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ANNUAL REPORT Season 2025 / 2026





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OBJECTIVES

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

The Objects of the Club are to:

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



DIRECTORS AND OFFICE BEARERS – SEASON 2025 - 2026

DIRECTORS

President
Clint McGhie

Director Finance
Matthew Watson

Director Administration
Melissa Dalziell

Director Business Development
Marnie Glasson

Director Member Services
Stelio Eleftheriou

Director Beach Operations
Belinda Kuster

Director Surf Sports
Tanya Channell

Director Member Development
Graham Jones

Education Officer
Cheryl Harry

Facilities Support Officer
Deb Buscall

First Aid Officer
Shane Power

Gear Officer
Colm Walsh

Grants Coordinator
Jody Ballard

Functions/Admin Officer
Sharon Walshaw

Gym Officer
Sarah Moore

Head Coach
Heath Wright

Historian
Janet Hall

IRB Captain
Will Morgan

IRB Officer
James Morgan

Lifesaving Captain
Nicole Tolev

Masters Coordinator
Janet Stephenson

March Past Captain
Nicole Tolev

Member Protection Info Officer
Belinda Somers

Membership Officer
Janelle Theron

Merchandise Manager
Deb Buscall

Nipper Communications Officer
Amy Felton

Nipper Gear Officer
Stuart King

Patrol Officer
Nathaniel McBain/ Terry Colby

Peer Support Officers
Andrew Dennehy
Mel Roberts

Pool Captain
Lily Tolev

R&R Captain
Jillian Briggs

Race Secretary
Tanya Channell

Radio Officer
Callum Hawkins

RWC Officer
Damian O'Donnell

Safety Officer
Jim Alco

Ski Captain
Grant Stephenson

Social Officer
Michele Gates

Social Media Coordinator
Janet Stephenson

All Abilities Officer
Ali Nielsen

Swim Captain
Adam Cousins

Youth Communications Officer
Chenoa Wright

Youth Development Officer
Sarah King

Youth Pathways Program Officer
Soraya Kuster

OFFICE BEARERS

Administration Officer
Kate Irwin

Assistant Education Officer
Rory Watson

Bar Manager
Todd Knox

Beach Captain
Christie Jones

Boat Captain
Wayne Spear

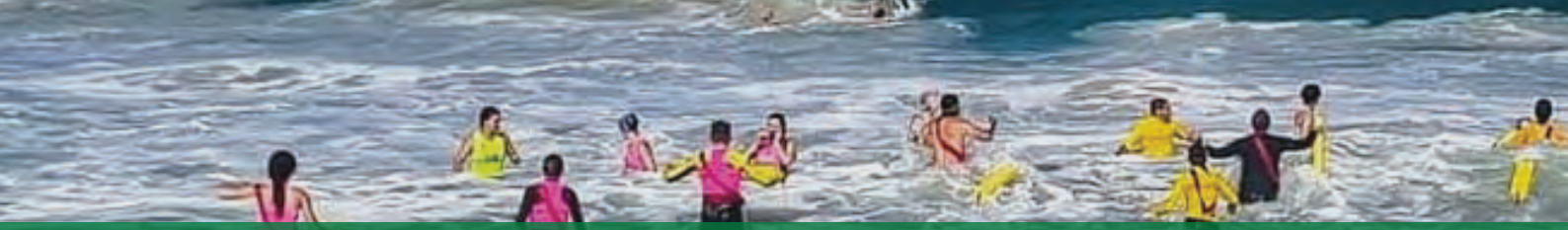
Canteen Manager
Janet Hall

Club Rooms Officer
Rod Dalziell

Competition Officer
Natalie Safraneck

Complaints Manager
Aaron Tracey

Drone Officer
David Lim



2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

In accordance with clause 14.6 of the Constitution, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club has been postponed and will be held on Friday **24 July 2026 commencing at 6:00pm** at the Club function room, 163 The Esplanade, Scarborough.

AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

2. ATTENDANCES

3. APOLOGIES

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 12 JULY 2025

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

2. DIRECTORS REPORTS – AS PER ANNUAL REPORT

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

3. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2025/2026

4. NOTICES OF MOTION

Proposed by the Board of Directors

Resolution 1: to amend clause 22(c) of the Club Constitution

Resolution 2: to delete current clause 34 and replace with new clause 34 hereunder in the Club Constitution

5. ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS FOR 2026/2027 SEASON

- Patron – Stuart Aubrey, MLA
- Vice Patrons – His Worship the Mayor, Mark Irwin & Hon. Liza Harvey OAM
- Solicitor/s – SLSWA
- Medical Adviser/s – Dr Warren Jones

6. ELECTION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR 2026/2027 SEASON

The Life Membership and Awards Committee shall comprise seven (7) Life Members, three (3) of whom shall each have at least 25 years' service, elected annually at the AGM and two (2) Directors, appointed by the Board at its first meeting following the AGM.

The following nominations have been received for election to the Life Membership and Awards Committee, those marked with an "*" have at least 25 years service.

Andrew Matraszek * Tanya Channell *
Dave Thomson *

Nominations are to be received by the Director Administration no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 23rd July 2026 and must be signed by the nominee certifying their willingness to accept election to the Committee. If you still wish to nominate then the relevant form can be found at [Scarboro SLSC | Governance](#).

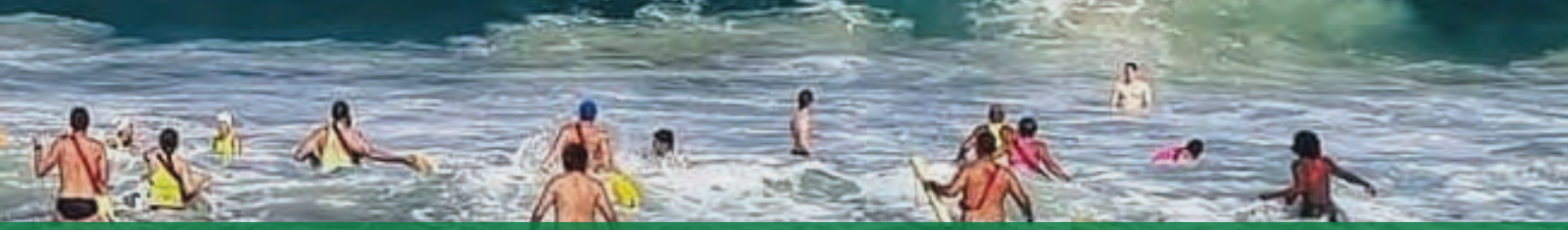
7. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR 2026/2027 AND 2027/2028 SEASON

The following nominations have been received for election as Directors:

- Director of Finance – Stuart Morarty
- Director Member Services – Stelio Eleftheriou
- Director Surf Sports- Sarah Moore
- Director Business Development – Joshua Madden

8. CLOSING

Following the closing of the Annual General Meeting there will be a general member forum and update, followed by the bar opening for refreshments.



2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Scarboro SLSC Annual General Meeting Minutes
Friday 11 July 2025 6:00pm at Scarboro SLSC, 163 The Esplanade, Scarborough WA 6019

1. Welcome and Acknowledgements

The meeting was opened by Clint McGhie at 6:00pm, Clint welcomed those members and guests present and extended the welcome to our local member, Stuart Aubrey and Vice Patron, the Honourable Liza Matraszek.

2. Attendances

As recorded on the register of attendance, there were 46 voting members present.

3. Apologies

The following apologies were received:

Marty Gribbon	Stuart King
Sarah King	Scott Hawkins
Damian O'Donnell	John Wright
Mark Irwin	Elise Irwin
Peter McDonnell	Christie Jones
Jody Ballard	Shane Power
Chrysie Eleftheriou	

4. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 12th July 2024

Proposed by: Andrew Matraszek

Seconded by: Daryl Entriken

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 or Member Services
- Director of Member Development

Clint McGhie and Matthew Watson proceeded to give their reports verbally before opening to questions from the floor on the reports, the below questions were presented and addressed. Bob Welch noted concern of merchandise not moving. Matthew Watson explained the two-step process that will be

implemented in the coming season. The 1st step being a review of strategy and items being sold in the uniform shop. The 2nd step being the minimisation of stock purchasing while still holding enough stock for members to purchase at the uniform shop on Sunday mornings and online through the new website.

Bob Welch raised concern of the Club's current cash holding and what the plans are for the money. Clint McGhie noted that the Club's cash balance is in line with the average amount held by larger clubs in Western Australia and the amount held is not unusual. The Board has begun developing a business plan to address the cash holding.

7. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Financial Statement for 2024/2025

Proposed by: Janet Hall

Seconded by: Terry Colby

Carried by the members present

8. Notice of Motion

Resolution 1 and Resolution 2 were proposed by the Board. 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. The proposed changes are intended to allow the Club to provide bar services, including the supply of alcohol to guests, at a private function held by a member at the Club, if the Board chooses to do so. Clint McGhie answered members questions in respect of the proposed changes.

The following resolutions were then put to the meeting.

Resolution 1:

That Sub-Clause 7.8(e) of the Constitution be deleted in its entirety.

Resolution 2:

That a new Sub-Clause 34(c) of the Constitution be added as follows:

(c) Subject to the Liquor Control Act 1988 (WA), the Club may supply liquor, during the permitted hours to:

(i) a Member and to the guests of that Member in the company of that Member, subject to the maximum number of guests per Member per day in section 48(4)(b) of the Liquor Control Act 1988 (WA); or



(ii) a Member, at their expense and with the approval of the Board, for consumption by the guests of that Member (without limitation as to number) at a function held by or on behalf of that Member at the Club's premises.

Proposed by: The Board
Seconded by: Daryl Entriaken
Carried unopposed by the members present.

9. Election of Honorary Members for 2025/2026 season

- a. Patron – Stuart Aubrey MLA
- b. Vice Patrons – His Worship the Mayor, Mark Irwin & Hon. Liza Matraszek
- c. Solicitor/s – SLSWA
- d. Medical Adviser/s – Warren Jones

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

Proposed by: Peter Hawkins
Seconded by: Wally Fry
Carried by the members present.

10. Election of Life Membership and Honours Committee for 2025/2026 season.

It was noted that the following nominations had been received:

Andrew Matraszek	James "Nick" Stewart
Robert Welch	Scott Hawkins
Janet Hall	Dave Thomson
Terry Colby	

As there were 7 nominations for 7 positions, a motion was called for to elect these nominees to the Life Membership and Honours Committee for the 2025/2026 season.

Proposed by: Brian Hall
Seconded by: Callum Hawkins
Carried by the members present.

11. Election of Disciplinary Panel for 2025/2026 season.

It was noted that the following nominations had been received for the Disciplinary Panel for the 2025/2026 season:

- Andrew Matraszek
- Scott Hawkins
- Dave Thomson
- Robert Welch
- Mick Nielsen

As there were five (5) nominations for five (5) positions, a motion was called for to elect these nominees to the Disciplinary Panel for the 2025/2026 season.

Proposed by: Trevor Carleton
Seconded by: Terry Colby
Carried by the members present.

12. Election of Directors for the 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 seasons

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

- Clint McGhie (President)
- Graham Jones (Director Member Development)
- Belinda Kuster (Director Beach Operations)
- Melissa Dalziell (Director Administration)

Voting members were then asked to complete the voting form as per the instructions and to hand in completed forms for counting. Once all voting forms had been handed in, Clint McGhie asked Matthew Watson and Andrew Baird to assist with counting the votes.

The meeting was adjourned whilst the votes were counted.

13. Result of Polls

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

- a. President for 2025/26 and 2026/27 – Clint McGhie, elected by simple majority.
- b. Director Member Development for 2025/26 and 2026/27 – Graham Jones, elected by simple majority.
- c. Director Beach Operations for 2025/26 and 2026/27 – Belinda Kuster, elected by simple majority.
- d. Director of Administration for 202/26 and 2026/27 – Melissa Dalziell, elected by simple majority.

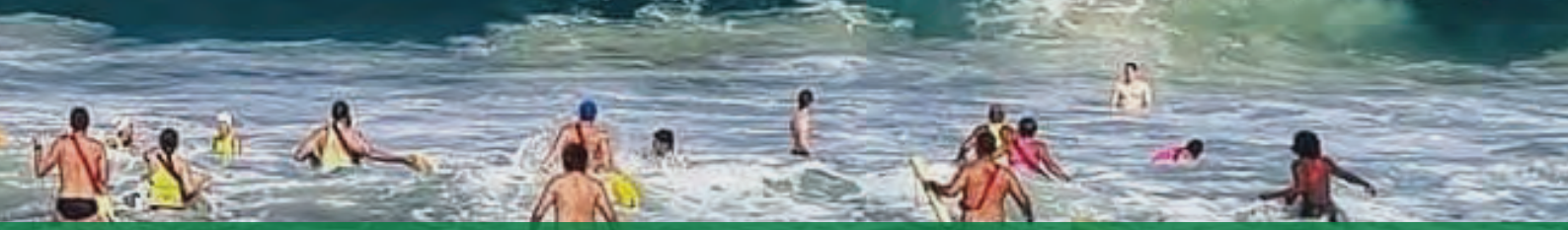
Motion to destroy the ballots:

Proposed by: Chris Kuster
Seconded by: Jill Briggs

14. Closing

Clint McGhie thanked those present and formally closed the meeting at 7:15pm.

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



2025 - 2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

PATROL STATS

10,108



Hour of Volunteer
Service



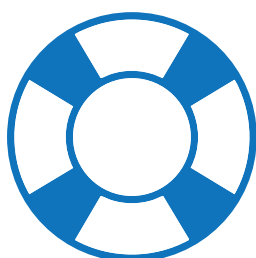
5,207

Preventatives



123

First Aids



89

Rescues



330

Patrolling Members

MEMBER STATS

Total

1,445

Members

Nippers

521



PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CLINT MCGHIE



It is my pleasure to present the Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club Annual Report for the 2025/26 season and to reflect on what has been another year of growth for our Club, capped by the honour of being named SLSWA Patrol Club of the Year (IT Birtwistle Trophy). This award recognises the dedication of every patrolling member and is a wonderful endorsement of the lifesaving service we provide on one of WA's busiest beaches.

The Club has once again upheld its core commitment to protect the swimming public at Scarborough Beach, running two separate flagged areas for much of the season. In 2025/26, our members recorded 10,108 patrol hours, performed 5,207 preventative actions and delivered 123 first aids. We performed 89 rescues this season – fewer than last year, but still around 24% of all rescues in WA – a reminder of how significant our beach is in the statewide lifesaving picture. Significantly, our Club also participated in the Pink Patrol and Pride Patrol initiatives for the first time this season.

Thank you to all our patrolling members, and in particular our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains, for leading our patrols and maintaining the high standards that earned us Patrol Club of the Year.

Our Education and Training team once again excelled, ensuring our members have the necessary skills on patrol. This season, 43 members obtained their Bronze Medallion and 31 members earned their Surf Rescue Certificate, along with many higher awards, adding to the core and specialised skill sets required to run our patrols. Thank you to all our trainers and assessors for their tireless efforts this season, going above and beyond to accommodate our members for new awards and proficiencies.

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

The Board has continued its focus on the growth and investment in our Nipper and Youth programs, recognising the importance they hold as our future lifesavers, competitors and leaders. In 2025/26, Scarboro had 649 members under the age of 18. Providing pathways to the broad range of activities available in Surf Life Saving remains critical to retaining our Youth through to

Senior membership, and I am encouraged by the strong cohorts of Nippers now beginning to transition into our Youth program. This is a testament to the efforts of our Youth Engagement Team, Age Group Managers and Surf Sports Coaches.

The Woodside Nippers program at Scarboro has enjoyed another strong season. The surf skills displayed by our youngest members are a testament to the dedication of our coaches who run a fantastic program, as evidenced by our 3rd-place finish at the Nipper State Titles. Congratulations to Lachlan Jones, who was named SLSWA Nipper of the Year.

This season the Scarboro Starfish Nippers program transitioned to align with SLSWA's new All Abilities Program. Ali Nielsen and her team of volunteers again delivered a rewarding and inclusive program for children and young people living with disability, enabling them to experience Surf Life Saving at Scarborough Beach.

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

It was another excellent season for our Surf Sports program. Under Head Coach Heath Wright we have continued to see strong participation across our Youth members, and the results have followed. The Club won the Handicap title for Most Improved Club at the Youth and Open State Titles in March, recently defended the Surf Board Riding Championship and under the direction of Reece Vogels took out the IRB Racing State Championships – a tremendous set of results across disciplines. Congratulations also to Cael McLure, who represented Western Australia in the Interstate competition at the Aussies.

A big thank you to the Surf Sports Committee and to all our coaches and officials for their efforts in driving the development and growth of our Surf Sports program, and congratulations to all our members who competed for the Club over the season across the multitude of events.

The Member Services team has again done a great deal of work behind the scenes to ensure that our members and their



guests can enjoy the Club in a safe and respectful manner. A range of social events throughout the season that were well attended and enjoyed by all, with the return of an old favourite with the successful Wine and Cheese night. The Social team conducted another successful Annual Dinner at the Club – a fantastic opportunity to recognise those members who contributed and achieved in outstanding ways over the course of the season. The Bar has seen a resurgence this year under the watchful eye of Bar Manager and Officer of the Year, Todd Knox, with the long awaited return of tap beer.

The Club Stirrer Award returned after a two-year hiatus, recognising a member who stirs things up in the best spirit – and this season the waterproofing project in the Men's showers, which put them out of action for three months last winter, provided ample material. Our recipient was a vocal and very entertaining commentator throughout, trolling youth members and the Board alike, and it was a pleasure to present the Club Stirrer Paddle for 2025/26 to Tony Ince.

The Life Members Trophy for Most Enthusiastic Member, our pre-eminent award, went to Christie Jones – a tireless, selfless contributor who gives so much behind the scenes without seeking the spotlight. A coach and mentor to our youth coaches, Beach Captain and Age Group Manager, she also stepped in to assist with the vacant Nipper Officer role for the benefit of our 500+ Nippers, truly embodying the Scarborough spirit. Congratulations Christie.

It was a special season for individual recognition, and I would like to recognise a number of our members who have received significant service awards during the year. These achievements reflect the calibre of our people and the contribution they make not just to our Club, but to the broader community.

- **Heath Wright**, who was awarded Life Membership of our Club;
- **Peter McDonnell**, who was awarded Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Western Australia;
- **Our Vice Patron, Liza Matraszek**, who received the Medal of the Order of Australia in the 2025 King's Birthday Honours List.
- **Our Vice Patron, Mark Irwin**, who was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2026 King's Birthday Honours List.
- **Andrew Matraszek** and **David Thomson**, who received the Emergency Services Medal in the 2026 Australia Day Honours List.
- **Zoe Doyle** and **Austin Wyeth**, who were awarded the Bronze Medallion for Courage – Youth Award in August 2025.
- **Alexandria Nielsen**, who received the City of Stirling Young Community Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day Awards.

All richly deserved honours that reflect years of outstanding contribution to the Club, Surf Lifesaving and broader community.





A significant focus for the Board this season has been laying the groundwork for the appointment of a General Manager to lead the Club's administration, commercial operations and facilities management. Following an initial advertising period, the Board was encouraged by the calibre of candidates. The process confirmed both the appetite for the role and the importance of ensuring it is thoroughly scoped and appropriately resourced. To that end, the Board engaged Anthony Lynch – a parent member of our Club with nearly 30 years' experience in the WA sport and recreation industry – to work alongside the Board to scope the Club's commercial activities, explore opportunities to grow our revenue base and build on our strong ties with the Scarborough community. We expect to be in a position to finalise the process ahead of the AGM.

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

I would like to make special mention of Sharyn Long Chartered Accountants, whose total contribution to the Club over the past 20 years reached an extraordinary \$100,000 this season. This is an outstanding milestone, and on behalf of the entire Club I extend our heartfelt thanks to Sharyn Long and to our Director Tanya Channell for this remarkable support.

We are also delighted to acknowledge an incredibly generous new contribution from Scarboro Toyota, who are providing a brand-new Toyota Landcruiser for use by the Club on Scarborough Beach. Thank you to Doug McGhie for his tireless efforts in helping secure this important new partnership. In addition, with funding secured through the State Government, we have purchased a second vehicle from Scarboro Toyota. Both vehicles will appear on the beach in the new season, allowing us to retire our old vehicles that have served us so well over many years. Our thanks go to Scarboro Toyota and to our Patron, Stuart Aubrey, Member for Scarborough and proud member of our Club, for his continued support in securing this funding.

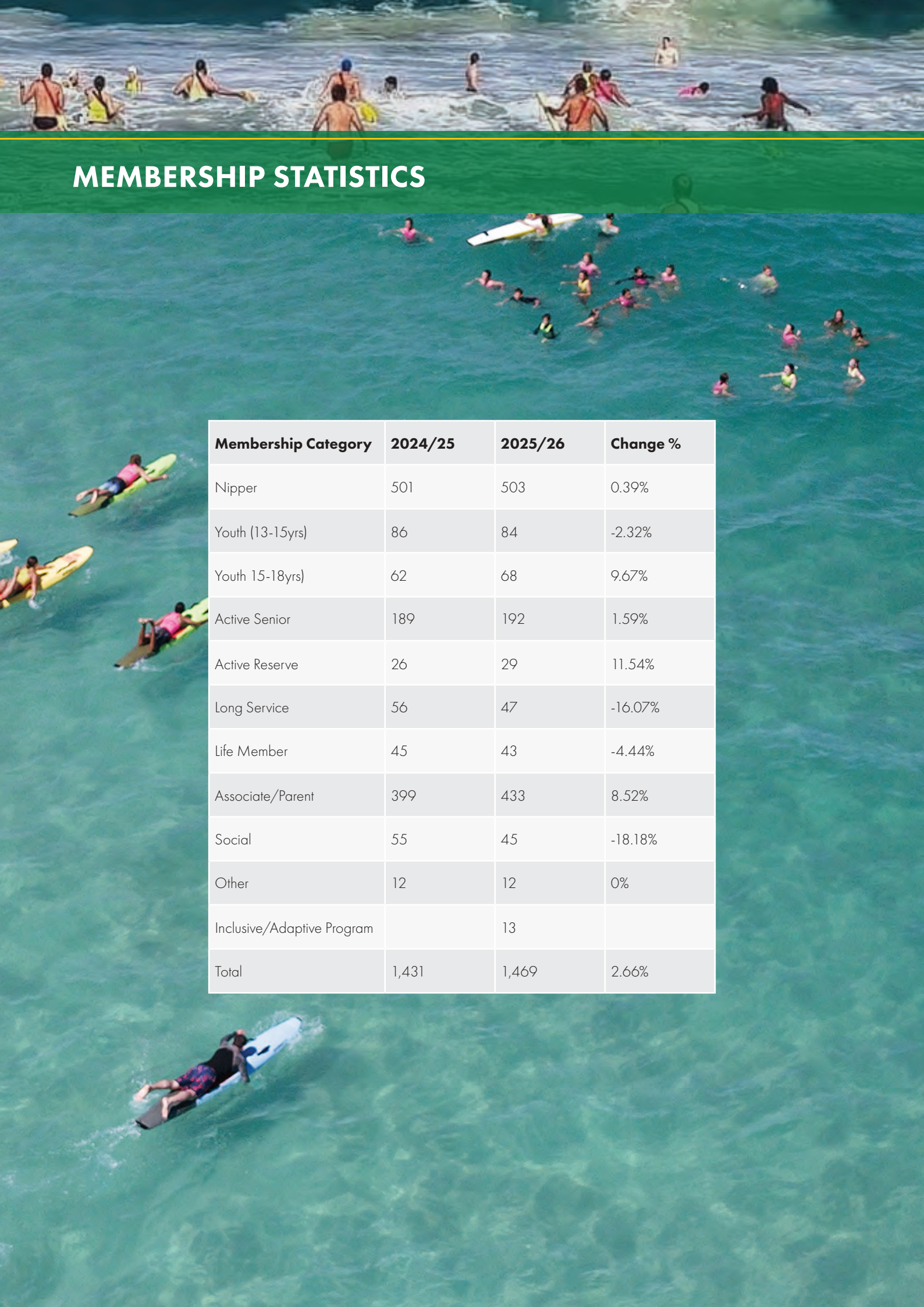
Thank you to our admin team for their invaluable support behind the scenes – Functions Officer Sharon Walshaw, Admin Officer Kate Irwin and Facilities Support Officer Deb Buscall. Your work keeps the Club running smoothly and supports all our Directors, Officers and Members. Thank you.

I would like to pay particular tribute to Sharon Walshaw, who will be farewelling our Club early in the new season having made the decision to return to Victoria to be closer to her family. Sharon, who has served more than seven years as our Functions and Administration Officer, first joined the Club in 2002 as an Associate member before becoming an Active patrolling member and long-term Patrol Captain. While we are genuinely delighted for her, she will leave an enormous hole in the fabric of our Club. We are very grateful for Sharon's contribution and look forward to her future visits to the west.

To all our Officers, volunteers and members: thank you. Your willingness to step forward is what keeps our Club strong and is much appreciated. If you are considering volunteering in 2026/27, I encourage you to connect with one of our Directors.

Finally, I would like to thank our Directors – Matthew Watson, Melissa Dalziell, Graham Jones, Belinda Kuster, Stelio Eleftheriou, Tanya Channell and Marnie Glasson. Without your significant contribution and support for one another, it would not be possible to run such a large Club. I would like to acknowledge long-standing Directors Tanya Channell, Matthew Watson and Marnie Glasson who are retiring at this years AGM. On behalf of the Club and members, thank you for your outstanding service.

It has been a privilege to lead the Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club in 2025/26 – a season crowned by Patrol Club of the Year – and I look forward to what we will achieve together in the coming season.

An aerial photograph of a beach scene. In the foreground, a person is surfing on a blue wave. To the left, several people are on yellow surfboards. In the middle ground, a group of people are swimming in the turquoise water. In the background, more people are surfing and swimming near the shore. The sky is not visible.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Membership Category	2024/25	2025/26	Change %
Nipper	501	503	0.39%
Youth (13-15yrs)	86	84	-2.32%
Youth 15-18yrs)	62	68	9.67%
Active Senior	189	192	1.59%
Active Reserve	26	29	11.54%
Long Service	56	47	-16.07%
Life Member	45	43	-4.44%
Associate/Parent	399	433	8.52%
Social	55	45	-18.18%
Other	12	12	0%
Inclusive/Adaptive Program		13	
Total	1,431	1,469	2.66%



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT: MATTHEW WATSON



The 2025/2026 season was another strong year for the Club, with continued growth across operations and a significant investment in facilities and equipment.

The Club recorded a net surplus of \$86k, strengthening our financial position and providing a solid platform to support future strategic priorities. The net surplus includes \$70k of grant income received for the purchase of a patrol vehicle. As the corresponding expenditure relates to the acquisition of a capital asset, the purchase cost has been recognised on the Balance Sheet, rather than expensed through the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the net surplus should be read in that context.

Key Financial Highlights:

- Membership revenue increased from \$160k to \$170k.
- Cash and term deposits increased by \$562k to \$637k.
- Venue hire revenue increased from \$92k to \$126k, generating a net surplus of \$63k.
- Sponsorship, grants, donations and fundraising contributed \$262k. In particular, the generous State Government grant secured through the support of our local member, Stuart Aubrey MLA, enabled the acquisition of a Toyota LandCruiser 70 Series.
- Lifesaving and patrol activities generated approximately \$100k through water safety and patrol service.

Acknowledgments:

- Thank you to our sponsors, grant providers and community supporters, whose ongoing support is vital to the Club.
- Thank you to Simon, Carl and Jacob at PKF Perth for their audit, tax and business support.
- Special thanks to Deborah Buscall (Clothing Officer and Facilities Support Officer), Janet Hall (Canteen Officer), Todd Knox (Bar Manager), Sharon Walshaw, Kate Irwin and all the volunteers across these areas. Your efforts are essential to the successful operation of the Club.
- Thank you to Cheryl Harry, our bookkeeper, for your professionalism and ongoing support.
- Finally, thank you to my fellow Directors for your commitment and collaboration throughout the year.





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 give up their time to provide our members with refreshments 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, who although no longer has children in the club, has unselfishly volunteered to give up her Sunday mornings for at least 25 years to assist in the club canteen.

The same must also be said for Dianne Young who sadly lost her husband this year. Jeff was a longtime and valued club member. Thank you Dianne for returning to help us, I am so grateful that you have been able to return to us and I appreciate all your help.

Marty Gribbon shows his dedication to the club and Polar Bears by arriving at 7:30am every Sunday morning to complete his supervised Polar Bear swim before donning his apron to assist with the making of our coffees. Thank you Marty.

HISTORY REPORT: JANET HALL

As history officer I am responsible for anything related to the history of the club and surprisingly I get quite a few enquiries from the general public relating to their relatives past service/membership with the club.

We are lucky enough to have a remarkable amount of historical documents, photos and memorabilia stored at the club and the number of trophies etc that are given to me by relatives of members who have passed, is growing all the time. It would be lovely to be able to display some of this from time to time. But in the meantime, I am needing a secure and safe place to store everything where it can be catalogued correctly.

This year Doug McGhie has been doing a great job with recognition of older members and writing articles for the "Echo".

Thank you to Tony and Mark for always being available when rostered and when an extra pair of hands is needed.

To Leanne Papas, Julia McLennon and Elisabeth Goddard who no longer have to bring down or supervise their grownup children, but are still willing give up their time to serve in the club canteen.

I would sincerely like to welcome and thank our latest amazing canteen recruits, Archana, Bec and Deb who are nipper parents. Your help has been invaluable and I hope you will still be able to help us in the 26/27 season.

Jill Briggs must also be sincerely thanked. Jill, a dedicated and longtime club member, came in early every Sunday morning that she was available and helped until it was time for her to continue her volunteering as our R&R coach.

Apart from all the canteen assistants, I would like to thank the wonderful Woodside Nipper parents who cooked and served hundreds of sausage sizzles this summer.

Having a sausage sizzle and canteen open every Sunday not only provides a modest income for the club, food and drink for our members, it also keeps the members together for a time after club activities and engenders camaraderie.

It is great to be part of this wonderful club.

The 100 year committee is also well under way with their project of putting all documents and photos relating to the club and the members online. This is a mammoth project but is an amazing way of preserving our history that will be easily accessible to everyone in the future.

I am also trying to better utilise SLSC's online "Surfguard" program. At the moment it is being underused and it is my next project to be able to upload all aspects of members service to the club which can then be sorted and accurate reports printed enabling me to recognise all members deserving of patrol and service awards.



DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT: MELISSA DALZIELL



Welcome to the 2026 Annual Report. It has been another successful year for Scarborough SLSC, with strong achievements across both competition and education.

The administrative side of the Club has operated smoothly and effectively, thanks to the outstanding work of our Functions and Administration Manager, Sharon Walshaw, and our Administration Officer, Kate Irwin. Their time and dedication do not go unnoticed, and I am extremely grateful for their support. In August, Sharon will be leaving Scarborough SLSC, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for the support she has provided over the past three years of my service on the Board of Directors. She will be greatly missed.

I would also like to acknowledge the office bearers who support the Director of Administration. In particular, I would like to recognise our Club Rooms Officer, Rod Dalziell, who works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our facilities are well maintained and operating effectively; our Historian, Janet Hall, who carefully collates and preserves records of significant events, people, and dates in the Club's history; our Social Media Officer, Janet Stephensen, who keeps our Facebook and Instagram pages current with the latest happenings across the Club; and our Safety Officer, Jim Alco, who plays an essential role in ensuring the Club and its equipment are maintained and operated safely.

Our function space, managed by our office staff, has experienced strong growth in bookings over the past season. We are hopeful this momentum will continue into the coming year with the appointment of a new Events and Function Manager, who we expect will join the team in early August.

Towards the end of the 2025/26 season, the Board engaged Anthony Lynch from The Event Team to identify ways the Club could better utilise its spaces and opportunities. This has already proven to be a valuable exercise, and we look forward to using these insights to support a stronger Club as we move into the 2026/27 season.

The 2026/27 season will bring significant change and growth for the Club, and I look forward to the opportunities this will create.

Thank you once again for another outstanding year at Scarborough SLSC.



SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER REPORT: JANET STEPHENSON



Managing Scarborough's social media this season has been an absolute privilege. It was great for me to capture the raw energy, the smiling faces, and the unique club spirit that makes Scarborough the absolute place to be.

Being down on the beach every Sunday morning with my grandson, Grayson, gave me a front-row seat to the magic of our Woodside Nippers program. Witnessing firsthand the immense fun the kids have, alongside the incredible dedication of our Age Group Managers, was a weekly highlight. The tireless work this team puts in to create such a safe, energetic, and positive environment for our youngest lifesavers provided some of the best moments to share with our community.

Our digital channels also buzzed with the sheer variety of other club events that bring us together. From the high-energy Sunday club swims to our major competitive milestones, there was never a shortage of action to showcase.

Behind the scenes, our frontline image remains stronger than ever. The patrol vibe on the beach this season was fantastic—characterized by great camaraderie, professional dedication, and a welcoming atmosphere that truly defines Scarborough's culture.

Thank you to everyone who liked, shared, and allowed me to capture your moments this season. Keep smiling, and I'll see you behind the lens next year!



DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT: STELIO ELEFThERIOU



This season, the Member Services portfolio continued to support the Club through membership administration, member protection, peer support, complaints management and social engagement. Building on the previous year's focus on strengthening compliance and member connection, the portfolio this year remained centred on creating a safe, welcoming and well-supported environment for all members.

The Member Services Director role encompasses the responsibilities of Membership Officer, Peer Support Officer, Complaints Officer, Member Protection Information Officer, and Social Officer. This broad portfolio plays an important role in both safeguarding members and building a strong Club culture through effective systems, communication and engagement.

Portfolio Roles

This season, the portfolio was supported by a great team across its key areas:

- **Member Protection Information Officer:** Belinda Somers
- **Complaints Officer:** Aaron Tracey
- **Social Officer:** Michele Gates
- **Membership Officer:** Janelle Theron
- **Peer Support Officers:** Mel Roberts and Andrew Dennehy

Their efforts contributed to the smooth running of member services throughout the year and supported the continuation of social events to enhance our member engagement.

The Scarborough Way

As part of our ongoing commitment to promoting the Club's Code of Conduct and reinforcing the behaviours expected of all members, we developed The Scarborough Way. This initiative clearly sets out our shared commitment to a respectful, inclusive and welcoming environment; while also outlining the standards of behaviour we expect from everyone in and around the Club. The Scarborough Way is intended to support a positive Club culture, strengthen accountability, and encourage members to lead by example by treating others with dignity, acting with integrity, and speaking up when behaviour falls short of our values.

Member Protection and Support

Within our Club, the role of the MPIO is to provide our members with information, support, and guidance about confidential

issues, such as harassment, bullying or other member protection concerns.

While they do not investigate complaints - this is done by a separate function - they explain the options available and direct people to the right policy, process or contact. Their role is to help keep the Club safe, fair, and respectful.

Belinda treats this role with great respect and delivers it with the seriousness it requires. We are grateful for her experience and guidance in this area.

A key focus this year was the continued improvement of the Working with Children exemption process. This process was strengthened during the season and remains an important part of our compliance. This work was successful due to the collaboration between Belinda, our wonderful office admin team and the Member Development Director. Together they have enhanced how we capture and manage important information.

Complaints Officer

Aaron Tracey continued in the role of Complaints Officer this year. The role is responsible for managing any issues raised through the MPIO and SLISA complaints portal. The role runs in the background, often invisible to most members, yet remains vital in ensuring that any concerns and grievances are handled fairly, professionally, and objectively.

Unfortunately, Aaron will not be continuing in this role next year. We thank Aaron for completing two years as our Complaints Officer. His professionalism and attention to detail have been valued and appreciated.

Social Engagement

The Club's social activities throughout the year continued to play an important role in building connection, engagement and a strong sense of community among members. Under the leadership of our Social Officer, the Social Committee worked hard to deliver a varied and enjoyable program of events that catered to members of all ages and interests. Their efforts helped create opportunities for members to connect away from the beach and strengthen the inclusive culture that sits at the heart of the Club.



Michele and the team worked to deliver a number of great events throughout the season, including Flags Up to commemorate the start of a new season, Christmas Carols, the Annual Club Breakfast, a very successful band night, the St Patrick's Day Sunday Session, and Flags Down to celebrate the end of a successful season. These events were well supported and played an important role in bringing members and families together, creating opportunities for connection, celebration and broader participation in Club life.

The social calendar culminated in our Under the Sea themed Annual Dinner and Awards Night, which was a highlight of the year and an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and contributions of members across the Club. The success of the year's program is a credit to our Social Officer and the Social Committee, whose energy and commitment helped foster a welcoming and vibrant Club environment throughout the season.

Membership

Membership remains a major focus, particularly around Registration Day in September when we are attracting and signing up new and returning members. The Club had a very successful Registration Day in 2025, improving on the previous year's result and identifying opportunities to further refine the process ahead of next season's Registration Day.

The role plays a part in ensuring that both new and returning members can access all that the Club offers. Members can make the Club as much or as little as they wish: they can be Nipper parents, they can patrol, they can train and compete. They can make friends and enjoy our facilities.

Peer Support Officers

Our PSOs continue to play an essential role, providing confidential support for members facing stressful situations, trauma, or personal difficulties. The role performs a critical member function, behind the scenes. They make themselves available whenever the need arises, to ensure our members are looked after and supported.

Their dedication ensures Scarborough remains a place of trust and support for all members, and we thank each of them for continuing in this role.

Looking Ahead

Priorities for the coming season include further streamlining the Working with Children exemption process, refining Registration Day systems and onboarding arrangements, and maintaining a strong calendar of social activities that supports member connection.

Continued attention to our member experience, member wellbeing and inclusive Club culture will remain central to the Member Services portfolio and the success of our Club.



DIRECTOR OF BEACH OPERATIONS REPORT: BELINDA KUSTER



It has been another strong year for the club in lifesaving services and education both on the beach and back of beach. This year, 330 active patrolling members from 13 years old to nearly 70 years old contributed over 10,108 volunteer hours of patrol, with 89 rescues, 123 first aid treatments and 5,207 preventative actions. Notably, our preventative to rescue ratio improved from 33:1 to 68:1, reflecting increased public engagement and proactive risk management leading to more interventions to keep the public safe, meaning fewer rescues. Our top ten patrol hours individuals this year, topped by Callum Hawkins with 152 hours were:



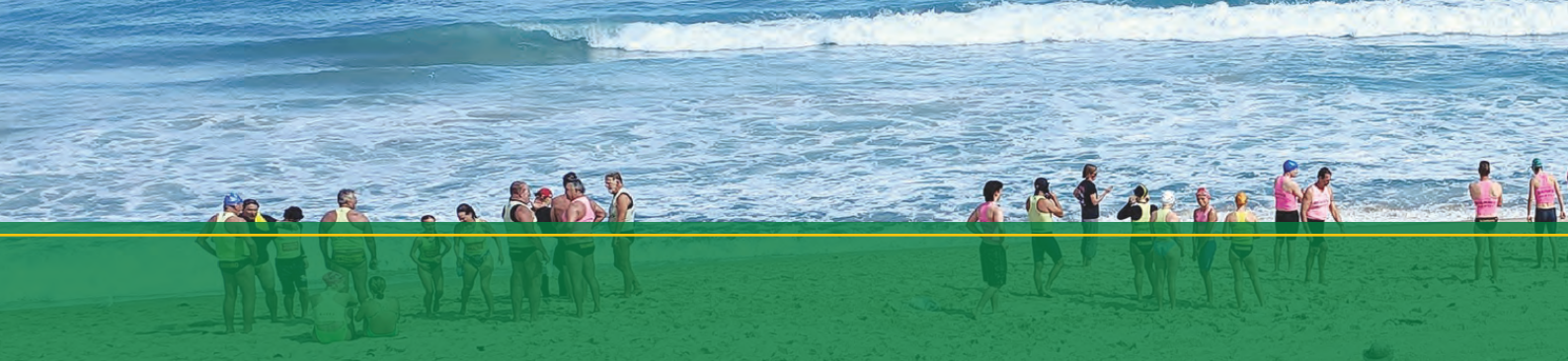
Last Name	First Name	Patrol Team	Rostered Hours	All Patrolled Hours
Hawkins	Callum	Patrol Team 05	37.5	152
Chapman	Finnbar	Patrol Team 13	39	114.75
O'Donnell	Damian	Patrol Team 14	39	101
Watson	Rory	Patrol Team 11	39	97
Kuster	Xavier	Patrol Team 02	34	75.5
Eleftheriou	Stelios	Patrol Team 09	38.75	75.25
Kuster	Belinda	Patrol Team 11	29	71
Theron	Janelle	Patrol Team 02	38.5	63.5
Harry	Cheryl	Patrol Team 05	37.5	62
Walsh	Colm	Patrol Team 02	38.5	55.25



Overall, Scarborough's focus on recognition, leadership, mentorship, inclusion and flexibility has created a skilled and cohesive patrol workforce, driving higher participation, improved teamwork, and strong lifesaving outcomes. To reward our most enthusiastic members, our Patrol Captains nominated the most consistent member of their patrol to make up the All-Champion Patrol team for the season.

Captained by Adam Bennett, for consistently mentoring and growing his small group of predominantly young patrol members and providing opportunities for learning and leading throughout the season, the All-Champion Patrol team for 2026 comprises:

	Recipient	Citation
Team 1	Max Swain	For being the most consistent adult patrol member
Team 2	Xavier Kuster	For showing maturity, confidence and 'can do' attitude for someone so young. He pitches in, engages with his team and the public, and participates fully.
Team 3	Maya Boxy	For being a great patrol member who is always happy to do that bit extra, whether in the boat, or roving patrols, at Brighton or in the tower. Nothing is too much trouble.
Team 4	Cristo Aggiss	Who really stepped up as Vice-Captain this season and took on the role seriously, really starting to focus on the big picture of patrol and thinking ahead.
Team 5	Emer Boothman	Who has taken on the role of Vice Captain and has been keen to learn what is involved in leading a patrol team. She's always ready to do whatever is needed for the team and has shown initiative in preventatives and possible incidents.
Team 6	Noah Levitt	For showing multiple interests in different facets of patrol life. Performing duties of ART operator, achieving his IRB driver and then actively participating as driver on patrol, performing multiple water rescues and has had a great attitude towards patrol.
Team 7	David Sullivan	Who is always happy to help out no matter what task. He ensures everyone is having fun and engages with the SRC's and younger Bronze members, constantly stepping in to help out.
Team 8	Geoff Horton	Who consistently demonstrates a genuine can-do attitude on patrol. Nothing is ever considered too hard or outside his responsibility. When something needs doing, he steps up willingly and handles it with care, calmness and commitment. His reliability and positive approach make a meaningful difference to the overall strength of patrol.
Team 9	Andrew Dennehy	Who is always on time for patrol, assisting with set up and pack down tirelessly. He takes the SRC's under his wing and trains them on checking equipment and supplies, and undertakes any tasks requested of him. He is always the last to leave at the end of pack down ensuring all patrol equipment is rescue ready for the next patrol.
Team 10	Daniel McBain	For listening and being reliable in following instructions, without needing to be asked twice. A really nice, friendly person, he got along well with everyone and happily volunteered for all duties on patrol.
Team 11	Steve Wylks	For always being reliable and doesn't need prompting to engage with the public or help his fellow team members. Steve happily volunteers for all duties, taking on an active role by taking a board out behind the break and educating the public about waves and rips while keeping himself fit. He learned a new skill in IRB driver and then took opportunities to hone his skills, including taking out crew and practicing patient pickups.
Team 12	Westlee Terrell	Who is always on time and ready to assist with patrol set up or handover from morning patrol. He is proactive in upskilling, recently receiving his IRB crew qualification and was eager to get out in the boat during patrol. He took initiative by regularly taking the ATV on roving patrols and is easy going and fits in well with the team.
Team 13	Sharn Pires	For always volunteering to do stuff, being proactive in doing things and an all-around great person.
Team 14	Brendan O'Leary	Who came on to team 14 as a first year Bronze and his maturity and ability to interact with all members of the patrol made him a huge asset to the team. He was proactive doing additional courses and was happy to do whatever task was asked of him.



We provided water safety and first aid services for multiple community events this season, including Swim Thru Perth, the Open Water Series swim from City to Scarborough, three Cold Nips dawn break swims at Scarborough, the sadly cancelled Rottneest Channel Swim, as well as first aid for Obstacle Course Racing, Board riding championships and community walks, and I thank all of our volunteers for sticking their hands up to do extra all in the name of a bacon and egg burger at the end of the event, which helped raise in excess of \$30 000 in water safety and first aid service fees for the club.

We increased our community involvement with participation in the national Surf Life Saving initiatives of Rainbow Beaches supporting our LGBTQI members and families in February, and Pink Patrol in March, supporting our female members and supporters, and I thank Nicole Tolev for driving this initiative at the club. We also lobbied successfully to ensure surf safety signage is now displayed on the Surf Cat bus, so that members of the public are getting the message about swimming between the flags before they even reach the beach.

We expanded our life saving capabilities by delivering two SRC courses, two SRC to Bronze rapid upskill courses, two Bronze Medallion courses, Advanced Resuscitation course, Pain Management, two First Aid courses, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, IRB Crew and Silver Medallion Patrol Captain courses over the season, so thank you to Cheryl Harry and the team of trainers and assessors who gave many, many hours of volunteer service to make this possible.

A further expansion in our life saving capabilities was the addition of a new ATV, and the very welcome addition at the end of the season of a brand new Toyota Land Cruiser, sponsored by Scarborough Toyota, which will see us patrolling the beaches next season in a reliable, purpose built 4WD. We also thank Stuart Aubrey and the State Government for a grant which has allowed us to purchase a second-hand Land Cruiser, meaning we can retire both our old 4WD's and present a professional image on the beach next season.

Finally, thank you to my Beach Operations Committee members Terry TC Colby (Patrol Officer), Cheryl Harry (Education Officer), Callum Hawkins (Radio Officer),

David Lim (Drone Officer), Natti McBain (Patrol Officer), James Morgan (IRB Officer), Damian O'Donnell (RWC Officer), Shane Power (First Aid Officer), Colm Walsh (Gear Officer) and Rory Watson (Assistant Education Officer) for their hard work and dedication in keeping the beaches safe, supported and educated this season. Not only have we been nominated and named a finalist in the SLSWA Awards of Excellence for Patrol Club of the Year this year, Cheryl has also been named a finalist for Assessor of the Year, and Rory a finalist for Young Volunteer of the Year, joining me as a finalist for Volunteer of the Year, so we will keep our fingers crossed for June 20th announcements.





PATROL OFFICERS REPORT: NATTI MCBAIN



Across the 2025/26 patrol season, our members recorded a commendable **10,108 patrol hours** and **preventative actions** (5,207) reflecting a consistent contribution to public safety with a recorded beach attendance of 176,364. A total of **89 rescues** were performed, with the **IRB** (6), **RWC** (17), **Rescue Board** (8), **Rescue Tube** (6) and **Other/No-Gear Rescuer** (52). These figures reflect a strong operational capability across our patrol teams in diverse surf conditions.

Beyond the statistics, the season continued to demonstrate the strength of our patrol teams and the commitment of our volunteer members. Every patrol member contributed to maintaining a safe and professional service for the thousands of beachgoers who visited Scarborough and Brighton beaches throughout the season.

The continued development of our Vice Captains as leaders and mentors has helped support newer members, build confidence on patrol, and ensure our patrol teams remain welcoming and inclusive environments.

Our Champion Patrol initiative continued to recognise those members who consistently demonstrate commitment, leadership, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the season. The nominations received from Patrol Captains once again highlighted the quality of volunteers within our club and the positive impact they have on their fellow members.

We also saw strong support from members volunteering beyond their rostered patrol obligations. Whether assisting with major events, providing water safety, supporting training activities, or stepping in to fill patrol shortages, many members contributed significant additional time to ensure our operations ran smoothly.

The Beach Operations Committee continued to focus on improving patrol readiness and consistency across all patrol teams. Initiatives such as updated patrol equipment lists, improved communication processes and ongoing support for Patrol Captains have helped ensure our service remains efficient and professional.

A special thank you must be extended to all Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and Beach Operations Committee members for the countless hours they contribute behind the scenes.

Finally, thank you to every patrolling member for your dedication and willingness to serve the community. The achievements of this season are a direct reflection of your commitment to keeping Scarborough Beach safe.

We look forward to building on this success and welcoming everyone back for another strong patrol season in 2026/27.



EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT: CHERYL HARRY



A season of changes, challenges, and rewards

The 2025/26 season was one of evolution and momentum. We saw significant updates to our training content, continued growth within our experienced education team, and the welcome addition of new trainers.

Together, these efforts marked an important step forward for our club's Education program, as we continue to build on the strong foundations of previous seasons and deliver high-quality, engaging courses for our members.

Growing the Team

This season we welcomed several new and developing trainers into the fold, ensuring the club's education programs remain strong and future-ready:

- **Soraya Kuster** (SRC & Bronze Medallion) - Soraya consolidated her skills from last year, completing her probation and stepping confidently into her role as both a Bronze and SRC trainer.
- **Skye van der Meer** (SRC) - After completing her Bronze in October, Skye jumped straight into the education team, contributing as a probationary trainer during the January SRC course.
- **Carl Andrews** (SRC) - Carl, an experienced Age Manager, completed his Bronze last season and this year joined the October SRC course as a probationary trainer.
- **James Morgan** (SMIRBD Trainer) - James has been a committed member of the Powercraft training space for several years, and this season he attained his SMIRBD Trainer award.
- **Callum Hawkins** (IRB Crew Trainer) - Callum built on a strong finish to last season, progressing confidently and achieving his IRB Crew Trainer award this year.
- **Hamish Watson** (IRB Crew Trainer) - Hamish also continued his development, earning his IRB Crew Trainer award this season.

We're excited to see each of them continue to grow and build on their achievements in the 2026/27 season.

Strengthening Our Experienced Team

Our established trainers continued to expand their skills and qualifications this season, adding depth and capability across the education program:

- **Cheryl Harry** – Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Facilitator

- **Rory Watson** – Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Facilitator & Bronze Medallion Assessor
- **Chris Kuster** – RWC Assessor, WA Facilitator (Trainer), WA Facilitator (Assessor)
- **Melanie Thomas** – Bronze Medallion Assessor

Their ongoing development ensures we can continue to deliver high-quality training across all pathways and maintain strong operational capability across the club.

A Team Ready for a Growing Club

Just as exciting has been the growth and improvement shown by our recent and long-standing trainers, who continue to show up consistently, deliver high-quality courses, and set the standard for what great training looks like at our club. Their contribution is invaluable and appreciated more than they can ever know.

Together, this blend of fresh energy and seasoned expertise means we are well-placed to meet the increasing demands of a rapidly growing club — particularly as nipper and youth numbers continue to rise. The enthusiasm, commitment, and capability shown across the team this season give us enormous confidence heading into 2026/27.

With a team of 23 trainers and assessors across all disciplines, we are ready for the challenges ahead and excited for what the next season will bring.

The Season That Was Requals

Bronze and SRC requals looked a little different this season with the introduction of **Lifesaving CPR**, a significant update to our training content. This change required every member to complete an online component before attending their practical session. A huge thank you to all members who arrived with the online learning completed — it made the challenge of upskilling the entire club far smoother for the Education team.

The shift also meant we needed not only our assessors, but a strong team of trainers at every session to ensure members understood and demonstrated their new skills. More eyes, more support, and a shared commitment to helping our members succeed.



We once again kicked off the season with the ever-popular **Lancelin Requal Weekend**. This season 45 members made the trip up the coast to complete their proficiencies while enjoying the long weekend.

Huge shoutout to David “Willo” Willison for once again hosting the event.

After Saturday’s requals, most of the group headed to the Lancelin Angling Club to watch the AFL Grand Final — this turned out to be a fun afternoon with friends and a great start to the season.

Requals kicked off the next week on our beach and continued steadily through to the end of 2025 - and into early 2026 for those who couldn’t make the scheduled sessions.

Requals Delivered This Season

- 7 BM/SRC
- 8 additional unscheduled BM/SRC
- 3 Advanced Resuscitation Technique
- 2 Powercraft- RWC, IRB Drivers and Crew
- 2 additional unscheduled Powercraft

A massive thank you to our incredible Education team who turn up time and time again to keep members qualified, confident, and ready to patrol or compete.

Courses & Highlights

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

We opened the season with the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course, giving our Patrol Captains and aspiring leaders the opportunity to learn valuable skills in managing a patrol team in any situation — an essential capability for our beach.

Running the course early in the season gave our participants a head start, ensuring they were confident, prepared, and ready to lead from day one. This early investment in leadership is something we see as vital to the safety of our members and the public, and for the effectiveness of our patrols.

We would really like to see more new, current and aspiring Patrol Captains at the next course to be held before season 2026/27 begins.

School Holiday Rapid Courses

We launched into what has become a staple of our calendar: the **Rapid SRC to Bronze Medallion** in the first week of the October school holidays.

12 youthies gave up a week of their holidays to complete their Bronze early. They brought the energy, the enthusiasm, and made it a fantastic week for trainers and candidates alike.

The following week, **16 Under 14s** completed the first Rapid SRC course of the season. Despite mixed experience levels and some challenging conditions, they worked together brilliantly and supported each other all the way through.

In January, we backed it up with another two holiday courses with 6 candidates in the SRC to Bronze, and 15 candidates in the SRC.

With the more favourable weather both groups showed great commitment and made the courses a lot of fun.

Thank you to:

Chris Kuster, Peter Hilgendorf, Carl Andrews, Rory Watson, and Skye van der Meer for joining me in ensuring every candidate had the support they needed to succeed.

These school holiday courses rely heavily on trainers adjusting their schedules — sometimes taking time off work or putting in hours after hours — and their dedication is what makes these programs possible.

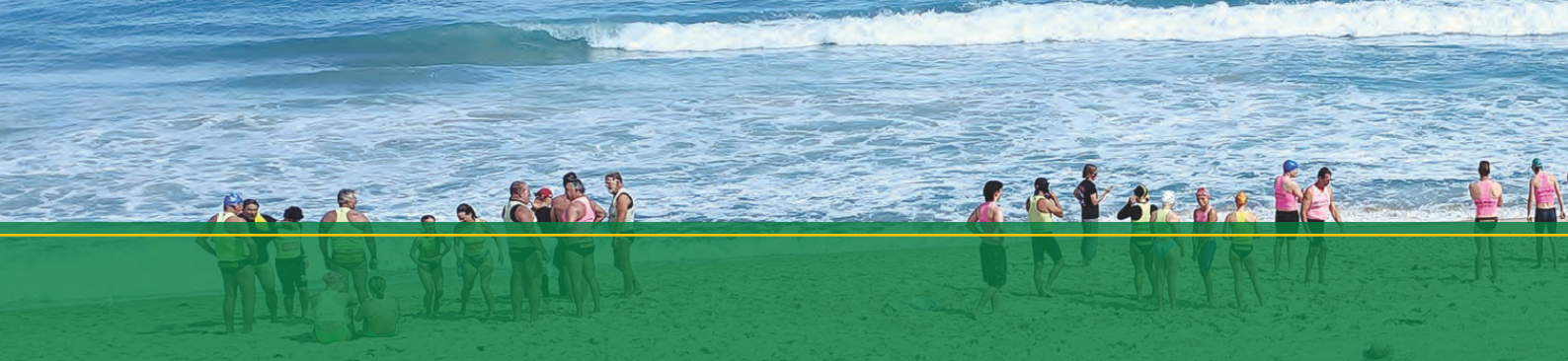
Bronze Medallion

Across the season, our Bronze long courses ran using a collaborative model with no less than 11 trainers involved in delivering the two 6 week courses. Trainers pitched in across the board, some splitting their time between Bronze and IRB Driver/Crew training. This team-first approach gave new and probationary trainers the chance to learn, diversify, and build confidence, while ensuring high-quality delivery for all candidates.

Silver Medallion IRB Driver and IRB Crew

The powercraft team started early with a Silver Medallion IRB Drivers course over August and September. This allowed for a new crop of drivers to be ready for the patrol season.

3 IRB Crew courses were held throughout the season with up to 6 experienced and new trainers involved.



Other Highlights

- **40 parents** earned their Nipper Rescue Certificates this season, adding another layer of safety to our Nippers program. Thank you to **Graham Jones** and **Craig McLure** for coordinating.
- **First Aid (HLTAID011)** was once again offered free, thanks to SLSWA grants, delivered by **Belinda Kuster**, whose expertise and commitment to First Aid are second to none.
- Our assessors were very busy this season conducting 10 external assessments for our fellow clubs up and down the coast.

Thank You

This season the Trainer and Assessor team completed more than 1,100 volunteer hours – an outstanding commitment by everyone.

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

A special thank you goes to **Rory Watson** for his tireless work and support as Assistant Education Officer this season. In addition to his role as SRC Co-Ordinator, Rory also took on the administration of powercraft courses, liaising with head trainers to ensure candidates and trainers were organised and ready to go. The volume of emails and communications required to keep courses running smoothly is extensive, and Rory’s reliability, energy, and commitment make an enormous difference. I truly couldn’t do it without you.

2025/2026 Course Summary

	Courses	Participants	Trainers
NRC	3	40	Craig McLure
SRC	2	31	Rory Watson, Cheryl Harry, Chris Kuster, Peter Hilgendorf, Carl Andrews, Skye van der Meer
BM	4	43	Cheryl Harry, Chris Kuster, Bel Kuster, Belinda Somers, Peter Hilgendorf, Rory Watson, Andrew Dennehy, Janelle Theron, Soraya Kuster
SMAR	1	9	Chris Kuster, Rory Watson. Andrew Dennehy Chris Kuster, Rory Watson, Andrew Dennehy, Damian O'Donnell
FA	2	18	Bel Kuster
ART	2	11	Bel Kuster, Chris Kuster, Cheryl Harry
PM	1	21	Bel Kuster, Cheryl Harry
IRBC	3	17	Chris Kuster, Rory Watson, Andrew Dennehy, Damian O'Donnell, Hamish Watson, Callum Hawkins, David Lim
IRBD	1	5	Chris Kuster, William Morgan, James Morgan
SMPC	1	11	Chris Kuster, Bel Kuster
TOTALS	20	206	



FIRST AID OFFICER REPORT: SHANE POWER



Another season done and dusted with very few major incidents. This season we had a lot of strong westerly wind and ocean swell conditions with associated rips but with our strong patrol resources incidents were low.

Stats for this year were 123 First Aids though the Patrol Season with four serious and five moderate cases that were dealt with.

We also covered some non-surf events where the patrol was called upon to attend some minor first aid incidents. Our two external AED cabinets which are available 24/7 if required were utilized on three occasions with the AED cabinet by the first Aid room replaced due to weather damage. Corrosion is a problem but we cannot put any covers in place as the cabinet needs to be accessible easily when required.

We added another 2 new first aid bags with two of the oldest ones offered to education for training as well as three new oxygen kits with one automatic external defibrillator retired from use. Oxygen Equipment and AEDs will be serviced before the start of the patrols with four AEDs requiring new defib Pads as they expire before start of Patrols. We will also purchase three replacement batteries as spares. It is a requirement that all these items are serviced annually.

Members are always welcome to a tour of the first aid room to facilitate and have knowledge of equipment and where first aid items are stored and the procedure for notifying the First Aid Officer of any concerns to meet our operational requirements.

We have a dedicated linen hamper where all linen that is used can be 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 if linen is wet and sandy, we cannot simply dry it and use again. New linen is stored above the beds to replace. We have adjusted our oxygen bottle stock with the new equipment that is now operational. These are stored in racks at the back of the room.

Just a reminder the procedure trolley can be taken out of the room if required to place a patient on if they are brought up from the beach by transport before being treated back in the first Aid room. I am in negotiation to purchase a wheelchair from a local manufacturer or have one donated to the club for simple transport to the first aid room. 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 though the season Thanks to Paul Rosser who went through all the drawers and first kits replacing and streamlining the content check sheets and updating our supply requirements (special mention to TC who is always around to assist in keeping the first aid room clean and tidy).

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



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



Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club has had a busy season for jet skis.

- 172 operational hours were recorded.
- More than 50 rescues were performed, covering the majority of all rescues for the season across the club.

We commenced the season with three operational jet skis, having acquired a new supercharged FX SVHO ski from Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA) in September 2024. In January 2026, a decision was made to return this ski to SLSWA and revert to two operational skis. These skis are owned by SLSWA and are used and maintained by the Club, with maintenance costs shared on a 50/50 basis.

The supercharged ski included a significant amount of technology, much of which was not required for surf operations. This increased complexity made the craft more challenging to manage, and we observed that operators were less inclined to use it. Additionally, the complexity contributed to recurring technical issues throughout the season.

Our two older skis continue to meet operational requirements. While ongoing maintenance is required, this has been managed effectively throughout the season.

Jet ski #09 is the oldest craft in the fleet: a 2016 model FX HO with 433 hours (yellow and black). The bow trim (fairing) required ongoing attention throughout the season; it has

recently been professionally repaired, and we expect improved reliability over the coming years.

Jet ski #44 is a 2019 VXR with 575 hours (blue and white) and is slightly larger than #09. This ski has been largely maintenance-free throughout the season.

Some of the minor rescue support equipment such as operator fins and radio cases were upgraded over this season.

Throughout the year, our skis are rescue-ready and equipped with a dedicated sled and offshore emergency response pack. The skis provide an essential capability within the metropolitan emergency response group and are particularly effective in whitewater search and rescue operations. This season, we responded to one after-hours Search and Rescue call-out involving three operators. In addition, we attended two Search and Rescue callouts during patrol hours, assisting with recoveries at Trigg's Blue Hole swim spot and Bennion Beach.

A key advantage of the skis is their ability to operate in shallow water and their high manoeuvrability, compared with other watercraft. The skis are well suited to inshore rescue and recovery tasks. For Search and Rescue operations, an area is typically assigned, and we work primarily alongside Water Police and Police Divers. Divers may use marlin boards towed behind the ski to scan the sea floor and cover large areas efficiently.





This season, we did complete training for several operators with Whitfords Volunteer Marine Rescue service, primarily focused on transferring a patient from a ski to the larger vessel, in an emergency.

In addition to their role within the SLSWA Emergency Response Team, the jet skis most commonly support water safety during patrols, Club carnivals, and Club events at Scarborough Beach.

We also provide water safety support for other Club carnivals, support four abalone sessions each year (servicing the area between Trigg and Hillary's), and assist with management of the Rottnest Channel Swim finishing chute alongside a large group of Scarboro IRB and board-rescue volunteers. RWC operators also supported water safety for the Perth Swim Thru, the Perth Open Water Swim Series event from City Beach to Scarborough, the Dawn Break Cold Nips (two separate sunrise events), and the PSA Surfing League event. Many of these events raise valuable funds for the Club.

While we have more than fifty RWC-qualified personnel, fewer than ten are consistently active throughout the season. Some operators avoid more challenging conditions, some have relocated for work, and others are no longer comfortable or able to operate a ski. The group comprises volunteer surf lifesavers alongside several City of Stirling lifeguards and beach inspectors.

We currently have two trainers and three trainer/assessors within our ranks.

In late 2025, we supported a Northern Region RWC operators' course, with three trainers and one assessor involved.

From 6th June 2026, we will deliver a ten-week RWC training course for Scarboro SLSC, with eight participants expected. This timing is intentional, as it exposes trainees to poor weather and heavy winter swells, helping them become comfortable and confident operating in the most challenging of conditions.

Training jet ski operators is intensive. The craft is heavy (approximately 450 kg) and powerful, and it is operated in unpredictable conditions and often in close proximity to the public.

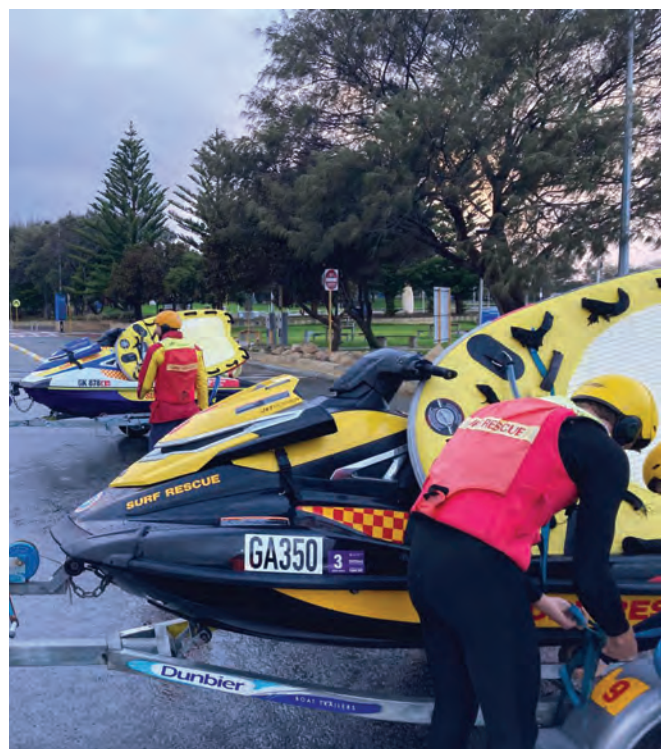
Trainees must hold a recreational skipper's ticket and Bronze Medallion and, ideally, have several seasons of beach experience. We have observed that members with IRB driver certification and several years of driving experience often adapt more quickly to the unique and varied surf conditions at Scarborough Beach.

Operating the skis is demanding and requires more than basic throttle control. Operators must manoeuvre in restricted areas with breaking waves and varied depths, maintain situational awareness, avoid hazards, and remain alert to swimmers who may require assistance.

Members who are interested and able to commit to the responsibilities associated with operating a jet ski for Surf Life Saving purposes are encouraged to contact me directly.

Please refer to the Club website for further information and updates.

Thank you to the many skilled operators who contributed considerable personal time throughout the season. You are making an impact as our beach gets busier year after year.



IRB CAPTAIN AND OFFICER REPORT: WILLIAM MORGAN AND JAMES MORGAN



IRB race season winter 2025: Another year and another season of IRB racing. Our team began training in January and continued throughout the season until the state championship in June. This was unfortunately cancelled. In spite of this, the team's hard training was evident in its results throughout the season. Seeing our team grow and succeed was terrific, with many new members having a go and becoming part of the family.

Although there was no standout team throughout the season, our MVP, Mia Dunn, went above and beyond for the team, consistently attending training, trailer packs, maintenance sessions, and water safety events. Mia always put the team first, as shown by her time and effort to the team, building it up and uplifting many teammates, demonstrating our core values of mateship.

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

Credit is also due to Natti McBain, who stepped up without hesitation to the role of coach when Reece was unavailable or supported Reece when needed. Your efforts were not missed, and we thank you for your knowledge, time and support. As a team, we would like to thank all Scarboro officials who officiated at our competitions. Without you, we would not be able to compete in this great sport. Thank you to David Thomson, Andrew Matraszek, Tanya Channell, Belinda Somers, Nicole, George and Lily Tolev and anyone else I might have missed.

Education

Last winter, William Morgan, James Morgan and Chris Kuster trained five new IRB Drivers.

We want to congratulate:

Jack Broman, Noah Levitt, Steve Wylks, Leam Gatehouse, and Sorya Kuster for obtaining their IRB Drivers Award.

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

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

Also, a thank you goes out to our club assessors Andrew Matraszek and David Thomson, who have critically analysed, assessed and deemed all our new drivers and crew competent.

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

Patrolling and Water Safety

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

This year Scarboro was invited back to provide water safety for the Rottneet Channel Swim. This is a very high-profile event in WA, and it is great to see our surf club involved. Unfortunately, this was also cancelled, but thank you to those who put their hand up and were willing to give up their time.

Finally,

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

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT: TANYA CHANNELL



When I first started out as Surf Sports Director 5 years ago I had a plan. The main purpose of the plan was to support the strong nippers coming up through the club, to keep them in the club and develop teams around them. Our initial focus has been on developing great coaches and improving participation with a view to competition success in future years in both the water and beach arenas.

I believe 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 the 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

We appointed Heath Wright as Head Coach in 2024/25 and have continued to see improvements in participation and retention of competitors since.

Over the previous 5 years we have seen increased participation at State Championships water and beach events (including endurance championships and board riding, but excluding boats and lifesaving) since 2022 as follows:

Year	Number of Competitors	Club Standing
2021/22	23 competitors	8th
2022/23	37 competitors	8th
2023/24	65 competitors	7th
2024/25	109 competitors	7th
2025/26	146 competitors	6th

I was very pleased that we were awarded with the Handicap Title for the most improved Club at the 2026 States, this is a testament to what we are working to achieve and an acknowledgement that we are heading in the right direction.

For Aussies we had a dip in 2026 due to injuries and the negative experience in 2025 where events were cancelled due to the weather conditions.

Year	Number of Competitors
2021/22	3 competitors (1 master)
2022/23	111 competitors (it was held at Scarborough)
2023/24	12 competitors
2024/25	25 competitors (including 2 masters competitors)
2025/26	22 competitors

This season I was very pleased that 3 of our competitors were selected for State Representation, congratulations to Owen Wright, Max Kryachok and Cael McLure. Owen and Max represented WA at the Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships in Adelaide. They represented the Western Suns and Scarborough and won an Australian Silver medal in the Line Throw event. Cael represented the Western Suns in the Interstate Competition at Aussies, competing in the trickiest conditions for the week Cael performed strongly and WA finished 4th which was a great result.

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

We started the season with the Endurance Championships in October 2025, Scarborough had some great results, including 2 gold, 7 silver and 1 bronze. This showed the depth of our club with medals from U12's to Masters.

On the last weekend in October, we had 19 competitors compete at Youth/Open carnival Rd 1 we had some great results as well. Diana Mazheiko 1st in the U14 Board race and Cael McLure 1st in U14 Male surf race, 2nd in U14 Ironman and 3rd in U14 Board race.

We also had 3 youth Cameron relay teams which was great to see, we got 2nd in the Female Cameron (Billie Lynch, Diana Mazheiko, Zoe Doyle & Amelie Gorman) and 3rd in the Male Cameron relay (Darcy Tate, Cael McLure & Khyber Andrews). It was a great atmosphere despite the conditions, and it was so good to see the teamwork amongst all our competitors.



December again saw the running of Champion Lifesaver, First Aid and Champion Patrol State Championships. Our teams did an amazing job, well done to Nicole Tolev and her team for driving it over the last 3 years. It is great that Scarboro represent in such an important event. The team won 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals which is a testament to all the hard work that has gone into training. It was disappointing that once again SLSWA chose to ignore the hard work that goes into training for such a challenging multi-discipline event by not awarding medals or points for the Champion Patrol event, but the team did us proud.

The country carnival at the end of January was held in Albany and we once again had a massive turnout and huge participation and lots of teams! Well done to everyone who attended.

Mid-February saw the Rescue States on Saturday, including R&R, March Past, Board Rescue, Belt Races and Rescue-tube-rescue Jill Briggs has provided a recap of R&R in her report. We had success in Board Rescue with a Silver (Youth female, Amelie Gorman and Diana Mazheiko) and a Bronze (Youth male, Cale Mclure and Darcy Tate).

That same weekend the Masters events were held and Scarboro had 29 competitors who won 4 gold, 8 silver and 12 bronze medals between them. We had lots of new members giving the events a go and lots of learnings for next year. Janet Stephenson has provided a recap in her annual report.

Over the long weekend in March, we saw the Open/Youth Beach Championships on Saturday and then Sunday and Monday the Open/Youth Ocean and Boat Championships at Trigg Beach.

We had some great results on the beach on Saturday with a lot of relay teams and some great results in the sprints. Our U17 and U19 Female Beach Relay teams of Coco Fonseca, Brooke Andrews, Lila Turner and Piper Watson got 2 BRONZE medals, Lena Pawlowitsch and Alexys Meheux received SILVER in their respective races U15 and U14 Female Beach Sprint and Coco Fonseca GOLD in the U17 Female Beach Sprint.

Meanwhile in the Boats the U23 Male Surf Boat team of Thomas Blayney, Rocco Fowler, Marcus James, Xavier Kelly, sweep Brendan Doyle got BRONZE.

Then Sunday the conditions on the ocean got worse as expected and the SRR increased during the day as the

conditions worsened. Simultaneously with the ocean events the Flags were completed. Nathaneal D'Alessandro took out SILVER in the U15 Male Beach Flags.

On the water it was semi-finals and team events, our Youth did really well in the 3 person board relay's with GOLD to Zoe Doyle, Diana Mazheiko and Amelie Trend and BRONZE to Max Kryachok, Cale Mclure and Darcy Tate. We also had lots of our teams qualify for the finals to be held on Monday.

In the Boats our Reserve Male Surf Boat team of Declan Collins, James Harris, Ben Johnson, Thomas Winton and Wayne Spear took out SILVER. Our Reserve Female Surf Boat team of Sadie Tracey, Brooke Andrews, Mia Swindells, Holly Buscall and Wayne Spear, did an amazing job, just missing out on finals in a condensed program due to the deteriorating conditions and amount of damage being done to competing boats. They were competing against much older more experienced crews and did the club really proud, and nobody was injured!

Finals day was on Monday and what a day that was. The conditions were much kinder and it was great to see the Scarboro cap in so many finals.

Congratulations to Cael Mclure who achieved the triple in U14 with GOLD in U14 Ironman, U14 Board Race and U14 Surf Race! An Amazing achievement. Congratulations also to Diana Mazheiko with the double GOLD in U14 Ironwoman and U14 Board Race! Max Kryachok also got GOLD in the U15 Surf Race and Darcy Tate BRONZE in the U14 Board Race. These results all contributed to our success in coming 3rd in the Champion Youth Club point score!

Well done to all our finalists including our 3 person female taplin relay and our 6 person male taplin relay, this is the first time in a number of years that we have been able to enter these events, and it shows the depth that we are developing.

Also, I would like to acknowledge our amazing family businesses who have generously donated \$1,000 to making our Nippers, Youth, Open and Masters Competitors look amazing on the beach with 275 State t-shirts. **Lifestyle Wardrobes, Meat & Mains, Bullock WA, Pilbara Building Company and QLS Caffi** — we are truly so grateful for your generosity and belief in our club and our athletes. We truly stood out on the beach as a team thanks to you!

Our touring team represented Scarboro proudly at North Kirra



from 21 March to 29 March. Our Youth kicked off the first weekend and represented Scarboro in style making 9 finals over the 2 days. This was an amazing effort, they had tricky conditions but handled it well.

Our finalists were:

U14 Male surf race - Cael Mclure

U13 Male surf race - Jedd Butler

U15 Male surf race - Max Kryachok

U14 Male Cameron - Darcy Tate, Max Przeradzki, Khyber Andrews, Cael Mclure

U15 Female Cameron - Diana Mazheiko, Amelie Trend, Zoe Doyle, Amelie Gorman

U15 Female Board relay - Diana Mazheiko, Amelie Trend, Zoe Doyle

U14 Male Board Relay - Darcy Tate, Khyber Andrews, Cael Mclure

U14 Ironman - Cael Mclure

U13 Male surf teams - Max Przeradzki, Filip Kryachok, Patrick King, Jedd Butler

This year the Masters copped most of the weather and bad conditions on Monday and Tuesday with many team events not proceeding on Tuesday. By Wednesday when our U17's started the conditions had improved and a number of our team made it into the second round for their events.

I would like to thank City of Perth SLSC for letting us share their transport for our boards, ski's and tents. We really appreciate their assistance in getting our team to Queensland.

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

Oscar Wilson has also been developing over the past season running beach training sessions for our Youth and older members. His sessions have been growing over the season and he has developed really well. I look forward to him continuing them in the coming season after completing his initial coaching qualifications this season.

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 – Wayne Spear

IRB Captain – William Morgan

Lifesaving Captain – Nicole Tolev

Pool Captain – Lily Tolev

R&R Captain – Jill Briggs

Ski Captain - Grant Stephenson

Swim Captain – Adam Cousins

Nippers & Youth Competition – Heath Wright

Competition Officer – Natalie Safranek

Thank you to all of those who responded to my call up for officials over the season. SLSWA are now starting to enforce quota's for State and Aussie championships so during the offseason I will be working to try and get more qualified officials for next season.

Also, thanks to all the parents and supporters and our club members who come down to cheer on our athletes, drive them to training and provide the necessities to our athletes. We had a great swell of support behind all our competitors which just adds to the atmosphere around our team on the beach.

Our growth and achievements would not have been possible without our legendary coach **Heath Wright**. I really want to thank Heath for his dedication and commitment to the development of Surf Sports at Scarboro. He runs training sessions to suit all our ocean athletes almost daily during the season, he is the first on the beach at every carnival setting up tents and making sure everyone's gear is at the beach so they can compete. At Aussies, on the Thursday after his arrival he set up 6 tents almost singlehandedly! His dedication to the Club and our athletes is unwavering.

On behalf of our growing team and the Club I want to say a massive heartfelt thanks to Heath and I look forward to him continuing to support our athletes for many years to come.

Finally, thanks to Chenoa Wright our Youth Communications Officer, she assists behind the scenes, arranging merchandise for our Nippers, State and Aussie Teams, sorting out our ski racks and other equipment and standing up as Touring Team Manager this year at Aussies. Your support over the last few years has been invaluable and I really appreciate all the work you do.

SCARBORO POLAR BEARS ANNUAL REPORT: BRIAN HALL



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

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

A Grade Points	1st D Hall
	2nd J Snook
	3rd B O'Leary
B Grade Point	1st Bruce Moss
	2nd J Desfosses
	3rd T Jackson
A Grade Champion	Owen Wright
B Grade Champion	Amy Felton

Milestones

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

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

100 Swims	Chiara D'alessandro
	Jesse Willison
	Bruce Simpson
400 Swims	Bruce Moss
1000 Swims	Brian Hall

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

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

I am looking forward to another great season.



HEAD COACH REPORT: HEATH WRIGHT



The 2025–2026 season has been one of the most exciting and rewarding building seasons our Surf Sports program has experienced. The focus has never been solely on results; it has always been about growing our training groups, developing skills, increasing fitness, strengthening club culture and creating pathways for athletes of all ages and abilities to thrive.

From the outset, our goal was to build from within our membership while also welcoming athletes from other clubs looking for a new home. Scarborough's central location, outstanding facilities and arguably the best surf beach on the metropolitan coast continue to make our club an attractive destination for competitive athletes and coaches alike. What has impressed me most, however, is the way our long-serving members and returning veterans have embraced the challenges that Scarborough's surf conditions can present, tackling every session with courage, resilience and enthusiasm.

Our preparation began early, with weekly gym and fitness sessions commencing in June 2025. Whenever conditions allowed, we headed into the surf to sharpen our skills, improve race fitness and, importantly, enjoy the waves. I have always believed that training should be simple yet challenging, but it should also be enjoyable. When Scarborough turns on one of those magic days, we're definitely going to catch a few waves. It is absolutely possible to train hard, improve performance and still love every minute of being in the water.

This season we took a measured approach to competition. Rather than adopting a race-at-all-costs mentality, we carefully selected key carnivals and events to ensure our athletes remained fresh, motivated and focused. Following the Christmas break, the competition season intensified, and the hard work began to pay dividends as our squads delivered some outstanding performances.

The State Championships were a highlight of the season, with Scarborough athletes securing multiple gold, silver and bronze medals across a range of disciplines. These performances culminated in the club winning the Handicap Pennant, a fitting recognition of the remarkable progress being made throughout our program.

The momentum continued at the Australian Championships in Queensland, where Scarborough once again demonstrated just how far our athletes have come.

We recorded an impressive number of finalists and outstanding performances across all age groups. A particularly proud moment was sending the largest Youth team from Western Australia to the event, showcasing both the strength of our development pathways and the commitment of our athletes and families.

As coaches, success can sometimes be measured purely by medals and podium finishes. While those achievements are certainly worth celebrating, they are only part of the story. For me, true success is seeing athletes commit to the process, show up consistently, challenge themselves, support their teammates and become the very best version of themselves. Whether that journey leads to medals, finals appearances or personal milestones, every athlete who commits to training and improvement is a success story.

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of this season is what lies ahead. With expanding training squads, experienced athletes returning year after year, and a talented group of emerging competitors progressing through our Nipper program, Scarborough is building an exceptional foundation for the future. The depth, culture and commitment we are developing position us to compete with the strongest clubs in the country for many years to come.

A program of this size and success is only possible because of the incredible people who give their time and expertise. A huge thank you to Stu Morarty, Belinda Devenish, Adam Cousins, Mike Watson, Christie Jones and Chris Walton for their coaching support throughout the season. Thank you also to Bel and Chris Kuster for their dedication during the winter months, helping maintain momentum when others are taking a break.

To our Executive Committee and Board, thank you for your unwavering support, belief and investment in our athletes. Your commitment enables our coaches and competitors to pursue excellence both on and off the beach. Without your support, none of this would be possible.

Scarboro continues to grow, improve and inspire. The future is incredibly bright, and I have no doubt that the best is still to come.

Scarboro is, and always will be, the best club on the coast.

BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT: WAYNE SPEAR



The 25/26 season we had 4 crews that competed in Boat Events:

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

The Sweeps this year were Wayne Spear, Brendan Doyle and Mark Irwin.

Results:

Albany Endurance Event 12km – June 2025

48 Crews competed

- 160+ Women – Scarboro Storm 1st- Mark Irwin Sweep
- U23 Men- Scarboro Sharks 2nd - James Harris Sweep
- Open Women- Scarboro Sirens 7th- Wayne Spear Sweep

State Endurance Championships – October 2025

Fremantle: East Wind, flat conditions

- **Open Masters Women – Gold Medal Scarboro Storm**
Emer Boothman, Sara O'Donnell, Kayla Ryan, Jane Taylor, Mark Irwin
- **U23 Men – Gold Medal Scarboro Black**
Thomas Blayney, Rocco Fowler, Harry Hansen-Knarhoi, Marcus James, Brendan Doyle
- **Open Men – Silver Medal Scarboro Black**
Thomas Blayney, Rocco Fowler, Harry Hansen-Knarhoi, Marcus James, Brendan Doyle
- **Open Men – 7th- Scarboro Sharks**
Declan Collins, James Harris, Ben Johnson, Thomas Winton, Wayne Spear
- **Open Women 5th - Scarboro Sirens**
Brooke Andrews, Holly Buscall, Mia Swindells, Sadie Tracey, Wayne Spear

State Surfboat Championships – Feb/Mar 2026

Trigg Beach: SW winds, choppy surf and SE wind large surf

- **U23 – Bronze Medal Scarboro Plumbers**
Thomas Blayney, Rocco Fowler, Marcus James, Xavier Kelly, Brendan Doyle
- **Reserve Open Men – Silver Medal Scarboro Sharks**
Declan Collins, James Harris, Ben Johnson, Thomas Winton, Wayne Spear

Training and Education

Sweeps now go through a pathway program including online and practical learning. All sweeps have paperwork in the SLSWA system and are theoretically qualified, Mark Irwin is our Accredited Sweep Coach.

James Harris has started his S1 Sweep course and we look forward to getting him a crew next season.

Forecast for 26/27 season

The Club will have

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

Scarboro has three Crews competing in the Albany Surf Craft Endurance race in June 2026.

Boatie Recruitment

- James Harris and Ben Johnson to speak at a Hale School Assembly
- Year 8 Trinity College rowers to be invited to have a go day at Scarboro
- Follow up with Matt Watson for interest from the Newbie Nation group
- Asking specific Youthies to have a try out
- Get list of Competitors leaving the Youthies program [ageing out] and provide information for a pathway with other disciplines [Run, Swim, Craft etc]

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



BEACH CAPTAIN REPORT: CHRISTIE JONES



It has been great to be part of the team at Scarboro this season. There is this energy which is contagious and so many positive things are coming from it. We were represented from Nippers, Youth, Open and Masters and even had a few athletes travel and compete at Aussies.

Our Nippers had an outstanding season thanks to Coach Brooke. The connections that Brooke builds with the Nippers is amazing and is resulting in increased confidence and results. She is very deserving of Coach of the Year and has achieved this alongside competing herself in boats and beach events (plus other sports), as well as being in her final years of high school.

We continued our weekly sprint training with Coach Poppy. Poppy has built a fantastic relationship with these athletes, and I have enjoyed watching them grow in confidence. There has been a marked improvement in skill and technique, and this has correlated in improved times throughout the season.

This season saw a new session commence with Coach Oscar Wilson in charge! It has been wonderful watching Oscar grow as a coach, and the group respond so well to him. Oscar was able to adapt to the groups needs and deliver a valuable addition to the sprint training program.

Our sprinters enjoyed a sprint specific gym session with Kyle from Function Matters Physio. Kyle put together a strength session targeted at our sprinters which they were able to do at the gym or at home. It was great to have Kyle's knowledge and skill available to our runners, as well as a session they could continue to do to assist their training.

Jose has led the long run sessions this season, despite his own injuries and setbacks. He is a wealth of knowledge and always happy to give his time to help better others.

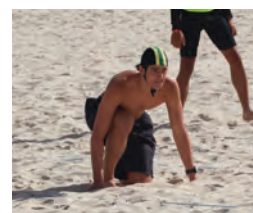
We had our highest number of athletes competing at carnivals this season, with Scarboro making up half the athletes in some

age groups. We were consistently making finals and getting places across several age groups and had a massive 4 teams in the final of the Youth Female category. Other clubs were noticing us, and our positive outlook and general vibe was complimented by many. The Scarboro tent was definitely the place to be on Day One of Beach States!

Scarboro hosted the final 1 & 2km Run Series this season in January. We had a record number of 67 competitors across the categories and again the highest attendance for the whole series. These events don't happen without a team of people helping. They made the event run efficiently and smoothly and meant we could finish at the Sunset Terrace catching up with everyone while watching the sunset. Thanks to the amazing support crew we had on the day, we couldn't have done it without you!

My highlight for the season was at Country Carnival. We had almost all our athletes compete in beach events on the Saturday afternoon. The support from across the age groups from Nippers through to Masters was amazing. In the relays, the arena was filled with Scarboro caps and lots of determination. In the Open Mixed Relay, we had 5 teams which included Clint McGhie, Heath Wright, Kathy Watson and even Graham Jones! This is what I love about Scarboro, everybody played their part and had heaps of fun! There may have been a few sore hamstrings the next day...

Looking forward to next season, I think we are heading in the right direction. We have engaged members at training and at carnivals, who have found their place in our running crew. They have fun and push themselves to be better. There is plenty on offer, so why not come and give it a try.



MASTERS CO-ORDINATOR REPORT: JANET STEPHENSON



What a fantastic, high-energy season it has been for the Scarborough Masters team.

Our success this year was built directly on our weekly beach routine, with our handicapped swim, run and board races.

This consistent weekly competition gives everyone a great platform to hone their skills, build fitness, and race hard in a fun, supportive club environment. A massive thank you must go to Tanya, who coordinates all these weekly events.

This thorough preparation paid off beautifully at the SLSWA Masters State Championships at Sorrento. Facing messy surf and undeniably tough conditions, our competitors showed true grit, braving the elements and making the most of every single race.

Thanks to a total team effort, **Scarboro finished 5th overall in the state with 163 points!** While our medal winners deserved a massive round of applause, this top-5 finish belonged to the whole squad. It was driven by our first-timers, competitors returning to the arena after years away, and our vital point-scorers who fought like crazy for every 4th, 5th, and 6th place finish.

Thank you to everyone who trained, competed, and supported us this season.



GYM OFFICER REPORT: SARAH MOORE



This year, our gym space underwent several improvements and upgrades for our members and to support the continued growth of our club. We purchased an additional bench from Guildford Grammar to accommodate increasing participation in our youth gym sessions, along with new resistance bands and a digital clock. We also invested in reupholstering the bench and leg press to maintain the quality and safety of our equipment.

Members have continued to use the gym responsibly and in accordance with our Gym Policy, which is reviewed and signed during the induction process. Throughout the year, I inducted more than 40 members into the gym, primarily new and upskilling members who completed their Bronze Medallion training through our Education Team.

The gym remains a valuable space for training, connection, and community, providing inducted members with a welcoming environment to develop their skills, maintain their fitness, and engage with fellow members.



SKI CAPTAIN REPORT: GRANT STEPHENSON



The 2025/26 season has been a year of steady progress and renewed focus for the Scarboro Ski Squad. While we continue to rebuild our numbers, the dedication shown by our core group of paddlers has laid a brilliant foundation for the future.

A huge thank you must go to Heath for his continued work with our youth and for leading by example, proudly representing Scarboro at both the State Masters and Aussies. It is his hands-on leadership that is setting the tone this season. He is constantly out on the water in the double ski with the training squad, leading by example and showing a massive passion for transitioning the kids onto a ski. Having someone of his calibre out there paddling alongside the youth, building their confidence, and sharing his love for the sport is invaluable for the future of our squad.

Season Highlights:

- State Masters Championships: A fantastic turnout where we filled the water with Scarboro caps, fielding multiple double ski teams and Taplin events.
- Club Championships: Encouraging participation across the board, highlighted by our youth members bravely tackling the single ski races.
- Albany Surf Craft Challenge: Our Scarboro paddlers made the trip south for a great weekend of racing and club camaraderie, representing Scarboro proudly away from home.

As we look toward next season, the momentum is undeniably building.

Thank you to everyone who paddled, trained, and supported the squad this year.



R&R CAPTAIN REPORT: JILL BRIGGS



Scarboro's R&R season began with a reduced number of teams returning from the previous year. This included teams in the Nippers U/13 and U/15 and the Open Ladies 5 person. We were also able to make up Open Mixed 5 person and 6 person teams.

In an attempt to increase the numbers, Lucy and Adelaide once again did a demonstration of the 2 person R&R to the club nippers. There was a lot of interest on the day and the girls did a fantastic job explaining why they enjoyed competing. Unfortunately we were not able to attract sufficient numbers for additional teams, but hopefully we will next season. Doug McGhie once again provided a detailed description of the stages during the event.

The Sundowner series for the Nippers returned to Friday nights, with events scheduled for Scarboro, Fremantle, Coogee and Trigg Island. The November event was to be held at Scarboro, but with the amphitheatre already booked, the event was transferred to Trigg. Scarboro was only able to send two members from different age groups, who teamed up for the run throughs. It was an opportunity for them to refresh skills and receive feedback from the officials.

The second Sundowner event was to be held at Fremantle in December, but insufficient teams were able to attend, with the event being cancelled. The Coogee event was also cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. The event held at Trigg went ahead in January, with more teams from other clubs attending. Scarboro had an U/13 and U/15 team.

The Open Ladies 5 person team were able to compete in the Open carnival held at Trigg Island in January against several other teams. The results were not what we wished for, but highlighted areas where improvements could be made.



The State Titles for R&R were held in February at Sorrento Beach. Scarboro entered teams in U/13 and U/15 for Nippers, and senior 5 and 6 Person, Female and Mixed, with the following results:

U13 Mixed 2 Person:

4th Elyas Kane / Max McGhie

U15 Mixed 2 Person:

GOLD Lucy Wilson / Adelaide Chapman

Open Female 5 Person:

SILVER Erin Aggiss / Kathryn Brooks / Belinda Somers / Janet Stephenson / Lily Tolev

Open Mixed 5 Person:

SILVER Wayne Spear / Lily Tolev / Kathryn Brooks / Clint McGhie / Belinda Somers

Open Mixed 6 Person:

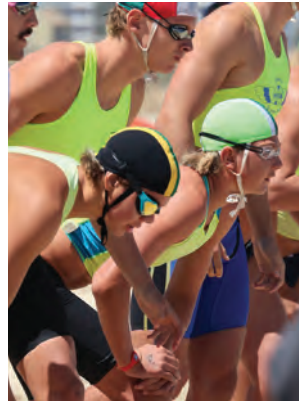
GOLD Wayne Spear / Lily Tolev / Kathryn Brooks / Clint McGhie / Belinda Somers / Janet Stephenson

For most competitors, this year has been a continuation of the training and progress made last year, with the depth and experience reflected in the results. Elyas and Max teamed up for the first time, and achieved a commendable 4th out of 7 teams, with Lucy and Adelaide joining up again to win gold. Scarboro competed in all senior events, and improved on the results from the previous year, with 2 silver and 1 gold medal.

Well done to all competitors and hope to see you next year.







MARCH PAST CAPTAIN REPORT: NICOLE TOLEV



The March Past season for Scarborough SLSC was a low key one, but the discipline has been kept alive, with a view to Aussies here in the not-too-distant future.

A group of ladies collaborated a bit later in the season, found our way around the March Past coaching manual and sourced the music, (Sorry Lily for all the technical advice called upon!) With the very valued expertise of Jill Briggs, we put together a couple of training sessions. We had a new fancy pole upon which to proudly fly the Scarborough flag, excellent matching sunglasses thanks to the generosity of SafeStyle, and thanks to Nat we were adorned in Scarborough ribbons. People marched in new positions, and we had new members to the team. We competed in one carnival and the state titles where we finished a credible 6th. Our feedback was encouraging and the team had a genuinely positive and inclusive feel.

The team that marched were Lily Tolev, Natalie Safraneck, Janet Stephens, Narelle Darch, Marnie Glasson, Nikki Dinham, Jill Briggs, Gill Alco, Kathy Brooks, Glenda Yow, Nicole Tolev, Belinda Somers and Erin Aggiss. Thank you to each and every one of you for bringing some joy and pride to marching.



POOL RESCUE CAPTAIN REPORT: LILY TOLEV



The 2025 Pool Rescue season was a strong positive reflection of the Surf Sports program at Scarborough, with Nippers to Youth and Open Female competitors and Teams. Young athletes are entering the program earlier, via participating in the Junior Lifeguard States run by RLSSWA and are developing technical skills then progressing through the age pathways. Participation in all Pool Rescue clinics and carnivals held in WA through the season is supported and encouraged. This growth has created a deep and talented squad, reflected in our outstanding results at the 2025 Pool Rescue State Championships. The enthusiasm, discipline and team spirit shown by our pool athletes has set a new benchmark for Scarborough. We finished third in the State Titles and celebrated many individual and team successes.

A major highlight of the season was the selection of **Owen Wright** and **Max Kryachok** to the **Western Suns** State Representative Team, recognising their personal dedication and the strength of Scarborough's coaching program enhancing the club's growing reputation in the pool rescue arena.

Australian Titles Medal Results – Western Suns Representatives

Owen Wright – Australian Titles Medals

- Silver – Line Throw (with Max Kryachok)
- Bronze – 50m Freestyle with Fins

Max Kryachok – Australian Titles Medals

- Silver – Line Throw (with Owen Wright)

2025 Pool Rescue State Championships – Full Medal Results

Gold Medal

Individual Champions

- Owen Wright (U15M) – 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Lily Tolev (U19F) – 100m Manikin Tow; 200m Super LifeSaver
- Kirill Mazheiko (U10M) – 100m Obstacles; 50m Brick Carry
- Emilia Brooker (U11F) – 100m Obstacles; 50m Brick Carry
- Tyce Andrews (U11M) – 100m Obstacles; Brick Carry; 50m Freestyle with Fins

Team Champions

- U11M – Tyce Andrews & Kirill Mazheiko • Patient Tow
- U10/11F – Olivia Bishop, Emilia Brooker, Valentina Hernandez & Maeva Trend • Brick Carry Relay; Medley Relay
- U12/13M – Khyber Andrews, Lachlan Jones, Filip Kryachok & Logan Wright • Brick Carry Relay; Medley Relay

Silver Medal

Individual Events

- Max Kryachok (U14M) – 100m Manikin Carry; 100m Mannikin Tow; 200m Obstacles; 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Lily Tolev (U19F) – 100m Manikin Carry; 200m Obstacles; 50m Manikin Carry; 100m Rescue Medley
- Owen Wright (U15M) – 200m Obstacles
- Jess Safranek (U15F) – 100m Rescue Medley; 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Max McGhie (U10M) – Brick Carr
- Max McGhie (U11M) – 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Mia Safranek (U13F) – 50m Brick Carry
- Khyber Andrews (U13M) – 50m Brick Carr
- Kirill Mazheiko (U10M) – 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Logan Wright (U13M) – 50m Freestyle with Fins

Team Events

- U12M – Lachlan Jones & Filip Kryachok • Patient Tow
- U13M – Khyber Andrews & Logan Wright • Patient Tow; Line Throw

Bronze Medal

Individual Events

- Owen Wright (U15M) – 100m Mannikin Tow; 100m Rescue Medley
- Lily Tolev (U19F) – 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Jess Safranek (U15F) – 100m Mannikin Tow; 200m Obstacles; 50m Mannikin Carry
- Mia Safranek (U13F) – 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Max McGhie (U11M) – 100m Obstacles
- Filip Kryachok (U12M) – 100m Obstacles; 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Khyber Andrews (U13M) – 100m Obstacles
- Max Kryachok (U14M) – 200m Obstacles; 35m Mannikin Carry
- Austin Wyeth (U15M) – 200m Obstacles
- Patrick Jones (U10M) – Brick Carry
- Patrick Jones (U11M) – 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Olivia Bishop (U10F) – 50m Freestyle with Fins
- Emilia Brooker (U11F) – 50m Freestyle with Fins

Team Events

- U11F – Emilia Brooker & Olivia Bishop • 100m Patient Tow
- U11M – Patrick Jones & Max McGhie • Patient Tow
- U11F – Emilia Brooker & Valentina Hernandez • Line Throw
- U15M – Owen Wright & Austin Wyeth • Line Throw

The 2024–25 season stands as one of the most successful in Scarborough's pool rescue history. Our athletes demonstrated skill, teamwork, and resilience across all age groups. The achievements of our Western Suns representatives, combined with a remarkable State Championships medal haul, highlight the strength of our program and the bright future ahead. Scarborough's pool rescue pathway continues to grow and inspire the next generation of lifesavers.

LIFESAVING CAPTAIN REPORT: NICOLE TOLEV



Lifesaving Annual Report

The 2025-26 Surf Sports season opened strongly for Scarborough with our Champion Lifesaving team hitting the water, the beach, the resus and the theory papers with pride and gusto, our members demonstrating commitment, teamwork, and excellence across multiple State Title events.

Champion First Aid

Scarboro fielded two Open Teams (Mel & Bell, Rory & Lily) at North Cottesloe. While not reaching the podium, both teams represented the club with professionalism and gained valuable competition experience.

We extend our thanks to:

- **Chris Kuster** – Assessing
- **Xavier Kuster** – Patient support
- **Mel and Bell** – Officiating after competing

Champion Patrol

Coach: Rory Watson

Despite smaller numbers across the field, the standard of competition remained exceptionally high. Champion Patrol demands advanced skills across scenarios, resuscitation, theory, and surf events—and our team delivered.

Team: Rory (Captain), Lily, Bell, Hamish, Janelle, and new recruit Sam. This well-rounded and hard-working group trained individually and collectively across the required disciplines and set a benchmark for teamwork and capability, securing back-to-back State Championship titles and earning a limited qualifying place for Aussies 2026. Unfortunately, due to injuries and availability we were not able to take up our place at Aussies – this season.

Thank you to **Peter Hilgendorf** and **Jill Briggs** for their officiating support

Champion Lifesaver

Coach: Lily Tolev

Backing up on Sunday, our athletes competed in the individual Champion Lifesaver event, combining theory, CPR, and multiple surf disciplines. Despite tougher conditions and a demanding schedule, our competitors excelled.

Results:

- **Lily** – 4th, U19 Female
- **Sam** – 3rd, U19 Male
- **Adam** – 3rd, Masters Male
- **Mel** – 2nd, Open Female

With doubled participation and standout performances, Scarborough outshone many larger clubs and secured valuable points early in the States campaign.

Special thanks to **Belinda Somers**, who officiated across multiple roles on the day.

Club Support & Acknowledgements

Our success is built on the support of many behind the scenes. Thank you to:

- **Kate and Sharon** – Administrative support
- **Cheryl** – CPR manikin and equipment loan
- **Heath** – Board and logistics assistance
- **Janet** – Social media
- **Tanya** (Surf Sports Director) – Ongoing support for lifesaving initiatives

Your contributions ensure our athletes and teams can train, compete, and thrive

With consecutive State titles secured and Aussies 2026 on the horizon, our Champion Patrol team is already planning ahead. We are also actively seeking new members for all lifesaving teams next season. Lifesaving competition is about teamwork, participation, and developing the skills that make us better lifesavers—and it's a lot of fun.





RACE SECRETARY REPORT: TANYA CHANNELL



We started the intra-club events on 5 October, and over the season we had consistent numbers in the weekly events. It was great to have so many youth participating in the events, thanks to the support of the youth age group managers. Also a massive thanks to Brian Hall for helping me out for a number of weeks this year as I was unavailable for various reasons during the season

The attendances for the year were:

756 swimmers, average 30, highest 52

352 board paddlers, average 17, highest 26

153 long-run, average 8, highest 17

163 sprinters, average 9, highest 18

All results are published further in the annual report.

Our first trophy event of the year was the **Kikiros Marathon** on 2 November, we had 16 competitors complete the course **Austin Wyeth** finished with the fastest time and first on handicap. Special guest was Mila Hall, who started her trophy event career early and was well and truly asleep by the time her Dad David got her all the way to Trigg and back. Also congratulations to all our first timers, Lila, Juliet & Coco as a relay team, Keegan, Ozzy and Jack.

On 9th and 30th 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 48 swimmers. Congratulations to Lila Turner and Amelie Lynch for taking out the first heat. The second heat of the RJ Elliott we had 20 swimmers eligible for the Trophy with the handicapper giving the result to **Jody Ballard** and **Adam Cousins** in a draw on handicap and **Austin Wyeth** taking out his second trophy event with fastest time.

The trophy events just kept coming with the **McGovern Marathon** on 7 December incorporating a swim, wade and long run. We had a great field of 10 competitors for the Trophy event, plus Jose Desfosses competing in spirit, we missed his motivation and encouragement. The conditions were perfect for the event and the shallow bank made it much easier than usual with 4 competitors turning for the run at the same time. The run and the dogs on the dog beach provided extra handicaps on the day. **Stephane Dellac** recorded fastest time once again and **Adam Cousins** was first on handicap.

On Saturday 10 January was the Anniversary breakfast, and we held the 4th **Bob Phelps Youth Trophy swim** alongside the Jack Moloney Trophy. We had a great turnout for the Bob Phelps with a good representation of nippers as well. Unfortunately, the younger ones did not qualify for the trophy, but we look forward to them competing again next year. Congratulations to **Max Kryachok** for first on handicap and **Owen Wright** for fastest time. Also well done to **Elsie Turner** for first Nipper and **Max Przeradzki** for Fastest Nipper.

We also had the annual **Jack Moloney** swim for the Over 30's and we had a great turnout for that as well. Congratulations to **Graham Jones** for fastest time and **Christie Jones** 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.

On 18th January we held the **Dan White OAM 2000m swim**, we had a good crew take part despite the dodgy conditions and we appreciated the extra water safety thanks to Reece, Noah, Megan and Alanna, and Lucy & Callum setting the cans. Well done to **Brad Aggiss** for first on handicap and **Toloo Madden** for fastest time.

On the 1 February we held the final trophy event for the year the Wallace 1000m swim, we had 45 swimmers and lovely conditions. 1st on Handicap went to Kathy Brooks and fastest time to Warren Jones only just pipping Toloo Madden for fastest time. Thanks to the jet ski and water safety IRB for helping the swimmers feel safe.

We held our Club Championships on 8 March the morning before the Aussies equipment had to be packed up to head to North Kirra. We had a good turnout and perfect conditions for the day. There were a great number of Youth competitors and we combined age groups for the opens through to legend competitors so everyone could have a go.

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



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

Club Champion	
Under 14 Female	Diana Mazheiko
Under 14 Male	Cael Mclure
Under 15 Female	Amelie Trend
Under 15 Male	Max Kryachok
Under 17 Female	Jessica Safranek
Under 17 Male	Owen Wright

Overall, we had a good 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 youth members show up to compete against the Legends. Our overall points winners for the season were Billie 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 you turning up weekly over summer. Huge thanks to Brendan O'Leary for setting our training and event course again this year, he does it each year and does an awesome job. Also thanks to all of those who assisted with water safety during the season.





DIRECTOR OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT REPORT: GRAHAM JONES

This season has been very successful for Scarborough in the All Ability, Nipper and Youth spaces. A major outcome was the broadening of our Starfish Nipper program to the new SLSWA All Abilities program which includes our Scarborough Starfish stand alone group but also saw our offering broaden to All Abilities opportunities in our mainstream nipper groups and other club areas. I'd like to thank Ali Nielsen and her team of volunteers who delivered the All Abilities program and worked through the transition to align with the SLSWA program and resources. Ali drew on her experience at Scarborough to assist in steering the State All Ability program and resource development across the state.

Once again Scarborough was a finalist in the SLSWA Nipper Club of the year which can be credited to the sustained efforts in maintaining the growth we experienced in recent years. Our team of nipper crew delivered the Woodside Nipper Program to a little over 500 participants each Sunday. For me a highlight was to travel with a small group of our U13 Nippers to the Aussies in Queensland where they joined their older peers and represented themselves and their club with pride, a reward for many years hard work refining their surf skills.

In our Youth area we have had growing participation in the SLSWA Youth Recognition Pathways with 18 members attaining either bronze, silver or gold levels this season. Scarborough youth have been invested in leadership opportunities with 10 members invited to attend the SLSWA youth leadership camps.

We have been busy mentoring youth coaches, trainers and

AGMs with success in providing transferable skills to young members that they have successfully taken to other areas of their lives and the wider community.

Surf Sports is an important activity in the nipper and youth areas to keep members connected, healthy and participating in club activities. Scarborough achieved significant improvement in both results and participation. Scarborough had four SLSWA Surf Sports Age Group Champions awarded, Scarborough Nippers placed second in ocean and third overall in state titles and through significant improvement in youth results won the handicapped flag for youth and open.

Scarborough youth were well supported as they embarked on or continued their patrol service. There were many youth members who completed a significant number of hours beyond their rostered commitment and who were involved in lifesaving interventions to ensure the safety of beach goers. In August 2025 Zoe Doyle and Austin Wyeth were awarded Bronze Medallion for Courage – Youth Awards for their life saving actions on Scarborough Beach outside of their patrol duties.

We have a team of wonderful volunteers that support the development of young people and conduct youth, nipper and all abilities programs. I would like to thank all the office bearers and leaders in these areas along with all members who contribute to the provision of opportunities, engage with, mentor and contribute to a welcoming environment, thank you.



WOODSIDE NIPPERS REPORT: GRAHAM JONES



This season our Woodside Nippers had a fantastic season in the surf. Participation numbers have been increased slightly, 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 was a finalist once again in WA Nipper Club of the year and Lachlan Jones was named the WA Nipper of the Year.

Participant Numbers 2025/26:

Age	Number
All Abilities	15
U6	82
U7	93
U8	68
U9	56
U10	58
U11	55
U12	54
U13	40
Total	521

In November Our Woodside Nippers hosted City of Perth Nippers at Scarboro. The Scarboro Urchins dominated winning the Jacko Day Foamie for the fifth year in a row. We look forward to visiting City next season for another great event. Jacko day is a great opportunity for nippers from both clubs to have a go in a friendly competition environment to promote future participation in surf sports throughout the season. The country carnival in Albany was another highlight with an awesome team experience for all involved.

Participation in surf sports continued to be strong with approximately 160 competitors having a go in a State Title event. Scarboro had a competitor or team represented in nearly every final with a strong focus on participation, friendship and team spirit. Scarboro improved to third in the overall club standings and of note, second overall in the ocean event club leaderboard. Oscar Przeradzki was awarded the U10 state surf sport champion and Kirill Mazheiko was awarded U11 state surf sports champion.

This season saw investment in equipment for training,

development and competition. We purchased 6 new fibreglass nipper racing boards and we have a continuing maintenance program. We offer a high standard of equipment catering to various skill and size. Thanks to Stuart King for his ongoing support in coordinating the maintenance of our gear and equipment.

Throughout the 2025/26 season extensive training opportunities were offered each week in board, water and beach disciplines outside of regular Sunday activities. It was wonderful to see a continuing increase in participation at these training sessions. These training sessions provided opportunities for children to make a start in surf with some basic technique and confidence through to structured training activities for competitors. A big thanks to our coaches Heath Wright, Greg Tate, Brooke Andrews and Christie Jones, along with our age group managers and assistants, Ali Nielson, Charles Ludovico, Niamh Moloney, Mick Girando, Justin Keenan, Natasha and Patric Przeradzki, Scott Corthorne, Paul Laver, Brett McGhie, Isaak Cook, Jedda Clune, Amy Felton, Marco Hernandez, Leam Gatehouse, Tory & Aaron Tracey, Clint McGhie, Christie Jones and Graham Jones.

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

Jedda Clune was awarded the Scarboro Woodside Volunteer of the year for her efforts in building strength and community at Scarboro by engaging parent involvement in leading groups, water safety, officiating and connecting children in surf life saving activities. Jedda was nominated for SLSWA Age Manager of the year and Graham Jones was a finalist in the SLSWA Woodside Nipper Volunteer of the year category.

At the conclusion of this season, we have conducted a forum with nipper families to look back at recent past seasons and toward future activities and priorities.

There is broad consensus that the current offering at Scarboro is very good and now strategies will be put in place to further connect families with other club activities and to enhance confidence in more individuals helping in the coordination and delivery of nipper activities.



NIPPER STATE MEDALISTS 2025/26

Event	Place	Name	Team	Event	Place	Name	Team
U10 Female 50m Freestyle w Fins	3	Olivia Bishop		U11. Female 10m Line Throw	3	Emilia Brooker	Black
U11 Female 100m Obstacles	1	Emilia Brooker		U11. Female 10m Line Throw	3	Valentina Hernandez	Black
U11 Female 50m Brick Carry	1	Emilia Brooker		U10 Male 100m Obstacles	1	Kirill Mazheiko	
U11 Female 50m Freestyle w Fins	3	Emilia Brooker		U10 Male 50m Brick Carry	1	Kirill Mazheiko	
U11 Female 50m Brick Carry	3	Maeva Trend		U10 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	2	Kirill Mazheiko	
U10-U11 Female 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Emilia Brooker	Green	U11 Male 100m Obstacles	1	Tyce Andrews	
U10-U11 Female 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Maeva Trend	Green	U11 Male 50m Brick Carry	1	Tyce Andrews	
U10-U11 Female 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Olivia Bishop	Green	U11 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	1	Tyce Andrews	
U10-U11 Female 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Valentina Hernandez	Green	U11 Male 100m Obstacles	3	Max McGhie	
U10-U11 Female 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Emilia Brooker	Green	U11 Male 50m Brick Carry	2	Max McGhie	
U10-U11 Female 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Maeva Trend	Green	U11 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	2	Max McGhie	
U10-U11 Female 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Olivia Bishop	Green	U11 Male 50m Brick Carry	3	Patrick Jones	
U10-U11 Female 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Valentina Hernandez	Green	U11 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	3	Patrick Jones	
U10-U11 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Emilia Brooker	Green	U11. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Green
U10-U11 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Maeva Trend	Green	U11. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	1	Tyce Andrews	Green
U10-U11 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Olivia Bishop	Green	U11. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	3	Max McGhie	Black
U10-U11 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Valentina Hernandez	Green	U11. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	3	Patrick Jones	Black
U11. Female 100m Patient Tow w Fins	3	Emilia Brooker	Green	U12 Male 100m Obstacles	3	Filip Kryachok	
U11. Female 100m Patient Tow w Fins	3	Olivia Bishop	Green	U12 Male 50m Brick Carry	3	Filip Kryachok	
				U12 Male 50m Freestyle w Fins	3	Filip Kryachok	

NIPPER STATE MEDALISTS 2025/26

U12. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	2	Filip Kryachok	Green	U10 Female Beach Relay	1	Riley Faint	Green
U12. Male 100m Patient Tow w Fins	2	Lachlan Jones	Green	U12 Female 1 KM Beach Run	3	Emilia Brooker	
U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Filip Kryachok	Green	U12 Female Beach Sprint	2	Maeva Trend	
U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Khyber Andrews	Green	U10 Female Ironwoman	2	Isla Brooker	
U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Lachlan Jones	Green	U10 Female Board Relay	3	Amelia Evans	Green
U12-U13 Male 4x25m Brick Carry Relay	1	Logan Wright	Green	U10 Female Board Relay	3	Isla Brooker	Green
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Filip Kryachok	Green	U10 Female Board Relay	3	Lucy Felton	Green
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Khyber Andrews	Green	U10 Female Surf Teams	3	Isla Brooker	Green
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Lachlan Jones	Green	U10 Female Surf Teams	3	Lucy Felton	Green
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Medley Relay	1	Logan Wright	Green	U10 Female Surf Teams	3	Abigail McNeill	Green
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Filip Kryachok	Green	U10 Female Surf Teams	3	Everley Slabber	Green
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Khyber Andrews	Green	U10 Male Board Race	3	Oscar Przeradzki	
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Lachlan Jones	Green	U10 Male Surf Race	2	Oscar Przeradzki	
U12-U13 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1	Logan Wright	Green	U10 Male Ironman	1	Oscar Przeradzki	
U12 Female Nipper Gold	2	Emilia Brooker		U10 Male Board Relay	2	Dylan Osbaldeston	Green
U13 Female 1.5 KM Beach Run	2	Summer Abbott-Vidler		U10 Male Board Relay	2	Hugo Watchorn	Green
U13 Male Nipper Gold	2	Lachlan Jones		U10 Male Board Relay	2	Oscar Przeradzki	Green
U8 Male Beach Flags	3	Henry Rowney		U10 Male Surf Teams	3	Oscar Przeradzki	Green
U9 Female Beach Sprint	3	Katherine Park		U10 Male Surf Teams	3	Hugo Watchorn	Green
U10 Female Beach Sprint	1	Chloe Brown		U10 Male Surf Teams	3	Sebastian Hernandez	Green
U10 Female Beach Relay	1	Azaria Cook	Green	U10 Male Surf Teams	3	Dylan Osbaldeston	Green
U10 Female Beach Relay	1	Chloe Brown	Green	U11 Female Board Race	3	Olivia Bishop	
U10 Female Beach Relay	1	Julia Tirapelle	Green	U11 (Team) Female Board Relay	1	Ella Farrell	Black
				U11 (Team) Female Board Relay	1	Gia Schmeltzer	Black
				U11 (Team) Female Board Relay	1	Olivia Bishop	Black
				U11 Male Board Race	3	Matteo Koehn	
				U11 Male Board Race	1	Kirill Mazheiko	
				U11 Male Ironman	1	Kirill Mazheiko	
				U11 Male Surf Race	2	Kirill Mazheiko	



NIPPER STATE MEDALISTS 2025/26

U11 (Team) Male Board Rescue	1	Henry Tate	Black	U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Jude Ralston	Black
U11 (Team) Male Board Rescue	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Black	U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Jacques Claassen	Black
U11 (Team) Male Board Rescue	3	George Trend	Green	U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Patrick Jones	Black
U11 (Team) Male Board Rescue	3	Matthew King	Green	U13 Male Board Race	2	Lachlan Jones	
U11 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Black	U13 (Team) Male Board Rescue	2	Lachlan Jones	Green
U11 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Henry Tate	Black	U13 (Team) Male Board Rescue	2	Max Przeradzki	Green
U11 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Matteo Koehn	Black	U13 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Filip Kryachok	Green
U11 (Team) Male Surf Teams	1	Matthew King	Black	U13 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Lachlan Jones	Green
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Aveesh Fernando	Black	U13 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Max Przeradzki	Green
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Henry Tate	Black				
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Henry Park	Black				
U11 (Team) Male 4 Person Cameron Relay	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Black				
U11 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Henry Tate	Black				
U11 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Kirill Mazheiko	Black				
U11 (Team) Male Board Relay	1	Matthew King	Black				
U12 Male Ironman	2	Tyce Andrews					
U12 Male Surf Race	2	Tyce Andrews					
U12 Male Surf Race	3	Jude Ralston					
U12 (Team) Male Board Rescue	2	Patrick Jones	Black				
U12 (Team) Male Board Rescue	2	Tyce Andrews	Black				
U12 (Team) Male Surf Teams	2	Tyce Andrews	Black				

ALL ABILITIES NIPPERS REPORT: ALI NIELSEN



The 2025/2026 season has been an incredibly rewarding and meaningful year for the All-Abilities Nippers Program at Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club. This season saw the launch of the All-Abilities Nippers, formally known as Starfish Nippers to reflect the movement of Surf Life Saving Western Australia. Our programs continued to provide children and young people of all abilities with the opportunity the beach in a safe and supportive environment.

The success of the program would not have been possible without the dedication and generosity of our volunteers. Our volunteer water safety personal, mentors and families consistently created a welcoming and encouraging environment where participants felt supported and celebrated. Their patience, compassion and commitment are at the heart of this program.

Season Highlights

A key highlight of the season was the strong sense of belonging created amongst participants, families, volunteers and club members. The program continues to demonstrate the importance of inclusive opportunities within Surf Life Saving and the positive impact they have on both individuals and the broader community.

- **Highest number of wheelchair participants**
This season saw the highest number of participants using wheelchairs in the program's history, highlighting improved accessibility and the ongoing commitment to inclusive beach and surf participation.
- **Introduction of the integrated All Abilities program**
The new integrated model increased opportunities for participants to engage alongside mainstream Nippers, strengthening inclusion, peer connection, and belonging within the club.
- **State-level training and leadership contribution**
The program supported training and development at a state level, sharing knowledge and lived experience to inform broader inclusion practices in Surf Life Saving. Scarborough SLSC also contributed through participation on the SLSWA steering committee, helping guide the rollout of the All-Abilities program across WA.
- **Inaugural SLSWA All Abilities Camp**
Belinda Somers and I attended the first Surf Life Saving WA All Abilities Camp, supporting connection, confidence building, skill development, and community engagement.

Participation and Inclusion

Participation continued to grow, particularly among children requiring additional support. This reflected strong family trust and reinforced the program's commitment to inclusion, confidence building, and belonging.

Community Impact

The program continues to strengthen inclusion within the club and wider community, building awareness and connection beyond the beach environment.

A sundowner event was held for families, volunteers, and participants to celebrate the season and strengthen community connections.

Partnerships

Surf Life Saving Western Australia

Surf Life Saving WA commitment to developing all abilities initiatives across the state has created valuable opportunities for participants, volunteers, and families, including training, development, and participation in statewide events such as the inaugural All Abilities Camp.

Saba Rose Button Foundation

The Saba Rose Button Foundation has been an important supporter of the program and its vision for creating inclusive opportunities for children and young people living with disability. Their ongoing advocacy and support continue to help strengthen community awareness, inclusion, and participation both within the surf club environment and the broader community.

Goals for Next Season

- Increase participation and accessibility
- Expand volunteer training
- Develop integrated program delivery
- Strengthen partnerships
- Improve adaptive resources

The season reflects the dedication of participants, families, volunteers, and supporters in creating an inclusive environment where all children can belong and thrive.



YOUTH REPORT: SARAH KING



Scarboro Surf Lifesaving Club is fortunate to have a large group of incredible young people who fall into the category of Youthies.

This season our u14's – u17s have had an amazing season full of lots of opportunities to improve their skills as both lifesavers and individuals. Our Sunday morning sessions this season have had a focus of improving our skills in boards and skis, joining in club activities run by Tanya, team building games and supporting the growth of our Nippers by offering small group skill development sessions.

The Youthies also participated in come and try days for IRBs, leading to several of our youth joining IRB crew courses and joining the IRB racing team. This season we also offered our first Rescue Water Craft familiarisation session, to educate our Youthies in supporting RWC rescues on patrol.

Each season SLSWA offers an opportunity for clubs to send youth members to Rise UP (u17s) and TOAD (u14s and 15s) camp. These camps offer opportunities for club members to develop leadership skills and lifesaving skills whilst building friendships with like-minded club members from around the state. This season Scarboro was fortunate enough to send 5 Youthies to Rise Up camp and 5 Youthies to TOAD camp. Our Rise Up participants Piper Watson, Coco Fonseca, Austin Wyeth, Oscar Wilson and Alanah Moroney all loved the camp, making lifelong friendships. Our TOAD participants Hannah Andrews, Stephanie Morarty, Sophie King, Emme Fonseca and Xavier Kuster gained their radio operators certificates, learnt new skills and made new friendships. Coasteering was a notable highlight for the participants on both camps. We look forward to seeing these youth put their new leadership skills into practice! A big thank you the club for providing these youth with this opportunity.

Throughout the season our Youthies have been working towards either their Youth Recognition Program (SLSWA based) or Youth Engagement Program (club based). These programs recognise the role that Youth members provide to the club and rewards them for their commitment to Lifesaving, Education and Surf Sports. This season we had 12 youth achieve bronze level, 4 silver level and 2 gold level.

Those who achieved Bronze level were awarded a youth cap; Silver level achievers were awarded a club towel; and those who accomplished Gold level were recognised by SLSWA by awarding the recipients a SLSWA embroidered Engine bag.

Bronze level achievers:

- Noa Matjeles
- Lucy Hayward
- Oliver Kuipers
- Makayla Conway
- Ella Hart
- Stephanie Morarty
- Olivia Ince
- Jess Klomfass
- Felix Blackaby
- Sophie King
- Diana Mazheiko
- Cael McLure

Silver level achievers:

- Xavier Kuster
- Jess Klomfass
- Billie Lynch
- Lena Pawlowitsch

Gold level achievers:

- Brooke Andrew
- Megan Johnson

We also had 2 of our Youthies awarded Surf Sport Age Champion for highest performing Youth Athlete at States by SLSWA. Congratulations to Diana Mazheiko and Cael McLure for this outstanding achievement. Brooke Andrews was awarded the Youth Club achiever at the SLSWA Youth awards.

A highlight of our season was our Youth Windup, where our Youthies participated in lilo relays, lifejacket swim relays and the return of the famous Chariot race.

All of this would not be possible without the dedicated support the Youthies receive each week from our Youth team. Thank you to Heath Wright, Mike Watson, Chris Kuster, Carl Andrews and Tony Gleeson. And a massive thank you to Chenoa Wright for all your communications throughout the season and for organizing amazing merch for our States and Aussies teams.



LIFE MEMBERS & AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT: ANDREW MATRASZEK



Quick overview of how your Life Members and AWARDS Committee operates.

Members are:

- Secretary- Scott Hawkins, Bob Welch, Terry Colby, Nick Stewart, Janet Hall and Dave Thomson
- Executive Members- Tanya Chanell, & Matt Watson and Myself as Chairman
- We have two sub committees: Historical & Long Service Awards lead by Janet Hall and Scott Hawkins respectively. Janet also produces the fabulous Life Members Book. Please also take time to look at the Life Members portal on the new Club website.
- Award applications outside of Surf lifesaving- DFES, Kings Birthday, Australia Day awards: Bob Welch

Congratulations to this year's newest Life Member, Heath Wright. Please see Heath's citation further in the annual report.

Big Congratulations to Ali Nielsen on the below award:

City of Stirling - Community Citizen of the Year 2026

A day at the beach can be a challenge for children and young people with a disability and their families. A day enjoyed being active at the beach for children with a disability and their families can be a major factor in maintaining strong mental health and wellness.

Ali has been a champion for making the beach and surf lifesaving activities accessible to children and young people with a disability who may never have sought or been able to access such opportunities.

Ali has made this possible by introducing and maintaining annually, the All Abilities Starfish Nippers program at Scarborough Beach. This is a program which provides activities that are inclusive, tailored and achievable by children and young people with a disability to enjoy a day at the beach. The program includes access to a range of equipment, such as beach wheelchairs, inflated buoyancy vests and sand mats, to ensure maximum participation and enjoyment for attendees.

With strong family and surf club support behind her, Ali has led by example and has brought her 'can do' attitude to the program which has engaged other volunteers to get involved, learn and develop themselves along with the programs' participants. In addition to direct delivery of the program, Ali is actively developing and continuing to advocate for resources and funding to assist in making beach activities physically accessible for children and young people who may not normally be able to enjoy an active day in the beach environment.





SLSWA LIFE MEMBERSHIP - PETER MCDONNELL

It is with pride that the Club celebrated the award of SLSWA Life Membership to Peter McDonnell – a recognition that honours a remarkable and sustained contribution.

Peter joined Scarboro as an Associate Member in November 1969, gained his Bronze Medallion in the 1970/71 season and took up active Senior membership. In a quick demonstration of what was to follow, he was awarded the Best Voluntary Patrolman trophy in 1971/72. Peter is legally blind, which has shaped the roles he could undertake, but it has never once stopped him from contributing to the very best of his ability – a quality that has defined his entire association with the Club.

Peter gained his Instructor's Certificate in 1972/73, training new members for their Bronze Medallion while continuing as an active patrolling member for a further seven years. He served on the Social Committee, and in 1975 took Active Reserve status on becoming Club Registrar.

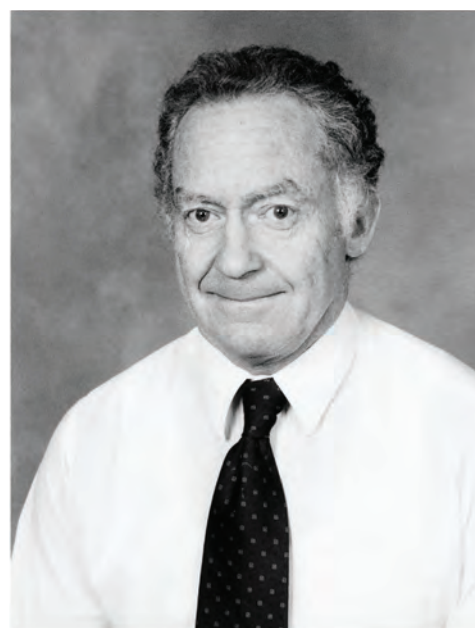
After standing down as Registrar, and drawing on the radio communications experience from his working life, Peter was appointed Scarboro's Radio Officer in 1983. So began a truly extraordinary chapter of service – the radios of Scarboro and of Surf Life Saving in WA could not have been in safer hands. He earned his Radio Operator's Certificate in 1986 and his Radio Operator's Instructor's qualification in 1992, and his stewardship of radio operations at Scarboro continued unbroken for nearly 30 years, from 1983 until 2010, training many members and maintaining both the Club's radios and its operating standards.

Peter's service extended well beyond Scarboro. For well over twenty years he completed most of the Club's rostered responsibility for staffing State Centre's radio control – VN6SA at Floreat Beach, and later SurfCom at Trigg Island – every weekend of the season. Often, when no-shows from other clubs left the afternoon shift unmanned, Peter would simply complete the full day himself, going far beyond Scarboro's obligation to keep VN6SA on air – at times for the entire weekend. Club records show he averaged between 60 and 80 hours of voluntary duty at VN6SA/SurfCom for at least 25 years, far in excess of any standard patrolling commitment, helping guarantee oversight and standards across all metropolitan beaches throughout that period.

His contribution is the more remarkable given that his limited sight has always prevented him from holding a driver's licence. Peter independently commuted from home to Scarborough, Floreat and Trigg by bus, push bike and on foot – day and night, including for the many associated committee meetings – without a single complaint.

Peter's dedication was recognised with Scarboro Life Membership in 1996, the same year he received his 25 Year Membership Award. Up until an accident in 2024, he remained an active Scarboro Life Member, including in the Club's Polar Bears, where he recorded over 700 winter swims. He also served for close to a decade on the committee of the State's 25 Year Club.

In recognition of his decades of dedicated and passionate service at VN6SA and SurfCom, and his immense contribution to the integrity of SLSWA's radio network, the Club was proud to nominate Peter McDonnell for Life Membership of SLSWA which was awarded at the Awards of Excellence in June 2026, and accepted on his behalf by his close friend, Brian Hall. We congratulate Peter on this richly deserved honour and thank him for a lifetime of quiet, unwavering and inspiring service.



P. McDONNELL 1996

NEWEST LIFE MEMBER 2026– HEATH WRIGHT

Life Membership may be granted to current or past Members who have rendered special and outstanding service to the Club and have completed at least ten (10) years consecutive membership from the age of 18 years or twelve (12) years in the case of broken service, in any case excluding leave of absence. This year's addition is a fine one.

Heath Wright joined the Scarborough Club in July of 1992 having just turned 15 years of age and gained his Bronze Medalion shortly after in October of that year. His immediate foray into club activities was paddling a surf ski. spending many hours, several evenings a week, following the then senior club ski group in circles around the Hillarys Boat Harbour. A sign to come of his total commitment to whatever task or activity he enters.

Over the years, apart from a few short years absence from active service to start a family, Heath has volunteered in a significant number of club positions, the majority of which involved surf sports activities, as well as being an active and successful competitor in his own right.

As a senior member Heath was patrol captain for several years in the mid-nineties and it is understood his patrols were always fun with great attendance and participation.

Prior to that, he was U18 captain in season 1995/96.

In 1999, Heath was bar manager, a task he took on for two years, helping to energise the social scene. This included adding some bright new colour schemes behind the bar.... PINK?

Back in those days Heath also worked with a small group of members to organize a number of fundraising nights and social events including \$2 night at the bar, an annual game of Frocker (soccer in drag) against City of Perth surf club and various other events that could probably no longer be held in this day and age.

From the early 2000's on, Heath was central to the Club's growing group of elite surf ski paddlers. As well as paddling in both sprint kayaks and surf skis, from 2008 to 2011 Heath was Competition Officer for the Club, during which period he supported all the areas of surf sports and was instrumental in our first foray into paid coaching as a way to develop our competitors.

As a member of that elite group of paddlers at that time, Heath not only trained in sprint kayaks competed at Australian Championships over many years, making numerous finals in singles, doubles and teams, culminating in a Gold medal at Aussies on his home beach in 2007.

He also competed brilliantly at State events with numerous finals appearances and medals won over the years of his competitive activities.

As is the case with many young members, starting a family resulted in a reduced, but still some minor active involvement as a member of the club in the early 2010's. Fortunately for Scarborough, and with an active partner in Chenoa, who was also on the beach with Heath, once their 2 boys, Owen and Logan, were old enough to start Nippers, Heath ramped up his participation in the Club activities once again.

He has been recognized over the last few years with Club awards due to his significant contribution to the skills and success of our Nippers in surf sports including winning the 2020/21 Woodside Nippers volunteer of the year, 2022/23 life members award as Most Enthusiastic Officer and was a finalist in 2023/24 SLSWA Woodside Nippers program volunteer of the year.

Every Sunday morning since 2015 Heath has helped out with nippers, including being one of the first on the beach to set-up for Sunday morning activities. Although not officially appointed as an age group manager, he has been second in charge of his age group over the whole period, supporting all the nippers and developing their skills to a high standard.

Heath has been the driving force behind our developing youth squad with the thrice weekly board training sessions he provided to our nippers since 2018. This has seen participation grow in nipper competitions and this growing success over the last few years has improved our standing at State level.

Touring with the Scarborough squad to successive Aussie champs, Heath often played the role of team coach and manager on the beach as well as driving many kilometers to collect and return Club trailers from and to their point of arrival.

We all know that the success of the club in competition is a numbers game and we need to increase participation, which has been Heath's guiding principle in being involved in training our nippers and youth. The Club has started to see the rewards from this dedication in the last couple of years.

Always the first member at every interclub competition, he has set up hundreds of tents over the last few years as well as being the last off the beach after pack up, on numerous occasions.

As a result of his outstanding and exemplary service to the Club over many years, Heath Wright is a worthy recipient of the 71st life membership of Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club.





COVETED AWARDS & TROPHIES

2025/26 Winners

Liza Harvey Rising Star Award

Austin Wyeth

Arthur Snook Youth Lifesaver of the Year

Xavier Kuster

Competition Official of the Year

Tanya Channell

Coach of the Year

Brooke Andrews

Youth Athlete of the Year

Cael Mclure

Open Athlete of the Year

Owen Wright

Masters Athlete of the Year

Adam Cousins

Trainer of the Year

Cheryl Harry

Assessor of the Year

Chris Kuster

Most Enthusiastic Patrol Member

Aaron Tracey

City of Stirling Most Patrol Hours

Callum Hawkins

Woodside Nippers Club Volunteer of the Year

Jedda Clune

Stan Bessen Office Bearer of the Year

Todd Knox

Life Members Award - Most Enthusiastic Club Member

Christie Jones

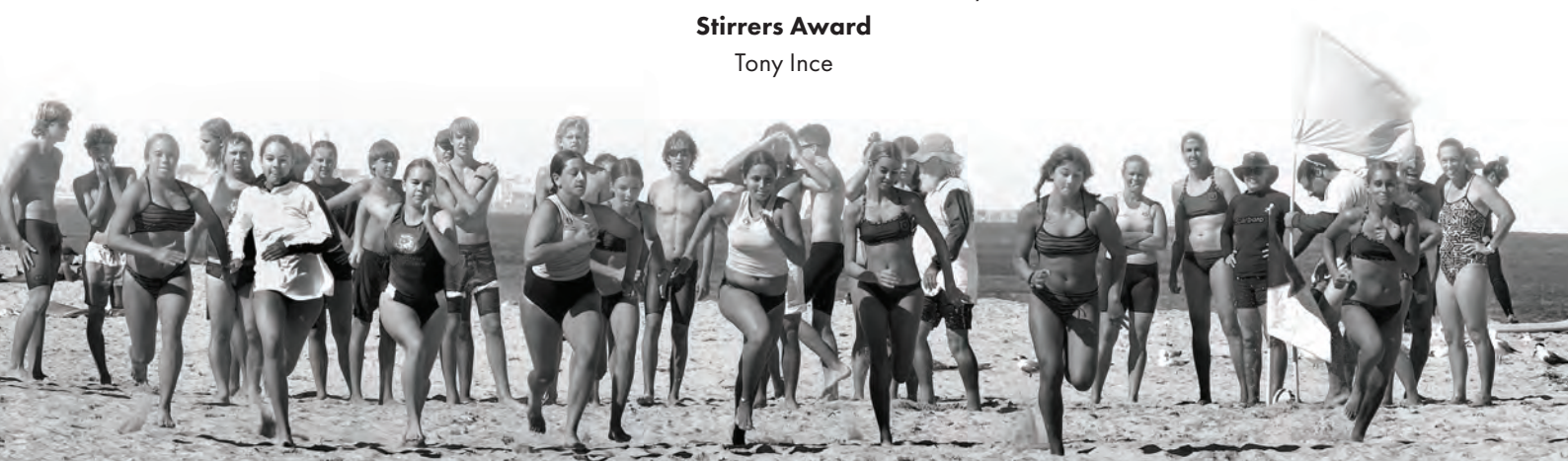
Team of the Year

Youth Female Board Rescue -

Amelie Trend, Diana Mazheiko, Zoe Doyle

Stirrers Award

Tony Ince





2025/26 YOUTH AND OPEN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025/26 AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

– SILVER –

Male Line Throw	Owen Wright & Max Kryachok
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– BRONZE –

50m freestyle with Fins	Owen Wright
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2025/26 YOUTH AND OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025/26 SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

– GOLD –

Open Mixed Short Board Teams	Lucas Klomfass, Nick Kryachok, Heath Wright
40-49yrs Male Long Board	Adam Cousins
50+yrs Mixed Short Board	Adam Cousins
U17 Male Short Board	Lucas Klomfass
U19Female 100m mannikin tow	Lily Tolev
U15 Male 50m freestyle with fins	Owen Wright
U19 Female 200m Superlifesaver	Lily Tolev
160+ Masters Female Surf Boat	Emer Boothman, Jane Taylor, Kayla Ryan, Mark Irwin & Sara O'Donnel
U14 Male 2km Swim - Endurance	Cael Mclure
Open Mixed 6 Person Champion Patrol	Rory Watson, Hamish Watson, Jannelle Theron, Sam Cousins, Lily Tolev, Belinda Somers
U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R	Adelaide Chapman, Lucy Wilson, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs
Open Mixed 6 Person R&R	Kathy Brooks, Clint McGhie, Belinda Somers, Wayne Spear, Janet Stephenson, Lily Tolev, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Coco Fonseca
Youth Female 3 person Board Relay	Zoe Doyle, Diana Mazheiko, Amelie Trend
U14 Male Ironman	Cael Mclure
U14 Male Board Race	Cael Mclure
U14 Male Surf Race	Cael Mclure
U15 Male Surf Race	Max Kryachok
U14 Female Iron	Diana Mazheiko
U14 Female Board Race	Diana Mazheiko

2025/26 YOUTH AND OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

– SILVER –

U15 Male Short Board	Austin Wyeth
Open Male Long Board	Adam Cousins
Open Female Short Board	Melanie Thomas
Open Male Short Board	Heath Wright
U14 Male 100m mannikin tow	Max Kryachok
U14 Male 50m Freestyle with Fins	Max Kryachok
U14 Male 100m, mannikin carry	Max Kryachok
U19 Female 100 Rescue medley	Lily Tolev
U15 Female 100 Rescue medley	Jessica Safranek
U15 Female 50m freestyle with fins	Jessica Safranek
U19 Female 100m mannikin carry	Lily Tolev
U19 Female 200m Obstacles	Lily Tolev
U19 Female 50m Mannikin carry	Lily Tolev
U14 Male 200m obstacles	Max Kryachok
U15 Male 200m obstacles	Owen Wright
Open Male Surf Boat Endurance	Brendan Doyle, Harry Hansen-Knarhoi, Marcus James, Rocco Fowler & Thomas Blayney
U14 Female 3.5km Board Paddle	Diana Mazheiko
U14 Male 2km Swim – Endurance	Max Kryachok
Open Champion Lifesaver	Melanie Thomas
Youth Female Board Rescue	Amelie Gorman & Diana Mazheiko
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	Kathy Brooks, Clint McGhie, Belinda Somers, Wayne Spear & Lily Tolev, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs
Open Women's 5 Person R&R	Erin Aggiss, Janet Stephenson, Kathy Brooks, Lily Tolev, Belinda Somers, Coach Doug McGhie & Jill Briggs
U15 Male Beach Flags	Nathanael D'Alessandro
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Lena Pawlowitsch
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Alexys Meheux
Reserve Male Surf Boat	Declan Collins, James Harris, Ben Johnson, Thomas Winton, Wayne Spear



2025/26 YOUTH AND OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

– BRONZE –

Open Male Long Board	Heath Wright
Open Male Short Board	Adam Cousins
U17 Male Short Board	Nick Kryachok
U15 Female 100m mannikin tow	Jesscia Safranek
U15 Male 100m mannikin tow	Owen Wright
U15 Male 100 rescue medley	Owen Wright
U19 Female 50m freestyle with fins	Lily Tolev
U13 Female 50m Freestyle with fins	Mia Safranek
U15 Female 200m obstacles	Jessica Safranek
U14 Male 200m Obstacles	Max Kryachok
U15 Male 2001 Obstacles	Austin Wyeth
U13 Male 100m Obstacles	Khyber Andrews
U15 Male Line Throw	Owen Wright & Austin Wyeth
U14 Male 35m Mannikin Carry	Max Kryachok
U15 Female 50m mannikin carry	Jessica Safranek
U14 Male 3.5km Board Paddle - Endurance	Cael Mclure
U19 Male 2km Swim - Endurance	Toloo Madden
U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Sam Cousins
Masters Male Champion Lifesaver	Adam Cousins
Youth Male Board Rescue	Cale Mclure, Darcy Tate
U17 Female Beach Relay	Coco Fonseca, Brooke Andrews, Lila Turner, Piper Watson
U19 Female Beach Relay	Coco Fonseca, Brooke Andrews, Lila Turner, Piper Watson
U23 Male Surf Boat	Thomas Blayney, Rocco Fowler, Marcus James, Xavier Kelly, Sweep Brendan Doyle
Youth Male 3 person board relay	Max Kryachok, Cael Mclure, Darcy Tate
U14 Male Board Race	Darcy Tate

2025/26 STATE MASTERS COMPETITION RESULTS

STATES MASTERS COMPETITION RESULTS

– GOLD –

130+ Male Board Relay	Adam Cousins, Brad Aggiss, David Hall
150+ Male Single Ski Relay	Chris Walton, Heath Wright, Stuart Morarty
30-34 Male Board Race	Harlan Mullins
50-54 Male Beach Flags	Stuart Kidd

– SILVER –

110+ Male Board Relay	Asmund Heir, David Hall, Harlan Mullins
30-34 Male 2 KM Beach Run	Asmund Heir
45-49 Female Board Rescue	Belinda Devenish, Natalie Safranek
40-44 Female Beach Sprint	Christie Jones
55-59 Male 2 KM Beach Run	Dragan Loncarevic
40-49 Male Double Ski	Heath Wright, Stuart Morarty
170+ Female Surf Teams	Janet Stephenson, Natalie Safranek, Sharon Walshaw
45-49 Female 2 KM Beach Run	Sara O'Donnell

– BRONZE –

130+ Male Taplin Relay	Adam Cousins, Chris Walton, David Hall
170+ Male Beach Relay	Adam Cousins, Harlan Mullins, Lucas Bittencourt, Stuart Kidd
50-54 Male Beach Sprint	Adam Cousins
30-34 Male Single Ski	Asmund Heir
110+ Male Surf Teams	Brad Aggiss, David Hall, Harlan Mullins
50-54 Male Single Ski	Chris Walton
45-49 Male Single Ski	Heath Wright
170+ Female Taplin Relay	Janet Stephenson, Kathy Brooks, Sharon Walshaw
150+ Female Surf Teams	Kathy Brooks, Melanie Roberts, Kelly Tanham
55-59 Female Surf Race	Kelly Tanham
45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Sara O'Donnell
50-54 Male 2 KM Beach Run	Stuart Kidd



CLUB TROPHIES - 2025-2026

Wallace 1000M Swim

1st	Kathy Brooks
Fastest	Warren Jones

Dan White OAM 2000M Swim

1st	Brad Aggiss
Fastest	Toloo Madden

McGovern Marathon

1st	Adam Cousins
Fastest	Stephane Dellac

Kikiros Marathon

1st	Austin Wyeth
Fastest	Austin Wyeth

Jack Moloney

1st	Christie Jones
Fastest	Graham Jones

RJ Elliott Trophy

1st	Jody Ballard & Adam Cousins
Fastest	Austin Wyeth

Bob Phelps Memorial Youth Swim Trophy

1st	Max Kryachok
Fastest	Owen Wright

Keith & Kath Brown Trophy

Billie Lynch

Russell Lyons Trophy

David Hall

2025/26 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

U14 MALE

Club Champion – Cael Mclure
Surf Race – Cael Mclure
Board Race – Cael Mclure
1km run - Cael Mclure
Iron – Darcy Tate
Beach Sprints – Khyber Andrews
Beach Flags – Khyber Andrews

U14 FEMALE

Club Champion – Diana Mazheiko
Surf Race – Diana Mazheiko
Board Race – Diana Mazheiko
Iron – Diana Mazheiko
1km Run – Diana Mazheiko
Beach Sprints – Alexys Meheux
Beach Flags – Alexys Meheux

U15 MALE

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

U15 FEMALE

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

U17 MALE

Club Champion – Owen Wright
Surf Race – Owen Wright
Board Race – Owen Wright
Ski Race – Owen Wright
Iron – Toloa Madden
1km Run – Austin Wyeth
Beach Sprints – Sam Wall
Beach Flags – Hayden Smith

U17 FEMALE

Club Champion – Jessica Safranek

Surf Race – Jessica Safranek
Board Race – Grace Devenish
Iron – Jessica Safranek
1km Run – Coco Fonseca
Beach Sprints – Coco Fonseca
Beach Flags – Coco Fonseca

OPEN MALE

Surf Race – James Harris
Board Race – Tom Osborne
Ski Race – Tom Osborne
Iron – Adam Cousins
1km Run – Ben Johnson
Beach Sprints – Ben Johnson
Beach Flags – Tom Osborne

OPEN FEMALE

Surf Race – Hayley Wells
Board Race – Celine Clausen
Ski Race – Grace Devenish
1km Run - Celine Clausen
Beach Sprint – Sarah Moore
Beach Flags – Sarah Moore

MASTERS MALE

Beach Sprints – Alexander Mylchrest
Beach Flags – Adam Cousins

MASTERS FEMALE

Beach Flags – Sara O'Donnell

VETERAN MALE

Surf Race – Stephane Dellac
Board Race – Chris Walton
Ski Race – Chris Walton
1km Run – Stephane Dellac
Beach Sprint – Adam Cousins

VETERAN FEMALE

Board Race – Ashleigh Bond

SUPER VETERAN MALE

Surf Race – Brendan O'leary
Board Race – John Snook
1km Run – Dragan Loncarevic

SUPER VETERAN FEMALE

Surf Race – Kelly Tanham

LEGENDS MALE

Beach Flags– Brian Hall



2025/26 AGGREGATE POINTS

BOARD RACE

U14 Female – Diana Mazheiko
U14 Male – Darcy Tate
U15 Female – Zoe Van Der Meer
U15 Male – Xavier Kuster
U17 Female – Scarlett Juravich
U17 Male – Austin Wyeth
Open Female – Sara O'Donnell
Open Male – David Hall
Veteran Male – Don Johnson
Super Veteran Male – John Snook

SURF RACE

U14 Female – Diana Mazheiko
Youth Male – Xavier Kuster
U15 Female – Olivia Firth
U17 Female – Megan Johnson
U17 Male – Austin Wyeth
Open Female – Janelle Theron
Open Male – Harlan Mullins
Masters Male – David Hall
Veteran Female – Kathy Brooks
Veteran Male – Cipriani Martinez
Super Veteran Female – Jacky Foster
Super Veteran Male – Brendan O'Leary
Legend Female – Sharon Walshaw
Legend Male – Brian Hall

LONG-RUN

Youth Female – Billie Lynch
U17 Male – Riley Pawlowitsch
Open Male – David Hall
Open Female – Sara O'Donnell
Veteran Male – Jose Desfosses

SPRINTS

Youth Female – Billie Lynch
Youth Male – Nathaneal D'Alessandro
Open Male – David Hall
Open Female – Sara O'Donnell
Veteran Male – Jose Desfosses

LIFE MEMBERS OF SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Year Elected	Name	Year Elected	Name	Year Elected	Name
1930	SJ Ewan (Dec'd)	1978	JF Wright	2006	SA Hawkins
1934	DG White (OAM, Dec'd)	1981	JD Moloney Snr (Dec'd)	2010	T Channell
1935	HF Henderson (Dec'd)	1981	DJ Smith	2010	GS Ross
1936	DG Stewart (Dec'd)	1983	BM Morrissey	2011	W Moss
1938	HJ Ashdown (Dec'd)	1985	R Welch (OAM)	2012	AP Carville
1940	R J Elliot (Dec'd)	1986	GR Bermingham	2012	DJ Thomson
1940	RA Elliot (Dec'd)	1989	PJ Hawkins	2013	P Hilgendorf
1944	GM Burton (Dec'd)	1990	WW Fry (OAM)	2013	JN Stewart
1947	GC Lyons (Dec'd)	1991	RA Blake (OAM)	2015	EM Irwin
1947	HF McNess (Dec'd)	1993	AC Snook (Dec'd)	2015	DJ Kelly
1947	PT Steel (Dec'd)	1995	RM Dalziell	2015	J Kitts
1954	R Grannery (Dec'd)	1995	DA McGhie	2016	A Matraszek
1956	SJ Bessen (Dec'd)	1996	J Kearsley (Dec'd)	2017	JM Blake
1956	BDC Lawson (Dec'd)	1996	PJ McDonnell	2017	MA Nielsen
1960	WF Breakell (Dec'd)	1997	TE Carleton JP	2018	G Croft
1961	EB Jones (Dec'd)	1998	GV Hotchkin	2019	TP Colby
1965	FJ Marshall	1999	R D'Alessandro	2021	J Desfosses
1969	PJ Bermingham (OAM, Dec'd)	2000	FR Allsopp	2022	NH Tolev
1969	RS Phelps (Dec'd)	2000	KW Vidler	2022	MJ Girando
1973	BL Powell	2002	JF Hall	2022	D Willison
1976	BD Hall	2003	AR Ince	2023	J Ballard
1976	DC Hatch (Dec'd)	2003	DP Irwin	2026	H Wright
1976	MW Wright (Dec'd)	2005	MR Irwin		
1977	KA Hooper	2005	A Zeh (Dec'd)		



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.Anderson
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.Hayles	J.Ashdown	G.James	R.A.Elliott
1937 - 1938	Dan White	F.W.Miller	A.A.Hayles	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	Dan White	R.McNamara/N. Charles	C.Thorpe	G.M.Burton	R.Foster	C.Lyons
1945 - 1946	Dan White	G.Lyons	C.Thorpe/R.A.Elliott	G.M.Burton	G.Merren	K.Brady
1946 - 1947	Dan White	S.Hatch	C.Lyons	G.M.Burton	P.Steel	R.A.Elliott
1947 - 1948	P.K.Stuart	Dan White	C.Lyons	G.M.Burton	A.Jones/P.Steel	R.A.Elliott
1948 - 1949	P.K.Stuart/S.J.Ewan	Dan White/J.Lavers	P.Steel/K.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.More	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.Breakall	E.B.Jones	R.Macintyre
1958 - 1959	Dan White	T.Devlin	W.F.Breakell	W.F.Breakell	F.J.Marshall	R.Macintyre
1959 - 1960	Dan White	G.M.Burton	W.F.Breakell	A.B.Brewer	G.Richards/W.Laurisson	R.Macintyre
1960 - 1961	E.B.Jones	D.K.Duffield	W.F.Breakell	E.Loxley	W.W.Fy	R.Macintyre
1961 - 1962	D.C.Hatch	T.E.Carstairs	W.F.Breakell	P.J.Bermingham	D.G.Smith	R.Macintyre
1962 - 1963	D.C.Hatch	E.Loxley	W.F.Breakell	P.J.Bermingham	M.W.Wright	R.Macintyre
1963 - 1964	D.C.Hatch	R.D.Annesley	W.F.Breakell	B.L.Powell	M.W.Wright	R.Macintyre
1964 - 1965	D.C.Hatch	R.D.Annesley	W.F.Breakell	B.L.Powell	D.G.Smith	R.Macintyre
1965 - 1966	D.C.Hatch/R.S.Phelps	R.D.Annesley/B.E.Kaaks	B.R.Bovell	P.J.Bermingham	D.G.Smith	R.Macintyre
1966 - 1967	R.S.Phelps	B.E.Kaaks	P.Lyons	B.L.Powell	J.F.Wright/M.W.Wright	R.Macintyre
1967 - 1968	D.C.Hatch/K.A.Hooper	B.E.Kaaks	B.R.Bovell	B.L.Powell	R.McFarlane	R.Macintyre
1968 - 1969	K.A.Hooper	F.J.Marshall	G.J.Brown	B.Hall	R.McFarlane/C.J.Leitch	R.Macintyre
1969 - 1970	P.J.Bermingham	P.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	B.M.Morrissey
1975 - 1976	J.F.Wright	T.E.Carleton	R.Welch	N.J.Kenyon	B.D.Burling	R.Macintyre
1976 - 1977	J.F.Wright	T.E.Carleton	R.Welch	N.J.Kenyon	B.D.Burling	P.J.Hawkins
1977 - 1978	N.J.Kenyon	T.E.Carleton	W.L.Penny/J.F.Wright	K.J.Holtom	R.A.Blake	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.Dalziel	P.J.Hawkins
1983 - 1984	G.R.Bermingham	K.J.McRae	P.Brearley	R.Dalziel	R.A.Blake	P.J.Hawkins
1984 - 1985	F.R.Allsopp	A.C.Snook	R.M.Owen	T.E.Carleton/R.Dalziel	K.J.Morrissey	P.J.Hawkins
1985 - 1986	A.C.Snook	W.W.Fry	R.M.Owen	R.Dalziel	K.J.Morrissey	P.J.Hawkins
1986 - 1987	A.C.Snook	W.W.Fry	R.M.Owen	A.R.Ince	R.A.Blake	G.V.Hotchkin
1987 - 1988	P.J.Bermingham	A.C.Snook	J.O'Sullivan	N.J.Kenyon	W.W.Fry	P.J.Hawkins
1988 - 1989	P.J.Bermingham	A.C.Snook	J.O'Sullivan	P.J.Hawkins	W.W.Fry	G.R.Bermingham
1989 - 1990	P.J.Bermingham	A.C.Snook	T.E.Carleton	P.J.Hawkins	F.Lanza	G.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	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1992 - 1993	W.W.Fry	A.C.Snook	J.A.Sauvage	R.A.Blake	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1993 - 1994	W.W.Fry	A.C.Evans	D.B.Snook	S.F.Wright	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1994 - 1995	R.Welch	A.C.Evans	D.B.Snook/G.R.Croft	M.J.Kelly	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1995 - 1996	R.Welch	B.L.Fry	G.R.Croft	P.J.Hawkins	S.A.Hawkins	J.F.Wright
1996 - 1997	R.Welch	B.L.Fry/B.Carville	G.R.Croft	P.J.Hawkins	S.A.Hawkins	S.M.Fry
1997 - 1998	R.Welch	B.L.Fry/B.Carville	A.J.Cleary	M.J.Watson	A.E.Pond	J.F.Wright
1998 - 1999	R.Welch	M.T.A.Smith	A.J.Cleary	C.McGhie	D.P.Irwin	J.F.Wright
1999 - 2000	D.A.McGhie	M.T.A.Smith	A.J.Cleary	C.McGhie	M.Hayes	J.F.Wright

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEASON	PRESIDENT	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	ADMINISTRATION	FINANCE	SURF SPORTS	BEACH OPERATIONS	MEMBER SERVICES	MEMBER DEVELOPMENT
2018 - 2019	J.Ballard	P.Cooper	M.Welch	T.Ince	B.Whitehurst	A.McMillan		
2019 - 2020	J.Ballard	P.Cooper	M.Welch	T.Ince	B.Whitehurst/ D.de Bondt	A.McMillan	R.Vogels	
2020 - 2021	J.Ballard	M.Glasson	M.Welch	M.Watson	D.de Bondt	A.McMillan	R.Vogels	
2021 - 2022	J.Ballard	M.Glasson	C.McGhie	M.Watson	T.Channell	A.McMillan	R.Vogels	G.Jones
2022 - 2023	J.Ballard	M.Glasson	C.McGhie	M.Watson	T.Channell	A.McMillan	R.Vogels	G.Jones
2023 - 2024	C. McGhie	M.Glasson	M. Dalziell	M.Watson	T.Channell	B. Kuster	R.Vogels	G.Jones
2024 - 2025	C. McGhie	M.Glasson	M. Dalziell	M.Watson	T.Channell	B. Kuster	S. Eleftheriou	G.Jones
2025 - 2026	C. McGhie	M.Glasson	M. Dalziell	M.Watson	T.Channell	B. Kuster	S. Eleftheriou	G.Jones





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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

The 2025/2026 season was another strong year for the Club, with continued growth across operations and a significant investment in facilities and equipment.

The Club recorded a net surplus of \$86k, strengthening our financial position and providing a solid platform to support future strategic priorities. The net surplus includes \$70k of grant income received for the purchase of a patrol vehicle. As the corresponding expenditure relates to the acquisition of a capital asset, the purchase cost has been recognised on the Balance Sheet, rather than expensed through the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the net surplus should be read in that context.

Key Financial Highlights:

- Membership revenue increased from \$160k to \$170k.
- Cash and term deposits increased by \$562k to \$637k.
- Venue hire revenue increased from \$92k to \$126k, generating a net surplus of \$63k.
- Sponsorship, grants, donations and fundraising contributed \$262k. In particular, the generous State Government grant secured through the support of our local member, Stuart Aubrey MLA, enabled the acquisition of a Toyota LandCruiser 70 Series.
- Lifesaving and patrol activities generated approximately \$100k through water safety and patrol service

Acknowledgments:

- Thank you to our sponsors, grant providers and community supporters, whose ongoing support is vital to the Club.
- Thank you to Simon, Carl and Jacob at PKF Perth for their audit, tax and business support.
- Special thanks to Deborah Buscall (Clothing Officer and Facilities Support Officer), Janet Hall (Canteen Officer), Todd Knox (Bar Manager), Sharon Walshaw, Kate Irwin and all the volunteers across these areas. Your efforts are essential to the successful operation of the Club.
- Thank you to Cheryl Harry, our bookkeeper, for your professionalism and ongoing support.
- Finally, thank you to my fellow Directors for your commitment and collaboration throughout the year.



Matthew Watson - Director of Finance

07 July 2026

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	30 April 2026 \$	30 April 2025 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	230,596	421,676
Term Deposits	3	405,970	140,485
Trade receivables		26,426	4,530
Inventory	4	56,567	84,149
Total current assets		719,559	650,840
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	5	143,160	113,759
Total non-current assets		143,160	113,759
Total assets		862,719	764,599
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	34,274	30,631
Other liabilities		21,682	13,295
Total liabilities		55,956	43,926
Net assets		806,763	720,673
Members' funds			
Members' funds brought forward		720,673	738,901
Surplus for the year		86,090	(18,228)
Total members' funds		806,763	720,673

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 2026

	Notes	30 April 2026 \$	30 April 2025 \$
Income			
Membership		169,995	159,880
Lifesaving services		100,348	96,419
Venue hire	7	125,625	91,817
Education and training		7,899	8,108
Bar operations		33,313	40,644
Canteen operations		45,564	43,094
Merchandise operations		40,016	39,821
Club functions		7,661	27,099
Sponsorship		64,980	50,000
Donations		58,627	29,217
Grants		112,325	44,281
Fundraising		25,580	13,285
Competition		5,732	14,280
Sale and hire of Equipment		20,168	18,963
Sundry income		25,123	13,730
Total income		842,956	690,638
Expenditure			
Administration		122,728	95,571
Salaries and wages		173,554	163,691
Club premises		74,581	59,257
Lifesaving services		39,268	38,517
Venue hire	7	62,625	62,602
Education and training		9,666	6,175
Bar operations		26,363	27,034
Canteen operations		23,890	23,426
Merchandise operations		51,454	54,493
Club functions		25,137	35,832
Fundraising		11,829	10,263
Competition		67,073	63,153
Nippers and youth		25,779	26,213
Depreciation		42,919	42,639
Total expenditure		756,866	708,866
Net surplus/(deficit)		86,090	(18,228)

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

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	Notes	30 April 2026 \$	30 April 2025 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		569,647	589,712
Payments to suppliers and employees		(683,978)	(656,715)
Net cash used in operating activities		(114,331)	(67,003)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Interest received		25,123	13,729
Donations received		58,627	29,217
Sponsorship		64,980	50,000
Grants received		112,325	10,000
Net cash from/ (used in) financing activities		261,055	102,946
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for plant, and equipment		(72,319)	(22,327)
Net cash from investing activities		(72,319)	(22,327)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		74,405	13,616
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		562,161	548,545
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	636,566	562,161

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 2026

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

	Members' Funds \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 May 2025	720,673	720,673
Surplus for the year	86,090	86,090
Balance at 30 April 2026	806,763	806,763

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 2026

1. Summary of material accounting policies

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

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

Revenue recognition

The incorporated association recognises revenue as follows:

Sales revenue

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

Donations and memberships

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

Grants

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

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Trade and other receivables

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

SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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.

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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.

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2. Cash and cash equivalents	30 April 2026	30 April 2025
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	229,896	420,976
Cash on hand	700	700
	230,596	421,676

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 classification reflects the nature of these deposits more accurately based on their maturity dates. See note 3 below for reconciliation to the cashflow statement.

3. Note to the Cashflow Statement	30 April 2026	30 April 2025
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	229,896	420,976
Term deposits	405,970	140,485
Cash on hand	700	700
	636,566	562,161

4. Inventory	30 April 2026	30 April 2025
	\$	\$
Merchandising stock	78,064	104,787
Provision for impairment - merchandising Stock	(29,267)	(29,267)
Bar stock	6,487	7,726
Canteen stock	1,283	903
	56,567	84,149

5. Plant and equipment	30 April 2026	30 April 2025
	\$	\$
Hall equipment at cost	11,591	11,591
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,534)	(2,375)
Carrying value	8,057	9,216
Motor vehicles at cost	112,118	39,799
Less: accumulated depreciation	(36,602)	(26,275)
Carrying value	75,516	13,524

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Gym equipment at cost	15,148	15,148
Less: accumulated depreciation	(15,148)	(15,148)
Carrying value	-	-
General equipment	42,712	42,712
Less: accumulated depreciation	(34,553)	(29,519)
Carrying value	8,159	13,193
Competition equipment	147,657	147,657
Less: accumulated depreciation	(105,623)	(80,929)
Carrying value	42,034	66,728
Building Development	17,043	17,043
Less: accumulated depreciation	(7,649)	(5,945)
Carrying value	9,394	11,098
Total plant and equipment	143,160	113,759
6. Trade and other payables	30 April 2026	30 April 2025
	\$	\$
Trade creditors	14,946	12,915
Income received in advance	19,328	17,716
Total	34,274	30,631
7. Function room hire	30 April 2026	30 April 2025
	\$	\$
Income		
Function room	125,625	91,817
Total income	125,625	91,817
Expenditure		
Cleaning	20,435	20,037
Function room expenses	555	1,155
Function room wages	37,428	37,159
Function room superannuation	4,207	4,251
Total expenditure	62,625	62,602
Net surplus	63,000	29,215

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8. Events after the reporting period

There are no 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.

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RESPONSIBLE PERSONS' STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

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

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

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

1. Give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2026 and the results for the Club for the year ended on that date;
2. The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012; and
3. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable.

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



Clint McGhie – President



Matthew Watson - Director of Finance

07 July 2026



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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

TO THE DIRECTORS OF SCARBORO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2026, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants and no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.

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SIMON FERMANIS
PARTNER

7 July 2026
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS

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 2026 and the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cashflows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and the finance director's declaration.

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

- Giving a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 30 April 2026 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.
- Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in note 1 and Division 60 of the ACNC Act.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

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

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

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

Independence

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Club's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2026, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Board for the Financial Report

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

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

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

We also provide the Board with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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SIMON FERMANIS
PARTNER

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