lucas Klomfass
Surf Race	Lucas Klomfass
Board Race	Lucas Klomfass
Ski Race	Sam Cousins
Iron Man	Lucas Klomfass
1km Run	Jacob Lourens
Beach Sprints	Jacob Lourens
Beach Flags	Seamus Patterson

U/17 FEMALE

Club Champion	Summer Harriden
Surf Race	Lily Tolev
Board Race	Summer Harriden
Beach Sprints	Summer Harriden
Beach Flags	Lily Tolev

U/19 MALE

Surf Race	Cooper Howard
Board Race	Cooper Howard
1km Run	Robert Johnson
Beach Flags	Cooper Howard

U/19 FEMALE

Surf Race	Alice Harwood
Board Race	Alice Harwood
Ski Race	Gemma Etheridge
1km Run	Gemma Etheridge
Beach Sprints	Gemma Etheridge
Beach Flags	Gemma Etheridge

OPEN MALE

Surf Race	Ben Johnson
Board Race	Ben Johnson
Ski Race	Peter Hulkenberg
Iron	Stephane Dellac
1km Run	Ben Johnson
Beach Sprints	Ben Johnson
Beach Flags	Robert Johnson

OPEN FEMALE

Surf Race	Hayley Wells
Beach Sprint	Melanie Thomas

MASTERS MALE

Surf Race	David Hall
1km Run	David Hall
Beach Sprints	David Hall
Beach Flags	David Hall

MASTERS FEMALE

Surf Race	Ashleigh Bond
Board Race	Ashleigh Bond
Ski Race	Ashleigh Bond
Beach Sprint	Sara O'Donnell

VETERAN MALE

Surf Race	Stephane Dellac
Board Race	Stephane Dellac
Ski Race	Stephane Dellac
1km Run	Stephane Dellac
Beach Sprints	Don Johnson

VETERAN FEMALE

Ski Race	Janet Stephenson
Board Race	Jackie Foster
1km Run	Sara O'Donnell
Beach Sprint	Sara O'Donnell

SUPER VETERAN MALE

Surf Race	Brendan O'Leary
Ski Race	Tom Edrich
1km Run	Dragan Loncarevic
Beach Flags	Tom Edrich

SUPER VETERAN FEMALE

Surf Race	Sharon Walshaw
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LEGENDS MALE

Surf Race	Brian Hall
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2023/24 AGGREGATE POINTS

BOARD RACE

U14 Female – Lila Turner  
U14 Male – Austin Wyeth  
U15 Female – Amelie Lynch  
U15 Male – Parker Howard  
U17 Female – Lily Tolev  
U17 Male – Finn Chapman  
U19 Male – Robert Johnson  
Open Female – Janelle Theron  
Masters Male – David Hall  
Veteran Female – Sara O’Donnell  
Veteran Male – Xandy Cuneo

SURF RACE

U14 Female – Lila Turner  
U14 Male – Finlay Wyeth  
U15 Female – Chiara D’Alessandro  
U15 Male – Riley Pawlowitsch  
U17 Female – Ava Donoghue  
U19 Female – Gemma Etheridge  
U19 Male – Robert Johnson  
Open Female – Janelle Theron  
Open Male – Harlan Mullins  
Master Female – Melanie Thomas  
Masters Male – David Hall  
Veteran Female – Sara O’Donnell  
Veteran Male – Cipriani Martinez  
Super Veteran Female – Janet Stephenson  
Super Veteran Male – John Snook  
Legend Male – Brian Hall

LONG-RUN

Female – Sara O’Donnell  
Male – David Hall

SPRINTS

Female – Sara O’Donnell  
Male – David Hall

COVETED AWARDS & TROPHIES

2023/24 Winners

Liza Harvey Rising Star Award  
Soraya Kuster

Competition Official of the Year  
Lily Tolev

Coach of the Year  
Doug McGhie

Youth Athlete of the Year  
Lila Turner  
Coco Fonesca

Open Athlete of the Year  
Lily Tolev

Masters Athlete of the Year  
Christie Jones

Team of the Year  
IRB Team – Scarboro Pink: Hollie Shiels-Rudd, Jessica Cake, Joel Horton

Trainer of the Year  
Chris Kuster

Assessor of the Year  
Belinda Kuster

Most Enthusiastic Patrol Member  
Andrew Dennehy

City of Stirling Most Patrol Hours  
Callum Hawkins

Woodside Nippers Club Volunteer of the Year  
Greg Tate

Arthur Snook Youth Achiever Award  
Jack Brohman

Office Bearer of the Year  
Christie Jones

Life Members Award - Most Enthusiastic Member  
Janet Hall

LIFE MEMBERS OF SCARBORO  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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

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	F.W.Miller	A.A.Haylos	J.Ashdown	L.Thompson	R.A.Elliott
1938 - 1939	Dan White	F.W.Miller	A.A.Hayles	J.Ashdown	J.Shanley	R.A.Elliott
1939 - 1940	Dan White	F.W.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	DanWhite	R.McNamara/N. Charles	C.Thorpe	G.M.Burton	C.Foster	C.Lyons
1945 - 1946	Dan White	G.Lyons	C.Thorpe/R.A.Elliott	G.M.Burton	G.Merren	K.Brady
1946 - 1947	DanWhite	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.Boyland	G.M.Burton/J.Dennis	A.P.Martin	R.A.Elliott/C.Lyons
1949 - 1950	A.P.Martin	J.Lavers/L.Erickson	K.Boyland	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	J.F.Wright/M.W.Wright	R.Macintyre
1966 - 1967	B.E.Kaaks	P.Lyons	P.Lyons	B.L.Powell	R.McFarlane	R.Macintyre
1967 - 1968	D.C.Hatch/K.A.Hooper	B.E.Kaaks	B.R.Bovell	B.L.Powell	R.McFarlane/C.J.Leitch	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.A.Blake	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	A.R.Ince	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.R.Bermingham
1990 - 1991	P.J.Bermingham	A.C.Snook	T.E.Carleton	D.A.McGhie	W.Buntain	G.V.Hotchkin
1991 - 1992	W.W.Fry	A.C.Snook	G.J.Lockyer	D.A.McGhie	J.F.Wright	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.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



**SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

**ABN: 91 545 935 250**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024**



# **SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

## **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

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# SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

## FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

The 2023/2024 season saw steady growth, stability, and investment. This direction led to a net deficit of \$57k, highlighting our commitment to our members and the club's future.

### Key Financial Highlights:

- Membership revenue increased from \$151k to \$154k.
- Cash and cash equivalents (including term deposits) increased by \$13k to \$548k.
- Revenue of \$210k from ancillary operations (functions, merchandise, canteen, and bar).
- Sponsorship, grants, and donations totalled \$105k from community partnerships.
- Lifesaving and patrol efforts contributed approximately \$90k from water safety and patrol services.
- \$60k invested in new equipment for education, lifesaving operations and competitors.

### Acknowledgments:

- I would like to thank our sponsors and community supporters outlined in our annual report. Your support is crucial to the club's long term 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.
- Deb Buscall (Clothing Officer), Janet Hall (Canteen Officer), Tim Schifferli (Bar Manager), Sharon Walshaw, Trina Cullen, and all those who volunteer their time to ensure the club runs smoothly.
- Cheryl Harry, who has stepped into the role of bookkeeper for the club. Your hard work has been invaluable, and your help is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to the Finance Committee - Tony Ince, Tanya Channell, Timothy Holt, and Cheryl Harry for their support and financial management expertise.
- Lastly, I extend my gratitude to Clint and the other Directors. I look forward to continuing working together to achieve our strategic vision and build the best possible organisation for our members and the community.

**Matthew Watson - Director of Finance**

**8 July 2024**



# SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

	Notes	30 April 2024 \$	30 April 2023 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	413,796	405,342
Term Deposits		134,749	130,105
Trade and other receivables	4	6,550	66,224
Inventory	5	88,166	101,636
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>643,261</b>	<b>703,307</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Plant and equipment	6	134,072	137,385
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>134,072</b>	<b>137,385</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>777,333</b>	<b>840,692</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	7	14,572	36,962
Other liabilities		23,860	7,680
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>38,432</b>	<b>44,642</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>738,901</b>	<b>796,050</b>
<b>Members' funds</b>			
Members' funds brought forward		796,050	792,793
Surplus for the year		(57,149)	3,257
<b>Total members' funds</b>		<b>738,901</b>	<b>796,050</b>

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 2024

	Notes	30 April 2024 \$	30 April 2023 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Membership and administration		166,203	169,062
Grants		10,000	12,000
Sponsorship		33,000	45,000
Donations and fundraising		62,846	18,349
Lifesaving (patrol)		90,061	85,068
Club functions		15,651	13,443
Venue hire	9	105,029	149,400
Bar operations		7,583	7,144
Canteen operations		18,613	10,780
Profit (loss) on Merchandising Operations	8	(8,694)	15,509
Nippers and youth		29,283	26,586
Education and training		8,025	3,250
Competition		17,134	91,257
Sale and hire of equipment		6,604	18,645
<b>Total income</b>		<b>561,338</b>	<b>665,493</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Membership and administration		131,394	133,916
Club premises		101,346	91,541
General fundraising		97,039	100,008
Functions		46,953	41,537
Nippers and youth		24,400	55,980
Lifesaving (patrol)		19,743	28,477
Gear and equipment		21,993	15,740
Education and training		8,210	3,100
Competition		108,287	128,350
IRB		21,205	32,070
Depreciation and amortisation		37,917	31,517
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>618,487</b>	<b>662,236</b>
<b>Net surplus/(deficit)</b>		<b>(57,149)</b>	<b>3,257</b>

THE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
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# SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	30 April 2024 \$	30 April 2023 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Receipts from customers	506,937	534,867
Payments to suppliers and employees	(573,309)	(681,404)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(66,372)</b>	<b>(146,537)</b>
 <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Interest received	8,229	2,227
Donations received	62,846	18,349
Sponsorship	33,000	45,000
Grants received	10,000	12,000
<b>Net cash from/ (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>114,075</b>	<b>77,576</b>
 <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for plant, and equipment	(34,605)	(137,023)
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	-	18,645
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>	<b>(34,605)</b>	<b>(118,378)</b>
 Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	13,098	(187,339)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	535,447	722,786
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>548,545</b>	<b>535,447</b>

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 2024

	<b>Members' Funds</b>	<b>Total Equity</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance at 1 May 2022	792,793	792,793
Surplus for the year	3,257	3,257
<b>Balance at 30 April 2023</b>	<b>796,050</b>	<b>796,050</b>
	<b>Members' Funds</b>	<b>Total Equity</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance at 1 May 2023	796,050	796,050
Surplus for the year	(57,149)	(57,149)
<b>Balance at 30 April 2024</b>	<b>738,901</b>	<b>738,901</b>

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 2024

### 1. Summary of significant 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, therefore these financial statements are special purpose financial statements for the purposes of Section 60-30 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2013.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 26 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA), Section 60-15 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) ("ACNC Act").

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

### 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 2024

### **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 2024

<b>2. Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>30 April 2024</b>	<b>30 April 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash at bank	413,096	404,642
Cash on hand	700	700
	<b>413,796</b>	<b>405,342</b>

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.

<b>3. Note to the Cashflow Statement</b>	<b>30 April 2024</b>	<b>30 April 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash at bank	413,096	404,642
Term deposits	134,749	130,105
Cash on hand	700	700
	<b>548,545</b>	<b>535,447</b>

<b>4. Trade and other receivables</b>	<b>30 April 2024</b>	<b>30 April 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Trade receivables	6,550	56,770
Deposits paid	-	9,454
	<b>6,550</b>	<b>66,224</b>

In the opinion of those charged with the administration of the Club, all amount due are fully collectible and do not require a provision for doubtful accounts.

<b>5. Inventory</b>	<b>30 April 2024</b>	<b>30 April 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Merchandising stock	112,229	124,311
Provision for impairment - Merchandising stock	(29,267)	(29,267)
Bar stock	4,326	6,159
Canteen stock	878	433
	<b>88,166</b>	<b>101,636</b>



# SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

### 6. Plant and equipment

	30 April 2024 \$	30 April 2023 \$
Hall equipment at cost	11,591	11,591
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,216)	(57)
<b>Carrying value</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>11,534</b>
Motor vehicles at cost	39,799	24,799
Less: accumulated depreciation	(16,536)	(10,331)
<b>Carrying value</b>	<b>23,263</b>	<b>14,468</b>
Gym equipment at cost	15,148	15,148
Less: accumulated depreciation	(15,148)	(15,148)
<b>Carrying value</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
General equipment	42,712	28,830
Less: accumulated depreciation	(24,485)	(18,253)
<b>Carrying value</b>	<b>18,227</b>	<b>10,577</b>
Competition equipment	125,330	119,608
Less: accumulated depreciation	(55,926)	(33,310)
<b>Carrying value</b>	<b>69,404</b>	<b>86,298</b>
Building Development	17,043	17,044
Less: accumulated depreciation	(4,240)	(2,536)
<b>Carrying value</b>	<b>12,803</b>	<b>14,508</b>
<b>Total plant and equipment</b>	<b>134,072</b>	<b>137,385</b>

### 7. Trade and other payables

	30 April 2024 \$	30 April 2023 \$
Trade creditors	2,953	2,838
Income received in advance	11,619	34,124
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,572</b>	<b>36,962</b>

# SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

<b>8. Merchandising</b>	<b>30 April 2024</b>	<b>30 April 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Sales	38,346	45,707
Less cost of goods sold:		
Opening stock	124,311	109,296
Purchases	34,958	45,213
Closing stock	(112,229)	(124,311)
<b>Total cost of goods sold</b>	<b>47,040</b>	<b>30,198</b>
<b>Gross profit (loss) on merchandising operations</b>	<b>(8,694)</b>	<b>15,509</b>

<b>9. Function room hire</b>	<b>30 April 2024</b>	<b>30 April 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Function room	105,029	149,400
<b>Total income</b>	<b>105,029</b>	<b>149,400</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Cleaning	14,541	16,433
Function room expenses	792	822
Function room wages	35,062	34,870
Function room superannuation	3,854	3,616
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>54,249</b>	<b>55,741</b>
<b>Net surplus</b>	<b>50,780</b>	<b>93,659</b>

## 10. Events after the reporting period

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 2024**

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. Present fairly the financial position of the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2024 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 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2013 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**

**8 July 2024**

## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

### TO THE MEMBERS OF SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 30 April 2024, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.

*PKF Perth*

PKF PERTH

*Simon*

SIMON FERNANIS  
PARTNER

8 July 2024  
WEST 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 2024 and Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and the finance director's report.

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 the Club presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2024 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.

**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 2024, 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.



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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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