



AVOCA BEACH SLSC 96TH ANNUAL REPORT

2024/25 SEASON





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STATISTICS 2024/25

MEMBERSHIP AND LIFESAVING 2024/25



1252

Total members



322

Active members
(patrolling members, cadets,
reserve & award members)



448

New members



397

Junior members
(U6-U14)



90

Community
members



9,693

Total hours
patrolled



26.31

Average patrol
hours per lifesaver

SAFETY OUTCOMES



218,224

Beachgoers



50

Rescues



1,427

Preventative Actions



528

First Aid Treatments

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



44

Bronze Medallions



101

Education Awards

(includes First Aid, Surf Rescue
Certificate (SRC), Resuscitation,
Advanced Resuscitation, IRB Crew,
IRB Driver (Silver Medallion) & Radio
Operator Certificate)



158

1st Place

(includes all first place medals
at the SLS Branch, State and
Australian Carnivals only)

VISION, MISSION & VALUES

VISION

To be a safe place where our members and the community feel like they belong whilst we invest in, and develop, exceptional Surf Lifesavers.

MISSION

Deliver education and training opportunities for our members and community to increase awareness and skills, to ensure no lives are lost at Avoca Beach.

VALUES

We take great pride in being an inclusive club. We are proud, we respect and celebrate.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Stuart Harvey
PRESIDENT



John Mitchell
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT



Michelle Mitchell
VICE PRESIDENT SPONSORSHIP



Katy Allen
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



Andrew Manser
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



Trent McRae
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING



Phil Webster
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR



Mark Mackaness
DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS



Jason Lauder
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Skye Marshall
DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION

ADMINISTRATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024/25

Notice is hereby given that the 96th Annual General Meeting of the Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. will be held on Sunday, 10 August 2025 commencing at 10am at Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club.

BUSINESS

1. Welcoming address by 2024/25 President, Stuart Harvey
2. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
3. To deal with any such business arising out of such Minutes
4. To deal with any relevant correspondence
5. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Financial Statement
6. To adopt the Affiliation with SLSCC, SLSNSW and Surf Life Saving Australia
7. To elect Director positions for the 2025/26 season
8. To review and accept Life Membership Nominations
9. To transact any further urgent business which may be brought before the meeting.

FEES FOR THE 2025/26 SEASON

Active, Cadet, Long Service, Active Reserve, Award, Patrol Captain, 100% patrol hours and over 35 patrol hours	\$60
Associate Member (must be over 35 yrs)	\$120
Gym Levy Associate	\$200
Nipper Parent	\$60
Nippers aged 5 and up	\$100
Boat Levy (All ages)	\$150
Craft Training Levy	\$150
Fob/Toggle	\$20

Please Note - All active patrol memberships including 100% patrol excellence, 35 hours plus, patrol captains, award, active reserve and long service receive free gym membership.

Only financial Active, Long Service, Active Reserve, Honorary Life Members and Award Members are entitled to vote at any General Meeting. Associate Members cannot vote except if they have had seven (7) years active service.

Nominations for office bearers must be received by the President, Stuart Harvey, 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nominations must be received by Friday 11 July 2025. This can be done via email president@avocabeachslsc.asn.au or in person.

If no nominations are received 30 days prior, the President may call for nominations from the floor.

Life Members

Throughout the years, certain Members have distinguished themselves by their outstanding services to Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club and their devotion to its ideals. The Club honours such Members by bestowing on them the coveted office of 'Life Member'.

Jim Heazlett (dec)	1930	Dennis Gee OAM	1984	Jim McAtamney (active)	2004
James Agnew (dec)	1934	Norm Boden (dec)	1985	David O'Grady (active)	2004
Eric Benson (dec)	1945	Gerry Hoban (dec)	1985	Quentin Riley	2006
Ken Ross (dec)	1948	Brian Cahill	1988	Murray Braund	2007
Dick Pickett (dec)	1958	Eric Walters	1988	Robert Cairncross	2007
Bert Maloney (dec)	1959	Andy Hoban OAM (active)	1991	Bill Mitchell (dec)	2007
Adrian Pickett (dec)	1959	Mick Kendal	1992	Sharon Brierty	2010
Colin Smith (dec)	1960	Jim Mitchell	1992	Richard Brierty	2011
Jim Wood (dec)	1960	John Mitchell (active)	1992	Damien Benson (active)	2013
Bryce Norman OAM (dec)	1962	Howard Jones (active)	1996	Michael Hunter (active)	2013
Jim Harpur (dec)	1967	Kevin Bootle (dec)	1998	Garry Clarke (active)	2014
Ron Way	1971	Phillip Gee	1998	David Broadbent (active)	2014
Colin Barker	1979	Alistair Peebles (dec)	1998	Matt Mitchell (active)	2016
Richard Gee (dec)	1979	Wayne Fuller	1999	Gordon Jones (active)	2016
Edwin Poole (dec)	1979	Larry Thorncroft	1999	Craig Anderson (active)	2018
Graham Love (dec)	1982	Craig Kelly	2000	Karen Douglas (active)	2019
Dennis Barker	1983	Bob Dorrell	2001	Brett Beswick (active)	2021
Max Sainsbury	1983	Stuart Paterson	2002	Jeff Barnes (active)	2021
Mike Tamblyn	1983	Wendy Norman (active)	2003		

Distinguished Members

Ross Allan	Len Cook	Gordon Jones	Alistair Peebles
Craig Anderson	Robert Dorrell	Keith Jones	Laurie Power
John Andrews	Arthur Ellis	Nan Jones	Quentin Riley
Eddie Baker	Wayne Fuller	Craig Kelly	Wayne Ritchie
Frank Buckley	Ray Fyffe	Ian Lambert	Adam Robinson
Murray Braund	Phillip Gee	Tony Licciardo	Neil Robinson
Peter Battye	Brian Goffett	Bryan Low	Fred Spindler
Kevin Bootle	John Gorey	Ian Messenger	Ross Tait
David Broadbent	Bob Haynes	Bill Mitchell	Geoff Thomson
Frank Byrnes	Neville Hillyard	Jim McAtamney	Larry Thorncroft
Robert Cairncross	Michael Hunter	Wendy Norman	Kerry Worrell
Steve Cannon	Terry Hunter	David O'Grady	
John Cheadle	Murray Iles	Bob Patterson	
Garry Clarke	Greg Jarman	Stuart Paterson	

Ladies Auxiliary Life Members

Joyce Harpur (dec)	1972	Jan Hoban	1996
Cecely Norman	1974	Robyn Tinker	1998
Amy Britton	1976	Jan Gee	2007
Dulcie McAtamney (dec)	1982	Margaret Wilson (dec)	2007
Helen Walters	1985	Shirley McLuckie (dec)	2009
Annette Cahill	1987	Iris Hancock (dec)	2009
Rhonda Sainsbury	1987	June Faulder (dec)	2009
Peg Gee (dec)	1989	Maree Fuller (dec)	2009
Norma Love	1989	Jan King	2014
Nola Thompson	1993		

Patrol Captains

Phil Ayres	Peter Craik	Matt Mitchell	Cassandra Patterson	Nick Welch
Jason Barnes	Richard Green	Tom Morrow	Matt Penn	Rocky Wolters
Garry Clarke	Howard Jones	Andrew Parker	George Ruzek	

SPONSORS APPRECIATION

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HARDWARE &
LOCKSMITHS**



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SURF CO** EST. 1956

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MINUTES 95TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Name:	Avoca Beach SLSC
Date:	Sunday, 4 August 2024
Time:	10:00 am to 12:10 pm (AEST)
Location:	Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Vine St, Avoca Beach
Board Members:	Andrew Manser, Jason Lauder, Katy Allen, Phil Webster, Stuart Harvey, Trent McRae, John Mitchell, Skye Marshall
Guests:	Robert Burns, Robert Cairncross, Garry Clarke, Michael Kendal, Brett Beswick, Robert Dorrell, Richard Brierty, Ronnie Way, Michael Hunter, Stan Priestley, Jeffrey Smith, Jim Mitchell, Matt Parker, Howard Jones, Col Barker, Dennis Barker, Jim McAtamney, Dave Broadbent, Mike Shervington, Rita Hall, Mark Mackaness
Notes:	Apologies - Michelle Eagles, Craig Anderson, Paul Kendal, Gordon Jones, Mike Tamblyn, Garth Hunter, Liz Shervington, Dave O'Grady, Andy Hoban, Skye Marshall

1. Welcoming address

1.1 Welcoming address by 2023/24 President Stuart Harvey.

Stand for 1 minute silence for those that have passed over the last season.

Welcome all members & life members.

1167 financial members for the 2023/24 season.

Total income for the year \$2.73million.

It's great to see Ronnie Way, our oldest living Life Member here today. Stuart congratulated Ronnie for his dedication to the club over many years.

Stuart talked about the increased money in the bank and how the Board was strategically planning budgets for the future. Money has been invested and plans for further upgrades are being worked through.

Busy year, no lives lost on our beach. Thanks to lifesavers & patrol captains.

- 318 patrolling members
- 9500 volunteer patrol hours
- 87 rescues
- 1500 preventative actions

A great effort and everyone should be congratulated.

Thank the board and a thank you to Andrew Collins for his work on the board over the last four season as surf sports director.

The Board: Phil Webster, Andrew Manser, Skye Marshall, Trent McRae, Jason Lauder, Katy Allen, Michelle Eagles, John Mitchell

A great year, lots of thank yous

Talk to the Annual Report

- Lifesaving
- Education
- Nippers
- Surf sports
- Sponsorship

Overview of club finances but full report will be from Andrew Manser.

Move into the "The Surf Club Avoca Beach"

Thank you to Mark Mackaness for his work

Thank our staff. From the floor staff, bar staff and our fulltime staff.

Emma Denniss - Book Keeper

MINUTES 95TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (cont.)

Kristy Probst - Admin (and Holly Ayres for prior work)

Pavarne Lambert - Functions Manager

Stuart Davies - Operations Manager

Michael Hunt - Head Chef

Thanks to the lock up crew

Overview of Club upgrades over the last 12 months

Thank you to Dave Broadbent for his work in the IT section of the club. David carries out a lot of work behind the scenes and I would like to personally thank him for his efforts. Thanks to Stan Priestley for improvements in the gym.

The way forward: Transparent, Governance, Team work, Hard work

2. Confirm the Minutes of the previous meeting

Annual General Meeting 30 July 2023, the Minutes were confirmed as presented.

Minutes confirmed by Jason Lauder, 2nd by Katy Allen

3. To deal with any such business arising out of that meeting

None.

4. To deal with any relevant correspondence

None.

5. Management Reports

5.1 To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Bobby Dorrell would like Annual Report printed. Jimmy McAtamney and Garry Clarke supports this.

Michael Hunter congratulates the board on the presentation of the Annual Report and the financial statement.

Moved to adopt Annual Report Matt Parker. 2nd by Michael Hunter.

Andrew Manser presented the Annual Report.

Mike Shervington asked about financial plans for upcoming years.

\$30k yearly to building fund to go towards major improvements in future years.

Self insurance for transport of equipment to carnivals - \$8000 each year going into that account.

Increasing equipment and maintenance - up to \$75k to allow for upgrades as needed.

Focus on competition/surf fund including surf coaching, 50/50 purchase of skis, paddles, boards through application via the board.

Decreased membership prices to make fees consistent across the board.

Financial report moved to adopt Mike Shervington. 2nd by Brett Beswick.

Mark Mackaness presented report on the "The Surf Club Avoca Beach Restaurant + Bar".

Garry Clarke questioned if breakfast may become an option for the restaurant in the future. Stuart Harvey said it is a possibility in the future but is dependent on the leases with our businesses downstairs.

6. To adopt the Affiliation with Surf Life Saving

Move to adopt the Affiliation with Surf Life Saving
- Moved by Garry Clarke, 2nd by Jim McAtamney.

7. To elect Office Bearers for the 2023/24 season

NOMINEES

President:	Stuart Harvey
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Director of Youth Education:	Phil Webster
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Director of Surf Sports:	Skye Marshall
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Director of Finance:	Andrew Manser
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Board of directors voted in - majority in favour.

8. To transact any further urgent business which may be brought before the meeting

Matt Parker said he would like to meet with Trevor Gee to see if he is able to assist with fitness.

Matt also asked if funds are available for payment to a boat coach. Stuart Harvey said this was open for discussion with the board of directors.

9. Close the meeting

Next meeting: Board of Directors -
12 August 2024, 6:00 pm.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2024/25 SEASON

CADET (13-15YRS)

Zach Adams
Bodi Bone
Ellie Brien
Matilda Burge
Christian Coff
Oliver Craik
Ajay de Gruchy
Emily Falconi
Lachlan Foster
Brody Frew
Eamon Grace
Julia Hall
Zara Hall
Ace Harvey
Isabella Hill
Jasper Hunter
Xavier Jamal
Lily James
Oliver Jarvis
Bryn Jones
Josephine Kendal
Zoe Kneller
Liv Manser
Tor Manser
Sam McMahon
Clyde Mitchell
Eva Mowbray
Lucy Mowbray
Carla Norris Broz
Luca Oliveira-Atkinson
Lily Parker
Lennox Portelli
Isabelle Ruzek
Elliana Shiers
Isabel Shorter
Levi Sinclair
Kieran Singh
Will Tebb
Soraya Verolin
Siera Vuradin
Ciara Williams
Jack Wiseman
Bae Wolters

ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)

Hannah Barnes
Sian Beynon
Fraser Blackwell
Nina Boije Af Gennas
Sophie Bookallil
Liam Brien
Callum Buening
Charley Collins
Abigail Craik
Thomas Craik
Teddy Currie
Jerome Drobot
Lily English
Max English
Cooper Fardon
Eva Faunce
Julian Glew
Rebecca Hall
Rhys Hatgiantoniou
Daniel Hill
Cleo Hodson
Esther Hunter
Cameron Ireland
Natalasha Ireland
Harvey Jager
Elijah Jamal
Zachariah Jamal
Ronnie Jordan
William Josling
Ryder Kasun
Jacob Kellock
Ben Latham
Vincent Markey
Zac McKay
Kalani McRae
Floyd Mitchell
Johannie Mitchell
Oliver Mowbray
Chantelle Napier
Ella Parker
Millie Parker
Tom Patterson
Caleb Peterson

Molly Radic
Gabriel Roberts
Finn Robertson
Emily Rose
Felicity Ruzek
Eleanor Shervington
Rohan Singh
Arowen Smith
Hugo Spindler
Theodor Stenderup
Kiah Tebb
Ruby Tuttlebee
Nate Vaughan
Jabin Waters
Zachary Wilson
James Winiata
Jet Wolters

ACTIVE (18YRS+)

Craig Adams
Janet Aitchison
Tomas Alarcon
Michael Aldenhoven
Bruce Allen
Katy Allen
Martin Allen-Scott
Fletcher Armstrong
Tasman Armytage
Bronte Ayres
Holly Ayres
Phil Ayres
Erica Baker
Sam Baker
Graham Ball
Nigel Ball
Anthony Barbaro
Jackson Barnes
Jason Barnes
Grant Barrington
Mitchell Beames
Ella Beere
Anthony Bennett
Byron Benson
Darci Berry
Kate Besley
Stephen Bingham
David Birt
Gavin Blackmore
Aidan Bone
Pat Bourke
Nina Bourke
Michael Bowyer
Duke Brierty
Fiona Broadbent
Jordan Butler
Gary Byak
Georgia Cameron
Sean Casey
Flynn Chadwick
Scott Champion
Belinda Clark
Wayne Clark
Michael Clarke
Janet Cobb
Jon Collins
Sarah Cotter
Clinton Courtney
Kate Craik
Peter Craik
Lindsay Cunningham
Mark Davey
Lala Day
Scott Day
Adrian Deans
Natalia Drobot
Nikki Drobot
Andrew Duerden
Rochelle Duerden
Daniel Eagles
Michelle Eagles
David Ellis
Grace English
Paul Faren-Ashby
Benjamin Faunce
Mark Felton
Tate Felton
Brandon Ferris
Jazzmyn Fillingham
Julie Fitzsimmons
John Frendo

David Frew
Kyle Garrett
Belinda Gee
Bradley Gee
Brooke Gee
Nikolay Georgievskiy
Brett Giles
Eliza Giles
Jane Gillings
Shaun Grace
Richard Green
Zae Greenwood
Paul Hall
Stuart Harvey
Tyke Harvey
Shona Hawkins
Chris Hayes
Sanden Hayes
Brett Higgins
Chris Hill
Daniel Hilvert
Tahlia Hirst
Douglas Hocking
Kai Hodson
Steve Hodson
Amanda Howells
Nathan Hughes
Brett Hunter
Cooper Hunter
Garth Hunter
Paul Hutchinson
Rory Hutchinson
Sam Hutchinson
David Ireland
Lachlan Ireland
Stuart Jackson
Grace Jeffries
Samantha Jeffries
Cooper Johnson
Lucy Johnson
Roger Johnson
Nathan Jones
Bree Josling
Chris Josling
Janet Kemp
Peter Kemp
Wayne Kemp
Jason Lauder
Alice Laurence
Thomas Lavers
Jett Lillioja
Meldon Lillioja
River Lillioja
Tasman Lillioja
Rhys Lindsay
Jodi Livesley
Darcy Lloyd-Phillips
Jackie Lollback
Jonah Lowe
Alison Lyons
Ellie Malone
Vincent Malone
Andrew Manser
Linda Mansson Sverbrant
Helen Marks
Austin McAlpine
David McAlpine
Iain McGuire
James McLquham
Nicholas McIntosh
James McMahon
Eden McQueen
Kristy McQueen
Pearl McQueen
Kristy McRae
Sunny McRae
Trent McRae
Paul Meade
Dane Melcum
Nick Mesritz
Belinda Mitchell
Benjamin Mitchell
Brad Mitchell
Brooklyn Mitchell
Elle Mitchell
Felix Mitchell
Finn Mitchell
Greg Mitchell
Kai Mitchell
Michelle Mitchell

Alan Moffitt
Janet Moore
Deborah Morris
Tom Morrow
Graham Mowbray
Scott Mulally
Joseph Murray
Michelle Murray
Shane Murray
Supriya Naidu-James
Harrison Newman
Mat Newman
Angus Newport
Joshua Nicholls
Tristan Norris
Garvan O'Gara
Peter Oliver
Tyler Park
Cassandra Patterson
Debbie Peffer
Matt Penn
Adam Portelli
Stan Priestley
Jack Renouf
Mitchell Renouf
Cooper Richards
Rylee Richards
Jarrod Robertson
Miller Robertson
George Ruzek
Warwick Ryan
Sander Schellekens
Graham Settree
Anthony Shaw
Tony Shephard
Michael Shervington
Fraser Shiers
Brett Smith
Evie Smith
Fred Smith
Jeffrey Smith
Jessica-Ellen Standen
Ben Stewart
Penelope Strickland
Nick Stylianou
David Swanson
Jacalyn Tebb
Lee Tesoriero
Margaret Thomas
Peter Todd
Jakob Van Der Bruggen
Linda Van Hove
Roberto Verolin
Angela Veschetti
Corey Vlaciky
Mark Von-Kotze
Reginald Wade
Adam Walkaden
Matt Walker
Phillip Webster
Sally Webster
Nick Welch
Liza Whitfield
Shaun Williams
Jack Wilson
Tony Wilson
Sarah Winter
Ian Wiseman
Rocky Wolters
Gareth Wright
Richard Youssef

PAST ACTIVE

Ben Spindler
Brian Goffett

PROBATIONARY

Alyssa Dziegielewski
Anni Lynch
Con Bellos
Rodney Hargan
Ryan Abbott
Tom Hubert

RESERVE ACTIVE

Mitchell Braund
Rowena Bull
Robert Burns
Brad Cox
Annette Gee-Maclean

Jack Mitchell
Elizabeth O'Connor
Aleisha Pollicina

AWARD MEMBER

Dane Ashley
Joshua Barnes
Melanie Butlin
Adam de Gruchy
Lee Dixon
Vanessa Drinkwater
Daniel Edwards
Sheldon Finn
Shane Knight
Nicholas Lamb
Ella Lawsen
Adam Lollback
Mark Mackaness
Davara Marshall
Harold Marshall
Lucy Marshall
Skye Marshall
Brendan McCarthy
Gary Hore
Robert Hurrell
Murray Iles
Daniel Jeffries
Matthew Jones
Paul Kendal
Bryan Low
Grant Woods

ASSOCIATE

Garry Askew
Ian Barber
Nicola Beere
Kayla Bennett
Jane Bookallil
Malcolm Buening
Richard Burns
Craig Chick
Antony Comanos
Gemma Comanos
Andrew Cummings
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Chris Davidson
Emma Denniss
Ian Dixon
Lee Dunn
John Edstein
Jack Elston
Kerri Ferris
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Chris Gathercole
Bryce Graham
Caisley Graham
Kate Graham
Sharn Hannan
Carolyne Hansen
Karen Henry
Jodie Hill
Lindy Hollis
Frances Holmes
Christine Howard
Doug Jorgenson
Andrew Kelly
Karen Lanyon
James Liddle
Paul Lynch
Paul McElhone
Elisa McRae
Robert McVey
Craig Mills
Huw Moorcraft
Melissa Morgan
Anthony Nadalini
Felicity O'Connor
David Parkin
Jarryd Paul
Walter Portelli
Kristy Probst
Tim Quinn Smyth
Tom Radic
Erinn Roberts
Grant Russell
Michael Semmler
Tom Sharpe
Elizabeth Shervington
Brendan Slape
Susanne Small
Geoffrey Smyth

Jock Thompson
Colin Tipney
Michael Tosh
Amy Turner
Donna Van Dongen
Tim Woodham
Brooke Zizikas

LONG SERVICE

Emma Benson
Andrew Birch
Kate Broadhurst
Frank Buckley
Rodney Butler
Greg Byrne
Kim Byrnes
Andrew Collins
Alison Dorrell
Ron Duthie
Jackson English
Trevor Gee
Bradley Harvey
Gary Hore
Robert Hurrell
Murray Iles
Daniel Jeffries
Matthew Jones
Paul Kendal
Bryan Low
Daniel McClelland
Daniel Mitchell
Julia Mitchell
Peter Mitchell
Brian Munton
Paul Nicholls
Chris Parker
David Parker
Lesley Parker
Matthew Parker
Adam Robinson
Daniel Ryan
Duncan Smith
Fred Spindler
Ross Tait
Trevor Tame
Chris Tasker
Nigel Tebb

NIPPER PARENT

Brooke Armistead
Elizabeth Arnott
Diana Ash
Philip Atherton
Kate Ballard
Jessica Bardsley
Matthew Barnett
Deanne Bates
Tony Batterham
Dee Behan
Sarah Bidner
Janine Birch
Toby Birch
Matt Bishop
Carly Blackmore
Rochelle Blair
Kylie Blakely
Evan Boesenberg
Holly Boyden
Kirsty Brien
Tod Brien
Dana Bright
Garrett Broomham
Amy Brown
Jasmine Bryant
David Burge
Vibeke Burke
Wendy Burque
Lindsay Butchers
Katie Byers
Monique Byrne
Samantha Cameron
Jocelyn Campbell
James Cantlon
Ellen Carmichael
Luke Carmichael
Ryan Ceeney
Bec Chappell
Ben Cheniart
Michael Chiappazzo
Alexander Clark

Julia Clayton
Hayley Coates
Stephen Coff
Stacey Coleman
Ryan Collyer
Erin Conlon
Christopher Cooper
Mitchell Cooper
Lara Creber
Chandre Crum
Adrian Dann
Angharad Davies
Corinne Davies
Stuart Davies
Laura Day
Sarita de Gruchy
Kristin Dean
Nick Dean
Rebekah Devcich
David Dorbin
Michelle Douglass
Blake Downes
Heidi Downes
Livia Ebers
Christopher Edwards
Margie Ennion
David Everett
Tim Farrell
Gemma Ferris
Deirdre Flanagan
Anne Fletcher
Daniel Ford
Danielle Ford
Angela Forsythe
Sam Fortey
Danielle Fox
Lucy Frew
Kassandra Friend
Jake Frykberg
Steven Fulton
Adam Gavine
Timothy Giffin
Andy Gilroy
Alison Glendenning
Samantha Goode
Matt Graham
Brooke Grant
Michael Grant
Thomas Greenwell
Andrew Grover
Rachel Gunn
Jemma Hall
Leanne Hall
Rita Hall
Sinead Hallop
Julian Halwagy
Lisa Harris
Robin Harris
Brad Hartley
Aaron Hayes
Laura Healey
Matthew Healey
Riana Hechter
Edwina Hobbs
Mitchell Hodgson
Stephen Hook
Mike Hopkins
Bernadette Hopley
Ray Howard
Jessica Howell
Carleen Hunt
Susan Hunter
Lauryn Huntley
Tamzin Jackman
Sarah Jacobs
Willie Jacobson
Tessa Jako
Abdul Jamal
Paula Jamal
Viles James
Cheryl Kane
Nikolas Kane
Benjamin Kavo
Christine Kaye
Jess Kemp
Jacob Kenney
Muhammad Tipu Khan
Wayne Kirker
Kathrina Klinar
Veronica Klumper-Peters

Anita Kucic
Nicolas Kunzli
Naomi Lamb
Sean Larkin
Kristy Lavers
Casey Leo
Caroline Lepron
Jacques Lepron
Jason Lewis
Sheree Lewis
Michael Limpus
Shannon Limpus
Cecelia Lincoln
Daniel Logan-Gill
Jessica Logan-Gill
Katie Long
Dave Love
Helen Love
Megan Lowe
Camilla Lukeman
Rob Lyon
Benjamin Macfadyen
Jodie Mackaness
Alison Mackinnon
Angus Mackinnon
Jeannette Maclean
Polly Maitland
Ross Markey
Alix Martin
Brooke Martin
Timothy Martin
David Martins
Angelo Mavridis
Brendan McAleer
Jennifer McAleer
Meghan McCormack
Rachel McCutcheon
Lisa McGhee-Dann
Kyle McGovern
Melanie McGovern
Courtney McIntosh
Bill McMahon
Natalie McMahon
Rachel McMahon
Gabrielle McMurray
Neil Miller
Justin Moloney
Clint Morriss
Peta Mumford
Sarah Murphy
Belinda Murray
Kirstie Myers
Darren Napton
Lara Napton
Dilini Newman
Zac Nielsen
Emma Norris
Paul O'Grady
Marie O'Leary
Aaron Oates
Tammy O'Neill
Alyssa-Jane Pagano
Christian Paolini
Julianne Paolini
Monika Paratore
Brooke Parker
Ashley Paul
Edward Paynter
Steven Peckham
Cameron Pitts
Gregory Preuss
Warrick Prowse
Leah Pulley
Andrew Ramsay
Parasbir Rana
Terry Rann
Cate Reed
Rueben Rehua
Karolina Reynolds
Naomi Richards
Lauran Ritchie
Simon Rodgers
Amy Roumanous
Greer Rowley
Andrew Ryan
Jye Ryan
Vanessa Ryan
Mark Sargent
Mirta Savin
Sarah See
Leah Senington
Jessica Sheldrick
Dina Sheppard
Jessica Shiers

Michael Simpson
Dominica Singleton
Kerrie Slater
Mark Smee
Joanne Snaith
Sam Snaith
Lucero Soria Suarez
Flavia Souza
Jarryd Stanley-Ekanayake
Samara Stark
Troy Stevens
Lauren Stewart
Zarina Stott
Natalia Sudol
Faye Sutton
Glenn Sweetman
Nicole Sweetman
Natalie Tapper
Niklas Tapper
Emma Taylor
Josh Taylor
Kristy Taylor
Susan Thomas
Rebecca Thompson
Trent Thompson
Thi Thuy Ninh Tran
Shannon Vanderpoel
Fiona Verolin
Lynnette Vuradin
Lauren Wanstall
David Waring
Brent Waters
Matthew Wells
Weronika Wetli
Stu White
Kim Whitehouse
Luke Wilby
Alan Wilcox
Glynn Williams
Jessica Williamson
Michael Willis
Verity Wilson
Gretchen Wiseman
Melanie Wolters
Nicholas Wood
Brendan Wright
Jennifer Wright
Julie Wright
Tamara Wright
Michelle Zrilic
Tome Zrilic

COMMUNITY

Patrick Aboud
Margot Andrea
Watson Anthony
Eric Bailleux
Kate Bailleux
Terry Baker
Joseph Benchoam
Sunaina Bhatta
Kyle Brand
Dean Callaghan
Stephen Carroll
Jessica Chisholm
Milton Christmas
Warren Daly
Tony Davidson
Karen Deacon
Mark Deacon
Jen Dimeck
Mark Dixon
Sarah Dugan
Samuel Evans
Daniel Fernandez
Wayne Froud
Douglas Giffin
Angel Gillian
Renee Goodsell
Anne Greenaway
Julia Hall
Steen Hansen
Jacqueline Harding
Troy Harlow
Graeme Harvey
Sabrina Hill-Bailey
John Robert Hobson
John Hoolahan
Kyle Hormann
Stuart Horton
Lenore Hoskins
Stewart Jenkins
Samuel Kearney
John Leary

Sue Lewis
Leonie Lynch
Garry Macfadyen
Andrew Marshall
Kieran Matheson
Rick Mattiske
Scott McGinley
Kate McGrathe
Nick Meyer
Gareth Munton
John Murray
Kerry Musson
Robert Musson
Tanya Newcombe
Julienne Nicholson
Jono O'Callaghan
Alex O'Rourke
Greg O'Rourke
Rachel O'Rourke
Keith Payne
Anthony Pennington
Len Pipicello
Martin Randall
Renee Robertson
Nicola Said
Michael Scobie
Darren Shaw
Jeffrey Shilton
Lachlan Smirl
Johannes Strydom
Avril Anne Stubbs
Adam Wareham
Ken West
Cassandra White
Nicole Wilkinson
Lynne Williams
Andrew Wilson
David Winkley
Jeff Wright
Matthew Wynn Jones
Phillip Yuile
Pieter Zeeman

LIFE MEMBER

Craig Anderson
Colin Barker
Dennis Barker
Jeff Barnes
Damien Benson
Brett Beswick
Murray Braund
Richard Brierty
Sharon Brierty
David Broadbent
Brian Cahill
Robert Cairncross
Garry Clarke
Robert Dorrell
Karen Douglas OAM
Wayne Fuller
Dennis Gee
Phil Gee
Andrew Hoban
Michael Hunter
Gordon Jones
Howard Jones
Craig Kelly
Michael Kendal
Jim McAtamney
Bill Mitchell
James Mitchell
John Mitchell
Matthew Mitchell
Wendy Norman
David O'Grady
Stuart Paterson
Quentin Riley
Max Sainsbury
Michael Tamblyn
Larry Thorncroft
Eric Walters
Ronald Way

UNDER 6

Thomas Aldenhoven
Charlie Ashley
Ellie Bardsley
Edith Barnett
Alyssa Blair
Lennox Cameron
Isabelle Ceeney
Aliya Coates
Mia Conde
Bella Cooper

Ivy Cooper
Zachary Dorbin
Levi Du Toit
Gisele Ebers
Leo Edwards
Noah Everett
Marlie Ferris-Taylor
Georgia Fletcher
Louis Ford
Sienna Ford
Skylar Friend
Finch Gilbert Davey
Grace Gilroy
Everly Gralton
Willow Grant
Florence Grantham
Archie Greenwell
Finn Hall
Finn Hallop
Carter Healey
Halle Hodgson
Benji Hook
Rufus Hubert
Franky Hughes
Noah Husain
Daniel Jackman
Nathaniel Kenney
Livia Lamb
Lawrence Lavers
Eric Lin
Lennox Logan-Gill
Lillian Lollback
Paige Lowe
Jaxson Macfadyen
Skye Mackinnon
Jaxon Martin
Arlo McCormack
August McIntosh
Peyton McMahon
Sienna Miller
Eva Moran Soria
Anna Nagel
Haiven Oates
Rocco Pagano
Max Paolini
Louie Rann
Leona Sargent
Archie Smee
Molly Stewart
Ivy Stott
Euan Turk
Arabella Wallis
Lane Waters
Archer Wells
Joseph Williams
Logan Williamson
Eleanor Wilson
Bonnie Wood
Jasmine Wood
Max Wright

UNDER 7

Isabelle Ash
Willow Ballard
Charlie Batterham
Max Behan
Charlie Bourke
Beau Broomham
Chloe Brown
Rafa Burke
Bodhi Cantlon
Charlotte Ceeney
Booker Cheniart
Nora Clark
Theo Cooper
Lenna Cox
Brooklyn Coyle
Luca Crum
Isabelle Dean
Scarlett Devcich
Zara Downes
Olenna Erceg
Ellie Forsythe
Milla Fortey
Abby Giffin
Harrison Glendenning
Millie Hartley
Jaxson Healey
Nash Howell
Abigail Kane
Zahyan Niam Khan
Eli Kirker
Kurtis Kunzli

Zoe Limpus
Oscar Lukeman
William Lyon
Sophie Martins
Sebastian Mavridis
Matthew McAleer
Maya McGovern
Zoe McMurray
Milo Melcum
Alaska Moloney
Hudson Murray
Archie Myers
Edward O'Grady
Leona Paolini
Maximus Paul
Harper Paynter
Riley Paynter
Luca Pearson
Ashton Pitts
Alma Preuss
Nixon Prowse
William Rana
Franklin Rann
Leila Ryan
Elizabeth Sangkuhl
Noa Shiers
Finn Simpson
Finn Stevens
Ruby Stevens
Maggie Thompson
Elysian Wakefield
Emmie Waring
Hunter Wilby
Albie Willis
Georgia Wright

UNDER 8

Hudson Ballard
Isaac Birch
Elio Bishop
Pia Cameron
Archer Coates
Elijah Coff
Walter Dann
Eleanor Edwards
Scarlett Farrell
Poppy Feil
Jackson Frykberg
Knox Gavine
Joni Gilbert-Davey
Otis Graham
Eliane Hall
Emerson Hayes
Olive Hayes
Christoff Hechter
Hallie Hopkins
Ellie Hughes
Jessica Jones
Lila Kavo
Tahlia Kenney
Zara Klinar
Amelia Lamb
Samuel Larkin
Adeline Lavers
Sofia Lepron
Oliver Martin
Knox McMahon
Maevie Morriss
Knox Mumford
Evie Norris
Rex Oates
Harper Peckham
Peyton Prowse
Tessa Reed
Olivia Ryan
Eden Snaith
Jed Stanley-Ekanayake
Thomas Stewart
Flynn Sweetman
Winter Taylor-Atherton
Mia Tran
Milliana Williamson
Rosie Wright
Elyse Youssef

UNDER 9

Summer Aldenhoven
Sebastian Ash
Finn Ashley
Kennedy Barnes
Lawson Blackmore
Amelie Boesenberg
Jonah Burke
Edward Butchers

Bodhi Carmichael
Leo Chiappazzo
Brielle Clark
Phoenix Coleman
Edie Cox
Mila J Coyle
Remi Crum
Eleanor Dann
Aston Douglass
Eli Downes
Grace Finnigan
Shay Forsythe
Ari Garrett
Ace Gee
Jasper Halwagy
Georgia Hunt
Ezra Jacobson
Indigo Jacobson
Ella Klinar
Elina Kunzli
Edward Lollback
Keller Love
Arielle Mackinnon
Oscar McCormack
Caiden McMahon
Lennox Murray
Jaxon Norris
Lincoln Paul
Ivy Pitts
Huxley Pulley
Rueben Rehua
Major Rodgers
Olive Roumanous
Charlie Stewart
Elke Tapper
Gabriella Vanderpoel
Indigo Walkaden
Saxon Wells

UNDER 10

Harvey Ballard
Violet Boyd
Levi Davies
Eden Day
Fletcher Dixon
Summa Eagles
Indiana Ennion
Evie Fortey
Millie Fulton
Harley Gee
Pixie Graham
Annabelle Gunn
Peyton Halwagy
Madison Klinar
Luca Limpus
Angel Lockyer
Keira Lyon
Luciana Martin
Airlie McGovern
Conor McMahon
Violet Miller
Clive Morriss
Finn Napton
Violet Parker
Willow Snaith
Sarah Souza Thiesen
Eeva Tapper
Elsie Taylor
Henry Viles
Hugo Webster
Brittany Wilcox
Summer Wright

UNDER 11

Jessica Aldenhoven
Pippa Blakely
Beau Butchers
Orion Campbell
Neela Cantlon
Sonny Carmichael
Dakota Coleman
Hana Collyer
Jesse Day
Poppi Hall
Asha Harris
Marie Hechter
Nicholas Hopley
Jack Howard
Nick Howard
Matilda Hunt
Bonnie Hurrell
Georgie Jones
Mahli Kunzli
Layla Lamb

Oliver Lavers
William Lollback
Leo Manser
Nina Markey
Layla McMahon
Frankie Mumford
Estelle Murray
Leilani Rehua
Ashley Schellekens
Van Walkaden
Gabrielle Wetli
Jasmine White
Isabella Wiseman

UNDER 12

Amelie Dean
Riley Frew
Ace Garrett
Poppy Gee
Bonnie Grover
Oscar Gunn
Brielle Hayes
Zander Jones
Rocco Lacey-Richards
Sienna Mackaness
Myles McIlquham
Zane Napton
Isla O'Leary
Audrey Parker
Tiziana Portese
Beau See
Sage Sheppard
Ava Stark
Laila Verolin
Stella Webster
Lily Woods

UNDER 13

Maevie Blackmore
Oliver Blakely
Henrietta Burge
Jordan Coff
Matilda Coleman
Noah Day
Dylan de Gruchy
Jackson Eagles
Stella Glendenning
Maevie Grace
Amber Griffiths
Indya-Rose Grover
Felicity Jones
Sadie Martin
Dylan McMahon
Olive Morriss
Kai Napton
Aragon Peters
Charlie Phillips
Eda Portelli
Willow Ramsay
Indiah Shiers
Ziggy Walkaden
Violette Wolters
Amelie-Lys Zrilic

UNDER 14

Ashton Bone
Paige Casey
Tully Craik
Isla Davies
Alexandra Hall
Chloe Hall
Mia Jamal
Ava Knight
Cameron Lewis
Billy McCarthy
Melody McRae
Hayley Newman
Jasmine Shaw
Zoe Shaw
Talia Tebb
Samuel Wetli

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MEMBERS
THIS SEASON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CLUB PRESIDENT, STUART HARVEY

“ONCE AGAIN, NO LIVES WERE LOST ON AVOCA BEACH WHILE OUR PATROLS WERE ON DUTY – A STATISTIC WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD TO REPORT. IT REFLECTS THE PREPAREDNESS, TEAMWORK, AND PASSION OF OUR ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP.”

It is with great pride that I present the President's Report for the 2024/2025 season of the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

This season has once again demonstrated the strength, commitment, and passion of our club and its members. Our total membership reached 1,252, comprised of 543 females and 676 males, reflecting continued growth and inclusivity across all areas of the club.

Lifesaving Operations

The core of our mission – saving lives and ensuring beach safety – remains stronger than ever. Across the season, our 14 Patrol teams completed an outstanding 9,800 hours of volunteer patrol duty. These efforts resulted in 1,427 preventative actions and 50 rescues, a powerful reminder of the vital role our members play on one of the Central Coast's busiest beaches.

Our Patrol Captains have led their teams with professionalism and diligence

and we thank every one of them for their dedication in keeping our beach safe.

Education and Training

Education continues to be a pillar of our success. This season, our Education team achieved the following qualifications:

- 529 proficiencies completed
- 44 Bronze Medallions awarded
- 8 IRB Driver awards
- 15 IRB Crew awards
- 6 Radio Operator certificates
- 8 Advanced Resuscitation certificates
- 33 Surf Rescue certificates
- 19 Resuscitation certificates

These results reflect the tireless work of our educators: Jason Lauder, Joe Murray, Trent McRae, and Jeff Barnes. Their dedication has been crucial to maintaining the high standards of lifesaving knowledge and readiness within the club.

Junior Development (Nippers)

Our Junior program remains one of the strongest on the coast, with 397 young lifesavers actively participating throughout the season. These juniors have not only completed their relevant lifesaving awards but have also proudly represented Avoca at various surf sports events across the region.

Thanks must go to our Age Managers and Coaches who give countless hours to guide and mentor these children, helping them grow in confidence, skill, and team spirit.

Surf Sports and Competition

Avoca Beach SLSC continues to have a commanding presence at surf sports carnivals both locally and nationally. While many outstanding athletes will be acknowledged at our presentation evening, it is important to recognise all competitors for their commitment to training and improving their fitness – a key component of effective lifesaving.

One of the most notable achievements this season was the gold medal performance by Ella Beere and Natalia Drobot in the Open Female Double Ski event at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships at North Kirra – a truly remarkable result.

Our athletes' success would not be possible without the leadership and skill of our coaching team across all disciplines – beach, craft, swim, and boats. Thank you for your continued commitment to performance and development.

Club Operations and Financials

Our club operations off the beach have also seen significant growth and success. The club's commercial arms – particularly the restaurant and bar – have experienced a large increase in activity during the summer season.

Key figures for 2024/2025 include:

- \$1.15 million in bar revenue
- \$1.4 million in kitchen revenue
- \$37,000 in member discounts applied
- Over 13,000 kids' meals served
- More than 10,500 schooners of Stone & Wood poured

Our hospitality operations have doubled in event volume, leading to the hiring of more staff – many of whom are club members. These figures highlight the popularity and community value of the Avoca Beach SLSC venue.

Our office, kitchen, and front-of-house staff have managed this growth admirably. Their work behind the scenes ensures that the club not only functions day-to-day but also continues to progress strategically and financially.

Sponsors and Supporters

The club is fortunate to receive support from a number of generous sponsors and community partners. Their ongoing contributions are critical to our ability to deliver training, patrol services, and community outreach. We thank each of them sincerely for their continued belief in our mission.

Final Reflections

Once again, no lives were lost on Avoca Beach while our patrols were on duty – a statistic we are incredibly proud to report. It reflects the preparedness, teamwork, and passion of our entire membership.

To all 1,252 members of the Avoca Beach SLSC – thank you. Whether on patrol, in training, in the surf boat, behind a counter, or supporting our juniors – you have made a difference this season. Your efforts uphold the reputation and values of our club, and you should be very proud.

Looking ahead, we know the bar has been set high. But with the strength of our membership, our leadership team, and our community, we are excited to take on the challenge of making the 2025/2026 season even more successful.

Let's continue to protect, serve, and represent Avoca Beach with pride.

Stuart Harvey

PRESIDENT AVOCA BEACH SLSC





ADMINISTRATION REPORT

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, KATY ALLEN

“WHETHER YOU’RE PATROLLING, COMPETING, FUNDRAISING, OR HELPING WITH BBQ’S OR THE UNIFORM SHOP, YOUR EFFORTS ARE THE BACKBONE OF THIS CLUB”

Congratulations to all our incredible members on another fantastic season. From our juniors to masters, and especially our dedicated patrolling volunteers, each of you helps make Avoca Beach SLSC the outstanding club it is. It’s been another busy and rewarding year, and our lifesavers have done an excellent job keeping our beach safe for both locals and visitors.

A big thank you to the team who help this club run smoothly:

Thank you to the office administration - Kristy who continues to thrive in this position, bringing energy and initiative. We’ve also welcomed Elle into the office, and it’s been great to have her on board.

Thank you to Emma, our dedicated bookkeeper, whose work keeps our financial operations running smoothly as the club grows.

To our Board of Directors – Stu, Andrew, Jason, Phil, Trent, John, Skye, Michelle and Mark – thank you for your leadership and the many hours you devote behind the scenes. It’s been a privilege to work alongside such a passionate team. As this is my final season in this role, I want to thank you for the support, friendship, and teamwork over the years. It’s been an honour to contribute to a club and community I care deeply about, and I look forward to staying involved in other ways.

A heartfelt thank you to our volunteers – whether

you’re patrolling, competing, fundraising, or helping with BBQ’s or the uniform shop, your efforts are the backbone of this club. This season’s achievements are a reflection of our member’s hard work and dedication. Thank you for all you do – here’s to another great year ahead.

Cheers boys and girls,

Katy Allen

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



LIFESAVING REPORT

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING, TRENT MCRAE

“OUR LIFESAVING TEAMS HAVE ONCE AGAIN GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND TO ENSURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY AND VISITORS ARE PROTECTED.”

As the 2024/25 season draws to a close, I'm proud to present this year's Director of Lifesaving Annual Report. It's been a season marked by commitment, resilience, and teamwork, and I thank every one of you for helping us achieve our mission: keeping Avoca Beach safe for all.

Season Overview

More than 200 patrolling members contributed an incredible 9,500 volunteer hours this season, covering weekends, public holidays, and peak periods. Thanks to your dedication, we responded effectively to 50 rescues, 582 first aid incidents, and took 1,427 preventative actions, playing a vital role in avoiding potential emergencies.

With over 218,000 visitors enjoying our beach, your tireless efforts ensured they did so safely. This high standard of vigilance and professionalism is a credit to every member of our lifesaving team.

Outstanding Contributions

We wish to highlight a few individuals whose efforts made a significant impact this season:

Andrew “Juice” Parker has completed his final season as Patrol Captain. Juice's leadership, passion, and years of service have been instrumental in shaping our patrol operations and culture. Thank you, Juice – you will be missed and remembered.

Cassie Patterson, in her first year as Patrol Captain, has shown tremendous leadership, managing her team with skill, calmness, and a clear focus on safety. We're excited to see what the future holds for Cassie in this role.

Richard Green, our IRB Captain, has once again ensured our IRB operations and training remained strong. His expertise and commitment behind the scenes are invaluable.

Karen Douglas, our First Aid Officer, provided consistent, calm leadership in critical moments, ensuring our teams were ready and our resources well-managed.

Education and Training

A sincere thank you to Jason Lauder and our Education Team – Garry Clarke, Joe Murray, Jeff Barnes, and Cassie Patterson – for delivering exceptional training programs. Their efforts ensure every member is capable, confident, and ready for the challenges of surf lifesaving.

Welcome to Our Rookies

We were proud to welcome a new class of rookies this season. Watching them complete their training and step confidently into patrol life has been inspiring. The future of our club is in excellent hands with these eager and committed new members.

Christmas Day Service

Special recognition goes to the 25 members who patrolled on Christmas Day. Giving up time with family to ensure beach safety is a true reflection of the selflessness and community spirit that defines our club. Thank you for your outstanding dedication.

Volunteers:

The Heart of Our Club

Every achievement this season stems from the commitment of our volunteers. Whether on patrol, in training, or working behind the scenes, each of you plays a vital role in keeping our

club strong. Thank you for your time, passion, and energy.

Adapting and Innovating

Despite the challenges – unpredictable weather, rough surf, and high beach traffic – our team responded with strength and innovation. The introduction of new technologies, including drones, helped improve surveillance and emergency response. These advancements, paired with the skill of our members, set a new benchmark for lifesaving operations.

Looking Ahead

As we prepare for the 2025/26 season, we aim to build on our successes by expanding training programs, upgrading equipment, and creating an inclusive, engaging environment for all members. With your continued support, we are confident the best is yet to come.

In Closing

To our community, sponsors, and local partners – thank you for your support. Your generosity enables us to carry out this important work.

To our lifesaving members – thank you for every hour, every rescue, every act of care and vigilance. You make Avoca Beach a safer and better place.

Here's to another successful season ahead.

Trent McRae

DIRECTOR
OF LIFESAVING



PATROL STATISTICS 2024/25



322
Patrolling
members



9,693
Total hours
patrolled



104
35+ Patrol
hours



32
100% Patrol
attendance



26.31
Average hours
per lifesaver



1,427
Preventative
Actions



218,224
Beachgoers



50
Rescues



528
First Aid Treatments

FIRST AID

Type	2024/ 2025	2023/ 2024
Drowning	0	2
Fractures/ dislocations	1	3
Heart related	1	3
Major marine stings	0	0
Major wounds	4	2
Minor cuts/ abrasions	48	65
Minor marine stings	524	87
Shock	2	2
Spinal	1	0
Other	1	2
Total	582	166

BEACH CLOSURE REASONS

Type	2024/ 2025	2023/ 2024
Dangerous surf	4	0
Pollution	2	0
Sharks	1	3
Storms	2	1
Marine stingers	0	0
Algae	0	1
Nets removed	0	0
Other	0	1
Lightning	0	0
Crocodiles	0	0
Total	9	6

ATTENDANCE

Type	2024/ 2025	2023/ 2024
Swimmers	30,633	28,698
Swimmers outside flags	9,435	3,952
Craft	11,987	14,888
On beach	166,169	159,394
Total	218,224	206,932

NUMBER OF RESCUES

Type of Rescue	2024/ 2025	2023/ 2024
No Gear	8	5
Rescue Tube	2	11
Body Board	0	0
Rescue Board	22	45
IRB	9	21
RWC	0	0
ORB	0	0
RIB	0	0
JRB	0	0
Surfboat	3	0
Helicopter Other	6	0
Helicopter Winch	0	0
Surfboard	0	1
Other	0	4
Total	50	87

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

Type	2024/ 2025	2023/ 2024
Beach users advised/warned	344	96
Craft users advised/warned	38	66
Lost children	11	4
Preventions	665	740
Searches	1	2
Shark alarm	0	3
Swimmers advised/warned	338	499
Warning signs erected	30	25
Total	1,427	1,435

FINANCE REPORT

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, ANDREW MANSER

The 2024/25 financial year is a demonstration of the strong and stable financial base that the club has achieved.

The finances of the club are now followed into three main categories:

- Restaurant
- Club Operations
- Competition Support

Key Figures on the 2024/25 Financial performance of the club vs. the previous year are summarised in the tables below. With this stable financial base, the club is now in a position to implement long-term strategies and investment into the following areas:

- Restaurant Upgrades
- Overall equipment upgrades and maintenance (across all

areas of the club)

- Increased competition support including strengthening the high performance program
- Continued investment into long term major upgrade funds (details of these are yet to developed).

Andrew Manser

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

RESTAURANT — KEY ITEMS/VARIANCES FROM 2023/24 TO 2024/25

Income - Restaurant	2023/24	2024/25	\$ Variance	% Variance
Bar (incl. Functions)	\$879,110	\$1,123,308	+\$244,198	+28%
Food Sales (incl. Functions)	\$1,052,731	\$1,372,264	+\$319,533	+30%

Expenses - Restaurant

Bar Purchases	\$308,495	\$380,900	+\$72,405	+23%
Food Purchases	\$383,953	\$520,964	+\$137,011	+35%
Wages & Workers Comp Insurance	\$788,604	\$959,345	+\$170,741	+22%
Restaurant Repairs & Maintenance	\$38,631	\$42,387	+\$3,756	+10%

CLUB OPERATIONS— KEY ITEMS/VARIANCES FROM 2023/24 TO 2024/25

Income - Club	2023/24	2024/25	\$ Variance	% Variance
Membership*	\$93,248	\$86,936	-\$6,312	-7%
BBQ Fundraising	\$34,932	\$47,494	+\$12,562	+36%
Grants Received*	\$201,973	\$53,747	-\$148,226	-73%
Rent & Utilities recovered	\$194,227	\$192,925	-\$1,302	-1%
Fundraising, Sponsorship & Donations	\$162,820	\$181,066	+\$18,246	+11%

Notes: *Member numbers increased however discount to fees was applied in 24/25, *23/24 FY Grants included specific building upgrade grants.

Expenses - Club

Cleaning	\$86,462	\$96,263	+\$9,801	+11%
Utilities, phone and internet	\$91,799	\$86,738	-\$5,061	-6%
Depreciation	\$117,791	\$124,153	+\$6,362	+5%
Wages & Salary - Admin	\$117,387	\$190,150	+\$72,763	+62%

COMPETITION SUPPORT — KEY ITEMS/VARIANCES FROM 2023/24 TO 2024/25

Expences - Competition	2023/24	2024/25	\$ Variance	% Variance
Club Contribution to Carnival fees	\$79,113	\$85,615	+\$6,502	+8%
Travel and Athlete Support	\$7,431	\$23,038	+\$15,607	+210%

SUMMARY

Summary	2023/24	2024/25	\$ Variance	% Variance
Overall Income	\$2,680,555	\$3,243,709	+\$563,154	+21%
Overall Expenses (inc. Dep)	\$2,461,100	\$2,975,766	+\$514,666	+21%
Surplus for year	\$219,455	\$267,943	+\$48,488	+22%

Note: For the individual Restaurant, Club Operations and Competition sections above include only major items/changes. The summary above includes all income and expenses hence summing only the key items/variances will not reflect overall result.



FINANCIAL REPORT 2024/25

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated
ABN 76 358 503 029

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For The Year Ended 30 April 2025

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Executive Committee Report

Your executive committee members submit the financial report of the association for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Executive Committee Members

The names of executive committee members as at the date of this report are:

Stuart Harvey	President
John Mitchell	Vice President House
Michelle Mitchell	Vice President Sponsorship, Grants and Communication
Katy Allen	Director of Administration
Andrew Manser	Director of Finance
Trent McRae	Director of Lifesaving
Skye Marshall	Director of Competition
Phil Webster	Director of Youth Education
Jason Lauder	Director of Education
Mark Mackaness	Director of Commercial Operations

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the operation of a surf life saving club, by providing a safe beach and aquatic environment for the local community, and facilitating Surf Life Saving Courses run by Surf Life Saving Central Coast Inc.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities of the Surf Club occurred during the current financial year.

Operating Result

The surplus from ordinary activities of the association for the financial after providing for income tax amounted to \$267,933 (2024: Surplus \$219,455).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Members.


President


Director of Finance

Dated: 17/07/2025

**Independent Auditor's Declaration to the
Members of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**

We hereby declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief during the year ended 30 April 2025, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

FORTUNITY ASSURANCE



Adrian Thompson
Partner

155 The Entrance Road

ERINA NSW

Dated: 17 July 2025

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Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income
For The Year Ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue			
Sales Revenue	2	3,243,709	2,680,555
Expenses			
Advertising & promotion		1,805	1,228
Audit, accounting & bookkeeping	3	10,240	7,414
Building & property expenses		340,012	335,683
Capitation levy & insurances		41,443	41,738
Depreciation & amortisation		124,153	117,791
Employee benefits expenses		1,134,005	902,835
Lifesaving expenses		57,728	52,771
Materials & consumables used		996,074	786,257
Membership servicing, development & recognition		61,466	42,688
Office/administration expense		82,949	71,514
Surf sport expenses		100,341	58,775
Training & education		798	286
Other expenses		17,112	21,431
Loss on Sale of non-current asset		7,650	20,689
		<u>2,975,766</u>	<u>2,461,100</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>267,933</u>	<u>219,455</u>
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income		<u>267,933</u>	<u>219,455</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position
For Year Ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	833,738	578,704
Trade & Other Receivables	5	9,811	2,977
Inventories	6	109,153	76,427
Other Assets	7	20,301	11,206
Loan Receivables		-	498
Total Current Assets		<u>973,003</u>	<u>669,812</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	8	739,295	723,288
Total Non-current Assets		<u>739,295</u>	<u>723,288</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,712,298</u>	<u>1,393,100</u>
Current Liabilities			
Trade & Other Payables	9	158,313	127,112
Other Liabilities	10	21,462	7,653
Employee Benefits	11	34,446	31,083
Total Current Liabilities		<u>214,221</u>	<u>165,848</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Benefits	11	6,101	3,209
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>6,101</u>	<u>3,209</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>220,322</u>	<u>169,057</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,491,976</u>	<u>1,224,043</u>
Members Funds			
Retained Earnings		1,224,043	1,004,588
(Deficit) / Surplus		267,933	219,455
Total Members Funds		<u>1,491,976</u>	<u>1,224,043</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Members' Funds
For the Financial Year ended 30 April 2025

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance 30 April 2023	1,004,588	1,004,588
Surplus for the year	219,455	219,455
Balance 30 April 2024	1,224,043	1,224,043
Surplus for the year	267,933	267,933
Balance 30 April 2025	1,491,976	1,491,976

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		3,556,328	2,999,149
Interest received		7,393	4,593
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,161,375)	(2,527,971)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12	<u>402,346</u>	<u>475,771</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		-	-
Payments for property, plant & equipment		(147,810)	(357,986)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(147,810)</u>	<u>(357,986)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Funds loaned to employee		498	4,250
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>498</u>	<u>4,250</u>
Net (decrease) / increase in cash held		578,704	122,035
Cash as at the beginning of the financial period		255,034	456,669
Cash as at the end of the financial period	4	<u>833,738</u>	<u>578,704</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes To The Financial Statements
For The Financial Year Ended 30 April 2025

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an association registered under the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009* and domiciled in New South Wales.

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

These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the purpose of complying with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Act 2012* and associated regulations. The Executive Committee have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc..

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 AASB and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'; AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows'; AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors'; AASB 1048 'Interpretations of Standards'; AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures' as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

Accounting Policies

Revenue

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Sale of goods

Sale of goods revenue is recognised at the point of sale, which is when the customer takes receipt of the goods, the risks and rewards are transferred to the customer and there is a valid sales contract. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of sales returns and discounts.

Functions and Events

Revenue from functions and events are recognised once the event is held in the Club facilities and has meet its obligations to provide a venue for the expressed purpose agreed with the parties.

Membership fees

Revenue from membership fees is recognised at time of receipt.

Grants and donations

Grant & donation income is recognised as revenue when received unless they are designated for a specific purpose, where they are carried forward as prepaid income on the balance sheet.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont...)

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value

Buildings

Buildings are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event that the carrying amount of buildings is greater than its estimated recoverable amount the decrease in value is shown in the profit and loss statement as a revaluation decrease

Plant and Equipment / Surf Patrol Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss as revaluation decreases if the impairment losses relate to the revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets is depreciated on a straight line or diminishing-value basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Plant and Equipment	5 – 66%
Surf Patrol & Sports Equipment	20%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included in other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont...)

Income Tax

As the company is a charitable institution in the terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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

	2025 \$	2024 \$
2. Revenue		
<i>Sales Revenue</i>		
Sale of Goods	1,169,411	894,344
Rendering of services, functions & catering	1,519,493	1,207,063
Total sales revenue	<u>2,688,904</u>	<u>2,101,407</u>
<i>Not-for-profit revenue</i>		
Competitions & carnivals	28,611	19,068
Grants & donations	105,947	286,372
Membership revenue	118,274	106,996
Sponsorship & fundraising	196,536	123,352
Sundry Revenue	44,873	26,728
Total not-for-profit revenue	<u>494,241</u>	<u>562,516</u>
<i>Other income</i>		
Interest Received	7,393	4,593
Gain on sale of assets	-	400
Other Income	53,171	11,639
Total not-for-profit revenue	<u>60,564</u>	<u>16,632</u>
Total revenue	<u>3,243,709</u>	<u>2,680,555</u>

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	2025 \$	2024 \$
3. Expenses		
Surplus includes the following specific expenses:		
Audit Fees	5,700	4,800
Grant acquittals	-	1,400
	<u>5,700</u>	<u>6,200</u>
4. Cash & Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	825,609	570,914
Cash on Hand	8,129	7,790
	<u>833,738</u>	<u>578,704</u>
5. Trade & Other Receivables		
Trade Receivables	9,811	2,977
GST Receivable	-	-
	<u>9,811</u>	<u>2,977</u>

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	2025 \$	2024 \$
6. Inventories		
Stock on Hand - Bar	27,217	27,633
Stock on Hand - Clothing	62,428	28,667
Stock on Hand – Bistro	19,508	20,127
	<u>109,153</u>	<u>76,427</u>
7. Other Assets		
Prepayments	20,301	11,206
	<u>20,301</u>	<u>11,206</u>
8. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Plant and equipment – at Cost	326,320	337,684
Less accumulated depreciation	(214,672)	(199,305)
	<u>111,648</u>	<u>138,379</u>
Office Equipment – at Cost	5,486	5,160
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,315)	(1,459)
	<u>3,171</u>	<u>3,701</u>
Furniture & Fittings – at Cost	500,615	449,497
Less accumulated depreciation	(279,980)	(250,712)
	<u>220,635</u>	<u>198,785</u>
Surf Craft Equipment – at Cost	245,024	160,767
Less accumulated depreciation	(88,817)	(63,496)
	<u>156,207</u>	<u>97,271</u>

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	2025 \$	2024 \$
8. Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)		
Leasehold Improvements – at Cost	326,569	326,569
Less accumulated depreciation	(78,935)	(41,417)
	<u>247,634</u>	<u>285,152</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>739,295</u>	<u>723,288</u>
9. Trade & Other Payables		
Trade Payables	50,067	24,455
Payroll Liabilities Payable	36,542	29,150
Accruals	10,777	28,811
GST Payable	55,309	44,696
Credit Cards	5,618	-
	<u>158,313</u>	<u>127,112</u>
10. Other Liabilities		
Deposits Refundable	21,462	7,653
	<u>21,462</u>	<u>7,653</u>
11. Employee Benefits		
Current		
Annual Leave	22,567	22,722
Long Service Leave	11,879	8,361
	<u>34,446</u>	<u>31,083</u>
Non-Current		
Service Leave	6,101	3,209
	<u>6,101</u>	<u>3,209</u>
	<u>40,547</u>	<u>34,292</u>

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	2025 \$	2024 \$
12. Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Operating (deficit) / surplus from ordinary activities	267,933	219,455
Adjustments for:		
Gain on Disposal of Asset	7,650	20,689
Depreciation and amortisation of Property, Plant & Equipment	124,153	117,791
Changes in net assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & Other Receivables	(6,834)	25,943
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	(32,726)	1,117
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets	(9,095)	(18,681)
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & Other Payables	31,201	83,449
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities	13,809	4,370
Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Benefits	6,255	21,638
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	402,346	475,771

13. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Committee members are not aware of any significant contingent liabilities or contingent assets affecting the entity at reporting date.

14. Events after the Reporting Period

The Committee are not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.

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15. Disclosures under the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Fundraising appeals conducted by the Club during the year led to a number of donations. Net fundraising is applied to the operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities. Comparisons of certain monetary figures and percentages in accordance with the requirements of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* are set out below.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Aggregate gross income from bequests*		-
Aggregate gross income from fundraising	56,778	36,881
Aggregate gross income from donations	52,200	84,399
Less total direct cost of fundraising	(6,326)	(2,239)
	102,652	119,041

* Bequests are excluded from the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*

16. Related Party Disclosures

(a) Transactions with related parties

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Types of Terms & Transaction	Class of Conditions	Related Party	2025 \$	2024 \$
Capital works & maintenance	Director – Related Entity	Directors	-	-

The committee members have not acquired any goods or services from the Club during the year and if they were to do so, any goods or services received would be on the same terms and conditions available to the Club's customers and members.

(b) Key Management Personnel

The total remuneration for all key management personnel for the year ended 30 April 2025 was \$Nil (2024: \$Nil).

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Statement by Members of the Executive Committee

In the opinion of the Executive Committee:

- (i) the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009 (NSW)*, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and associated regulations;
- (ii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in note 1 to the financial statements;
- (iii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*;
- (iv) the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 April, 2025 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- (v) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (vi) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- (vii) the internal controls exercised by the incorporated association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the incorporated association from all fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:


President


Director of Finance

Dated: 17/07/2025

**Independent Audit Report To The Members
Of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**

Report on the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025, statement of profit or loss & other comprehensive income, statement of changes in members' funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the committee members' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009* ('the Act'), including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards as set out in Note 1 and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009*, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.
- (c) the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, including
 - (i) the financial report shows a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year to which they relate; and
 - (ii) the financial report and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
 - (i) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
 - (ii) Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is solvent, as it is able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

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

Emphasis of Matter

The financial report of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.

Other Information

The Committee Members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Club's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2025 but does not include the financial report or 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.

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Of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated**

Other Information (continued)

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 materially misstated.

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

Committee Members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the Club are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report the Committee Members are 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 Committee Members either intends to liquidate or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Committee Members are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility 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 it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the 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:

- 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 controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Club's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Club'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 or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

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Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report (continued)

- 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 those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

FORTUNITY ASSURANCE



Adrian Thompson

Partner

155 The Entrance Road

ERINA NSW

Dated: 17 July 2025

HOUSE REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT, HOUSE, JOHN MITCHELL

“THE CLUB IS OPERATING MORE EFFICIENTLY AND SUCCESSFULLY THAN AT ANY TIME IN ITS HISTORY.”

It gives me great pleasure to submit this report, particularly as the club is operating more efficiently and successfully than at any time in its history.

We've entered a new era, especially on the commercial front, which has provided a significant financial boost. In years gone by, volunteers not only undertook regular patrols but also gave up their time for maintenance, building, and fundraising efforts, often resulting in slow or incomplete progress.

Today, thanks to the hard work of our dedicated tradespeople (all of whom are club members), maintenance issues are addressed promptly and at reduced rates. Special thanks to:

- Greg Jenkins (Plumber) and his two sons
- Adam McKay (Electrician)
- Dave Broadbent, for handling various security and technical matters

A sincere thank you also goes to our amazing office team who keep the club running smoothly:

- Emma Denniss (Accounts)
- Pavarne Lambert (Functions)
- Kristy Probst (Marketing, Comms & Admin)
- Elle Mitchell (Admin)

I'd like to acknowledge our major sponsors, with your assistance we are able to do what we do at Avoca Beach SLSC. Remembering our main priority is in keeping our great beach safe.

The commercial operations are in great hands under the leadership of Mark Mackaness, along with a staff composed mostly of our younger club members. I'm sure Mark's report will outline their achievements in more detail, but I'd also like to acknowledge all staff for an excellent effort over the last season.

To our Head Chef, Michael Hunt, keep up the great work, you're doing a fantastic job!

Recent upgrades include:

- Gas and water heating systems
- Modified garbage pickup procedures
- Installation of no-parking signage
- Discontinuation of inefficient bottle and can recycling, with plans underway to improve surf ski storage and track ownership to avoid unused craft taking up space

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow committee members for a successful season. Your friendship, dedication, and camaraderie continue to make the Avoca Beach Surf Club a special place.

John Mitchell

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT HOUSE







SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING REPORT

VICE PRESIDENT, SPONSORS & FUNDRAISING, MICHELLE MITCHELL

“WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE WORK WE DO AND THE COMMUNITY WE HAVE BUILT, AND WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS.”

Thank you to all the sponsors and donors who supported Avoca Beach SLSC throughout the 2024/2025 season. Your generous contributions enabled us to continue our vital work of providing lifesaving services to our community.

During the 2024/2025 season, sponsorship funding and donations allowed us to continue providing lifesaving services and invest in the training and development of our members.

We were also able to run community education programs, such as Nippers, and purchase vital surf rescue equipment.

Additional funding enabled us to:

- Purchase new Nipper boards to support future lifesavers,
- Acquire a new surf boat and trailer for our growing surf boat team, and
- Supply competition uniforms for all athletes representing

Avoca Beach SLSC at the NSW State Championships and the Australian Championships on the Gold Coast.

We are especially grateful to our longstanding sponsors and supporters whose loyalty over multiple seasons has helped build the Club we know and love today. These include Avoca Beach Pharmacy, Blue Seas Food Services, Combined Demolition Services, Di Jones Real Estate, George Brand Real Estate, Greg Mitchell Building, McGrath Real Estate, Revl Training, The Kiosk, Bennett Surf Co, Garry & Loretta Besson, Marese Apartments Strata, The Olsson Group, and the Terrigal & Avoca Beach Medical Centres.

This season we also welcomed several new sponsors including Mark and Evette Moran, Central Auto Group, including Central Coast Hyundai and Coast Ford, 1851 Capital, Avoca Beach Dental and Avoca Beach Locksmiths and Hardware.

We are incredibly proud of the work we do and the community we have built, and we could not do it without the support of our sponsors and donors. We look forward to continuing these partnerships in future seasons.

To our members, we encourage you to support those who support us. Shop with our sponsors, recommend their services, and thank them personally, because community is at the heart of everything we do.

Michelle Mitchell

VICE PRESIDENT -
SPONSORS & FUNDRAISING



THE SURF CLUB AVOCA BEACH BAR & BISTRO REPORT

HEAD OF COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, MARK MACKANESS



“THE SURF CLUB” IS THE PRIMARY DRIVER OF REVENUE INTO THE AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB AND WITHOUT IT, WE WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT OPERATION.”

The Surf Club Bar & Bistro is recognised as one the Central Coast's best destinations for great meals and the ideal place to meet family & friends for the best view anywhere on the East Coast of NSW. We are quickly gaining a reputation as lead venue on the coast and this is all due to the work from the team, the vision of the Board & the patronage from our members & locals. Our success in 2025 has been amazing. With a mantra - "More people through our doors more often" we have executed a number of key strategic initiatives to achieve this. Pleasing to say with astonishing results.

- Annual revenue of \$2.6m (Record High) and growth of 37% over last year
- Collective revenue growth of the post covid years (2022 to 2025) is 133%

This can be attributed to many things but none more so than the dedication of our team. From the casuals on the floor through summer, to Michael Hunt & team in the kitchen but also Stuart Harvey for the tireless effort he continues to put into the operation to support the team. Special mention though to our Leadership Team and in particular Emma

Denniss who is our current lead in financial accounting but has stepped up to support the administration of our operation to ensure much improved rostering, job expectations & training. Similarly, Kristy Probst who has really taken the task to hand to drive greater awareness and appeal of our club and everything it has to offer. Functions have been a real driver of growth this year & will continue to be so in the years to come with a significant increase in weddings, birthdays, christenings - you name it. Pavarne Lambert has been instrumental in creating greater awareness locally and in Sydney for what our club offers for those looking to celebrate special occasions. She has streamlined and enhanced our offer and this has been hugely successful. So please, when looking to book your next function - Make OUR club top of YOUR list!

The start of every new season is always exciting with Michael Hunt launching a new menu each time and I think we would all agree the quality and variety on offer for food continues to improve to a level to be recognised as one of the best venues on the coast. We are very aware of the broad demographic that frequent

the club together with the competition locally. So, our position is to offer 'Pub Fare Plus' which includes everyone's favourites but at a high quality standard. From buying our own chicken breast and crumbing it ourselves (no wonder our schnitzels are the number one food item sold!) or making our own meat patties for our burgers - these are the things that make a difference. In addition to this, Michael enjoys extending the culinary palette of our locals with exciting dish rotations and an ongoing specials board which puts a spin on classics as well short-term special items. Similarly, our bar continues to bring new items as promotions of the month such as cocktails, a new wine list from July this year and our frozen margaritas in summer... variety is the key and we are doing this well.

The current economic challenge is the cost-of-living for many Australians over the past few years. The biggest driver to this is obviously inflation. This is no different for our club. We have been hit with significant cost increases in all areas of the club, from food & beverages to utilities & rubbish removal. It all has an impact. Our leadership team do a good job to look at alternative options but inevitably there is an impact. Our choice when it comes to our menu is to go for cheaper quality and try to maintain prices where possible or work hard to continue to



find the best quality with the best value. We have chosen the latter as it's consistent with our strategy & this will require passing on a portion of this in our pricing. We will however always ensure we are competitive, but this may not always be just in price alone. Examples of this include our weekly specials board, a day of the week specials such as Seniors, Kids Eat Free or Steak night. Obviously, we also have our members discount and encourage you to continue to get great value through these vehicles.

Recently it was discovered that our current operation of previously Sunsets and now The Surf Club, wasn't fully compliant with council requirements and certifications to run the commercial operation that we have had in place for the past 16 years. We have rectified this and worked with third party specialists and the council and have this now under control. We anticipate formal confirmation to support our operation in the coming months. In the interim we have the full support of council to continue to run our operation as we always have.

We are extremely fortunate to have a venue such as ours in an amazing location that generates a healthy return. The Surf Club is the primary driver of revenue into the Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club and without it, we would be a significantly different operation. While The Surf Club is a venue owned by its members to enjoy, we exist solely to support the broader club to maintain being one of the safest beaches in NSW and most competitive surf sports clubs that prides itself on training and education of water safety for the community. For decades we have continued to build on this and the next horizon we will look to grow this further with continued investment into both areas of beach safety and sports. This will require continued growth in The Surf Club to ensure we have this venue deliver increased revenue back to the club over many years to come. Shortly we will outline the strategy to achieve this. For now, we thank ALL our great staff for the effort and work they put into making a visit to The Surf Club a memorable experience. Most importantly we thank our MEMBERS for

their ongoing support of the venue. Everyone is a frustrated chef or venue manager and always have suggestions on improvements and we welcome these. At the end of the day, the club exists for the members, The Surf Club is the key enabler for many things that make our club great... so when you are thinking about your next meal out and you have the four usual suspects in the local area... prioritise your club and enjoy our great quality food in the most amazing venue while helping us achieve our water safety and surf sports goals.

Mark Mackaness

HEAD OF COMMERCIAL
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COMPETITION REPORT

DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION, SKYE MARSHALL

“WHETHER DURING RIGOROUS TRAINING SESSIONS OR WHILE PROUDLY REPRESENTING OUR CLUB AT CARNIVALS, I HAVE CONSISTENTLY OBSERVED AN EXTRAORDINARY CULTURE OF SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT.”

What an absolutely remarkable season we have had!

It fills me with immense pride and gratitude to reflect on the incredible achievements and unwavering spirit of the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club throughout the 2024/2025 competition season. Our success, both on and off the beach, is a true testament to the dedication and collaborative effort of every single member. This season, we were delighted to welcome new members into our fold, enriching our club's vibrant community, while also farewelling others whose spirit and contributions will forever remain a part of our legacy.

The foundation of our triumphs was meticulously laid during the cooler months of winter. Our athletes, across all competition streams, embraced the challenge of preparation with unparalleled commitment. This period of quiet, consistent hard work and dedication, often in the crisp air, is where true success is forged. It ensures that when the time came for competition, we were not just ready but truly prepared to shine.

A significant highlight of this season, and a source of great pride, has been the appointment of our new Head Coach, Trevor Gee. Trevor's dedication to making our athletes their best personal selves has been truly transformative. His passion, expertise, and unwavering belief in each individual have fostered an environment where personal growth and collective achievement go hand in hand. We are incredibly grateful for his leadership and the profound positive impact he has had on our team.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Driving Forces

Our success is truly a collective effort, and I extend a huge THANK YOU to our wonderful team of Coaches, Boat Sweeps, and Age, Youth & Team Managers, spanning from our Nippers right through to our Masters. Your passion, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication have been the driving force behind our athlete's incredible growth and success this season.

The countless hours you've dedicated to developing detailed training programs, setting athlete goals, attending countless training sessions throughout the week, and meticulously planning for our carnivals have been invaluable. Your efforts have ensured that our competitors are not only well-prepared, but also comfortable, confident, and empowered to achieve their personal bests and team goals. We know you often spend more time at the beach than at home during the season – and while that might seem “normal” to us, your dedication is deeply noticed and profoundly appreciated by all.

To our craft coaches, your tireless work is enormously appreciated by both the athletes and the club. A huge thank you to Head Coach Trevor Gee for his exceptional leadership this season, working closely with an incredible coaching team including Gordo Jones, Chris Parker and Angelica Manser. Together, you have ensured our athletes were supported across every facet of competition, guiding them with detailed training plans and an unrelenting energy that truly brings the “vibe” to the beach. Our competitors are forever indebted to your guidance; they have had an absolute blast working towards their goals, pushing themselves far beyond what they ever imagined possible.

To all our Boat Sweeps – Richard (Dicky) Brierty, Mitchell Renouf, Matt Mitchell and Andrew (Cocko) Collins – you are truly special! We are incredibly fortunate to have such a wealth of knowledge and experience within this department. Your years of dedication to supporting this club only grow more valuable with each passing season. Thank you also to Trent McRae and Matty Parker for assisting with all the crucial behind-the-scenes efforts. Our Boat Shed is something truly special – a culture that cannot be replicated! It's a culture focused on friendship, fitness, fun times, and ferocious racing. You set the standard for our club to follow, embodying the spirit of Avoca Beach SLSC.

To our incredible Masters, led by the ever-present and committed Jeff Smith, your approach to “train hard and compete even harder” is truly inspiring. The level of consistency and commitment you display is remarkable. Thank you for setting a wonderful example to our younger athletes and for always being available and ready to support and share your invaluable skill and knowledge with the wider group.

Our Unwavering Community of Support

I extend my deepest gratitude to our biggest supporters – our parents, partners, and fellow club members. Thank you for everything that you do to help support our athletes; your time, commitment, and dedication are invaluable, and their success would simply not be possible without you.

To our cherished life members, those who have come before us – we are constantly reminded that we are standing on the shoulders of giants, and we hope to continue to do you and our club proud. Thank you for being present, for your guidance, kind words, knowledge, and the unwavering support you offer. It is wonderful to share in the stories, successes, and struggles that are experienced through surf sports. You may never truly know the profound impact you have on our athletes (both young and old), but please know that your presence and support are always welcomed and never unnoticed.

I would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to our sponsors for their unwavering support throughout the season and beyond. Your steadfast commitment is immensely appreciated and allows our club to elevate our

athletes' performance even further, providing them with the resources they need to excel.

To our dedicated volunteers who help in all aspects to ensure we get to compete – our carnival registrars, officials, water safety/IRB drivers and crew, gear stewards, and those who assisted with fundraising efforts – thank you for generously volunteering your time. Your contributions embody the true spirit of our club and continue to inspire others. A heartfelt thank you to everyone in the club who made my first season as Director of Competition truly memorable and rewarding.

Our Athletes: The Heart of Avoca Beach SLSC

Finally, and most importantly, to our incredible athletes across all age groups and competition streams – you are undeniably the heart and soul of our club. On behalf of our entire Avoca Beach SLSC family, I am immeasurably proud of each and every one of you. Your consistent display of teamwork, sheer determination, mutual encouragement, and exemplary sportsmanship is truly awe-inspiring. It is genuinely heart-warming to witness such a supportive, kind, and compassionate team of athletes, spanning all categories.

COMPETITION REPORT (cont.)

DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION, SKYE MARSHALL

Whether during rigorous training sessions or while proudly representing our club at carnivals, I have consistently observed an extraordinary culture of support and encouragement. From joyful embraces and enthusiastic cheer squads that captivate onlookers, to congratulatory pats on the back and handshakes, or comforting words offered during moments of disappointment – this spirit was not only evident to me but was also frequently remarked upon by officials and members of other clubs. The positive and supportive environment cultivated at Avoca is truly remarkable and speaks volumes about who we are. Every single athlete gave their absolute best whenever they stepped up to compete. Our athletes consistently held their heads high, carried themselves with dignity, and competed with immense pride, honouring both themselves and our beloved club, both within and beyond the competition arena.

A Season of Pride and Looking Forward

Our iconic club cap was an ubiquitous sight, proudly showcased at every event imaginable this season. From the intensity of the State Pool Rescue Championships and the gruelling Iron Series trials to the endurance challenge

of the Coolangatta Gold, and the representative honour of the SLSNSW Interbranch Championships and Trans-Tasman Championships in New Zealand – Avoca Beach was there. We saw strong representation at every Summer of Surf event, the exciting Beach Stormers series, and every Surf Boat event and series, demonstrating the breadth and depth of our competitive spirit.

The culmination of our season saw our entire team come together, showcasing our strength and teamwork, at both the NSW State Titles and the prestigious Australian Surf Life Saving Championships on the Gold Coast at Kirra Beach. While Mother Nature certainly attempted to test our resolve, necessitating changes, event relocations, and even cancellations at both State and Aussies, our club's spirit remained unbroken. With resilience and adaptability, we pulled together and achieved some truly incredible results, proving that our determination shines brightest in the face of adversity.

It is with great satisfaction that we acknowledge Avoca Beach SLSC's recognition as the Central Coast Branch Point Score Champions. This

achievement is not just a number; it is a symbol of our collective dedication, the countless hours of training, the unwavering support from families, and the exceptional coaching that underpins everything we do.

This season has been a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when a community comes together with a shared purpose, fuelled by passion and pride. We look forward to building on this incredible momentum, continuing to foster talent, and celebrating many more seasons of achievement, teamwork, and pride at Avoca Beach SLSC.

I can't wait to see what next season brings!

Skye Marshall

DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION





EDUCATION REPORT

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER, JASON LAUDER

“EACH YEAR, WE PROUDLY WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS WHO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES TO LEARN VITAL LIFESAVING SKILLS”

The 2024/2025 season once again demonstrated the strength and spirit of the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club's education program. Each year, we proudly welcome new and returning members who challenge themselves to learn vital lifesaving skills - growing individually while contributing to our supportive and skilled community. This year was no exception.

Our training calendar featured a diverse suite of courses tailored to the varied ages and capabilities of our members. A total of 145 qualifications were delivered and successfully attained:

44 Bronze Medallions, 12 First Aid, 33 Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), 19 Resuscitation, 8 Advanced Resuscitation, 15 IRB Crew, 8 IRB Driver (Silver Medallion), 6 Radio Operator Certificate.

In addition to new certifications, annual skills maintenance remained a critical task. Ensuring all active members remained proficient and current in their qualifications by year-end required a coordinated effort. This process not only reinforced essential skills but also incorporated updated training content to enhance readiness for patrol duties and competitive surf lifesaving events.

Our success this season would not have been possible without the dedication and passion of our volunteer education team. I extend my sincere thanks to

Jeff Barnes, Sharon Brierty, Garry Clarke, Joe Murray, Supriya Naidu-James, Cassie Patterson, Sunny McRae, Trent McRae, and Rocky Wolters. Their commitment to training excellence and embodiment of Avoca's values ensures that each generation of lifesavers is both capable and inspired.

A special thank you to the IRB team, who led a strong season of training, preparing 15 new crew members and 8 drivers. This achievement was made possible under the expert guidance of Jeff Barnes, Joe Murray, and Rocky Wolters.

I also acknowledge our Patrol Captains, who played a vital role in supporting the training program and helping ensure all proficiencies were maintained. The club's office staff also deserve recognition for their essential administrative support, enabling smooth coordination and timely responses to training-related enquiries.

Appreciation is also extended to the Branch and State bodies for their ongoing guidance and partnership, which have been instrumental in delivering high-quality education and upholding the highest standards in lifesaving practice.

To all members and volunteers who contributed behind the scenes - thank you. Your quiet dedication has been both invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Avoca Beach TAFS Awards

- Jason Lauder – Trainer of the Year
- Jeff Barnes – Assessor of the Year
- Garry Clarke – Facilitator of the Year

Looking Ahead

As we plan for the next season, we aim to continue strengthening our IRB Crew and Driver numbers and expanding our education team. We welcome members who are passionate about training and teaching to get involved and help us uphold our tradition of exceptional service to the Avoca Beach community.

We will also continue offering face-to-face sessions for members facing challenges with the online components. This blended approach to skills maintenance received positive feedback and supports better learning outcomes for all.

It is an honour to serve as the Director of Education for such a wonderful club. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach in 2025/2026.

Jason Lauder

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER





145

Qualifications
successfully attained

44

BRONZE
MEDALLIONS

12

FIRST AID

33

SURF RESCUE
CERTIFICATE

19

RESUSCITATION

8

ADVANCED
RESUSCITATION

15

IRB CREW

8

IRB DRIVER (SILVER
MEDALLION)

6

RADIO OPERATOR
CERTIFICATE



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

SECRETARY, CEC NORMAN

“WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND HELP. OUR MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED AND ENTERTAINING. ESPECIALLY OUR CELEBRATIONS AND CHATS THAT FOLLOWED. WELL DONE GIRLS.”

President: Jan Gee
Secretary: Cec Norman
Treasurer: Jan Hoban

Since 1946 the Ladies Auxiliary have provided support to the Avoca Beach Surf Club and still continue today, giving ongoing support where ever it's needed.

Firstly, we would like to congratulate the Avoca Beach Surf Club's executive and management committees responsible for the new renovations. The updated displays showing the club's Life Members, Ladies Auxiliary Life Members and the War Service Members are excellent. The cleanliness of the foyer and upstairs areas, coupled with the club memorabilia displays, make entering our club a wonderful experience. We appreciate your work.

Fundraisers

Our fundraisers this year were the Annual Australia Day Lamington Stall which raised \$1490.16 and as usual, proved very popular with the public. Plus the Melbourne Cup Day raffle which raised \$600.47. Thank you to the Social Committee (Sue Lewis, Jan Hoban, Jacqui Thurlow, Jan King, Wendy Norman, Karen Duerden) and all other helpers who organised these days.

Finances

TREASURERS' REPORT

Lamington Sales	\$1490.16
Melbourne Cup	\$600.47
Balance B/F	\$19,173.71
Term Deposit	\$10,000.00
Total Balance (as at April 2025)	\$29,173.71

Monthly Friday Lunches

These social outings were well attended and are a great social get together, especially during the winter months.

Condolences

We extend our greatest sympathies to the Mitchell and Buckley families for the great loss of our dear Billy. No words can express the depth of compassion we feel. Billy was a dedicated and outstanding club life member and will be greatly missed by all.

Patrols

To all our very dedicated patrol members, who selflessly volunteer their time and service to keep Avoca Beach safe, we express our sincere thanks.

Competition

To all our officials and competitors, Nippers, Juniors, Opens and Masters. Your efforts representing Avoca at club, branch, State or Australian levels were exceptional.

Our President Jan Gee and the committee would like to thank all our members for their continued support and help. Our meetings were always well attended and entertaining. Well done girls.

The Ladies Auxiliary Annual General Meeting for the 2024/25 season is to be held 31st August 2025 at the Surf Club at 10:30am.

Cheers Boys & Girls

Cec Norman

HON SECRETARY
LADIES AUXILIARY





BOAT REPORT

BOAT CAPTAIN, MATT PARKER

“IT WAS ANOTHER GREAT SEASON AND THE VIBE AROUND THE BOAT SHED AND CARNIVAL TENT MADE THE PLACE AN AWESOME SPOT TO BE.”

Wow, another big year for our Boat Section, with no fewer than 12 boat crews taking to the water at some point throughout the season. It was another great season and the vibe around the boat shed and carnival tent made the place an awesome spot to be. Again we had more than half of our crews being Under 23, and the future continues to look bright.

A big thank you to a number of people, first and foremost, Duncan Smith and Elle Mitchell, the other cogs in the Boat Section wheel. Thanks for your assistance, support and vision in helping to continue to make this the premier surf boat club on the Coast. It would also be remiss of me not to mention our illustrious 'Blue Pills' crew. They would hate for me to mention them because that's not the sort of guys they are, but the amount of work that Mez, Dunc, Greg, Cocko and Matty do is so appreciated and valued. Rowing, mentoring, helping with fundraisers, coaching and supporting (not enough examples really), the club and the younger boaties are lucky to have these guys involved and constantly working to create a great

culture. And lastly a huge thank you to our Director of Surf Lifesaving, Trent McRae, who does an enormous amount of work behind the scenes for the whole club but also for our Boaties. Your work and organisation is greatly appreciated.

Also a massive shout out and thank you to our sweeps. Matty Mitchell, Mitch Renouf, Dan Mitchell, Andrew 'Cocko' Collins and Dicky Brierty, the work that these guys do is amazing and for the same reasons as the 'Blue Pills' crew. The mentoring, guidance and technical expertise that these guys give to our crews, especially to our younger rowers, is absolutely invaluable. They go a big way to creating this great culture that we have. Thank you, without you we wouldn't be in the position that we are.

And lastly to our great sponsors. We unreservedly thank you for all of your continued support. You help us to guide these rowers and to give them the best equipment and support so they can pursue their goals within the sport. Thank you to McGrath Real Estate (Avoca Beach),

Combined Demolition Services, 'The Surf Club Avoca Beach' Restaurant and Bar, Greg Mitchell Building, REVL Training Kincumber and Matt Mitchell Concreting Services. We hope that you enjoy supporting us and that this is a partnership that can continue on.

This year saw us go outside our club for the first time to seek some professional training programs. As a senior rowing group we had a number of meetings with Grant (Wilko) Wilkinson, of Elouera SLSC, who is a long time professional ironman, surf boat sweep and rowing coach. We engaged with Wilko for our gym, erg and boat programs for our entire rowing group. This has come at some relief for our sweeps who put in an amazing amount of time and effort with the crews. We thank Wilko for his assistance with this program and look forward to further interactions with him, and ultimately, further success for our crews.

It was a big year and for the first time in about seven years we were able to purchase a new surf boat. This would not have been possible without the financial support of our valued sponsors and again we say thank you to them. The new boat was christened the Mike 'Peas' Tamblin in honour of Peas who, along with this season being inducted in as a Life Member of Central Coast

Surf Life Saving, is also a Life Member of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club, and has done a great deal for our rowing section and the club as a whole for many years. Peas is still active, giving his time between our rowers and working behind the scenes, and officiating at surf carnivals where you can also see (or hear) him commentating the surf boat races. We thank Peas for all his efforts over the years and hope that this is a show of our thanks and respect towards him.

This season also saw our rowers, along with a number of other members, be involved in the 2024 'Gotcha4Life' 24 hour row on the 7/8 September. This is a special event, 'uniting teams across the country in a show of strength, connection and commitment to reducing the nine lives lost to suicide each day'. Thanks to the organising of Trent McRae and the Pills, the club was able to complete this row and raise some much needed funds towards this great cause. Watch this space as it will be happening again this coming season.

To sign off, I would like to acknowledge that this season we saw the passing of our friend, fellow rower, Life Member and all round great guy, Bill Mitchell. We know that Billy would be up there watching over all our young rowers and telling a story (or

two) and having a laugh with anyone that comes in contact with him. We all miss you mate. RIP Billy Mitch.

Some special mentions on the results this season

Wolfpack – making the final of the Young Guns carnival at Collaroy (with fill in Lachie Ireland).

Team Avoca – winning the Club Championship at the Metro/ Country Championships at Ocean Beach and also winning the Club Championship at the Central Coast/Hunter Surf Boat Series. Also we were selected in six of the 8 divisions to represent Central Coast/Hunter (Orcas) at the NSW Interbranch Carnival at Ocean Beach.

Branch Championship results

- Open Female – 1st (Zephyrs)
- Open Male – 1st (Got Crabs)
- U23 Female – 1st (Zephyrs)
- U23 Male – 1st (Got Crabs)
- U19 Female – 1st (CC'SS)
- U19 Male – 1st (Wolfpack)
- Masters Men – 1st (Blue Pills)
- Surf Boat Relay – 1st (Got Crabs, Jotos, Wolfpack)
- Blue Pills – hold onto your hats with this crew, in the '200 years min Male Surf Boat' they were 1st Australian Surf Rowers League

at Coffs Harbour, 1st NSW Masters State Titles at North Steyne and 3rd at the Masters Australian Titles at North Kirra. Awesome effort young fellas.

- Wolfpack – making the final of the U19 Male at the NSW State Titles
- Zenith – making semi final 2 of the Open Women at the Australian Titles.

And the big one,

- Wolfpack – making the final of the U19 Male at the Australian Titles. Great effort lads and can't wait for next season.

Yours in rowing

Matt Parker

BOAT CAPTAIN



AWARD WINNERS

This year's awards have been difficult to decide upon. And when we sit back and think about this, it shows that the efforts from everyone across our rowers has been awesome. The buy-in to the existing culture we've been working to carry on has been great, and everyone deserves a big thanks for their dedication.



JESSIE ELLEN-STANDEN

The "Kevin Bootle" Award, Female Boat Person of the Year

This year's Female Boat Person of the Year award goes to a truly dedicated athlete and all-round great person to have around - Jessie-Ellen aka, Melon.

Jess leads by example through her hard training both on the water and in the gym. The discipline she demonstrates, along with her drive to push herself, inspires her teammates through her resilience and positive attitude. Jess has been a valued member of our boat section for several years and has become a role model for our younger rowers.

Off the water, she has been instrumental in the club's fundraising efforts - always front and centre, smiling and contributing. Her efforts have helped secure funds that benefit all our crews. Jess's leadership and encouragement have made a lasting impact on our team culture. She's also been a regular presence at our post-carnival gatherings, always positive and enjoying a well-earned, quiet, replenishing beverage.

Thank you, Jess, for all that you give to your crew and for the support you show everyone.



KAI MITCHELL

The "Richard 'Dick' Gee" Award, Male Boat Person of the Year

There were a number of our young rowers who could have received this award, but the most deserving male boatie this year - and the winner of the Richard "Dick" Gee award - is Kai Mitchell.

Kai has shown exceptional commitment to not only his own training and crew, but also to the wider boat rowing team. He has been a positive influence around the beach - at training, in the boat shed, and at carnivals. Kai has demonstrated great dedication, often pushing his teammates to go further. He's also the first to support other crews, encourage younger rowers, and help with setup and packdown at events.

Beyond training and competition, Kai has been a valued patrol member, duckie driver, and crewman, always stepping up to help with fundraising events.

Thank you, Kai, for everything you've contributed this season - we truly appreciate your efforts.



LACHIE IRELAND

The "Reilly & Sons Fresh Milk" Award, Junior Surf Boat Person of the Year

How lucky we were this season to have such a large number of junior rowers in our ranks, putting the club in a strong position for the future. However, one rower truly exemplified everything we look for in our young athletes - Lachie Ireland. Although Lachie rowed up in the U23 division this year, he was the obvious choice for this award.

Lachie has shown outstanding dedication in everything he does, with resilience and team spirit both on and off the water. He brought a strong work ethic to every training session and maintained a positive, encouraging presence around the boat shed. He was often seen doing the little extras on his own initiative. Throughout the season, Lachie was always willing to step up, even filling in for other crews when needed - most notably helping our junior crew reach the final of the big Young Guns carnival. His selfless attitude and commitment to the club's success did not go unnoticed.

Beyond the boat, Lachie's contributions extended to patrols and fundraising. His strong patrol attendance and involvement in fundraising efforts reflect his character and dedication to the club and its community.

Thank you, Lachie, for all that you've given this season.

BOAT CREWS



Masters Male 'BLUE PILLS'

Andrew Collins
Nick Mesritz
Greg Mitchell
Duncan Smith
Matt Mitchell (sweep)



Open Female 'ZENITH'

Lesley Parker
Mel Butlin
Kate Broadhurst
Jules Mitchell
Aleisha Pollicina
Matt Mitchell (sweep)



Reserve Male 'CHEESE DOGS'

Finn Mitchell
Tyler Park
Jake Vanderbruggen
Austin McAlpine
Matt Mitchell (sweep)



Reserve Female 'JOTOS'

Jessie Ellen Standen
Ellie Malone
Belinda Mitchell
Cooper Richards
Mitch Renouf (sweep)



Reserve Male 'BENNYS'

Ben Mitchell
Brad Mitchell
Anthony Barbaro
Duke Brierty
Dick Brierty (sweep)



U23 Male 'GOT CRABS'

Kai Mitchell
Kai Hodson
Rhys Lindsay
Brooklyn Mitchell
Andrew Collins (sweep)



U23 Female 'ZEPHYRS'

Darci Berry
Elle Mitchell
Rylee Richards
Evie Smith
Matt Mitchell (sweep)



U19 Male 'DINGOES'

Kalani McRae
Zach Wilson
Fraser Blackwell
Tom Craik
Dan Mitchell (sweep)



U19 Male 'WOLFPACK'

Floyd Mitchell
Johnnie Mitchell
Ryder Kasun
Caleb Peterson
Angus Newport
Matt Mitchell (sweep)



U23 Male 'MACDOGS'

Sunny McRae
Darcy Lloyd-Phillips
Jack Wilson
Lachie Ireland
Matt Mitchell (sweep)



U19 Female 'CC'SS'

Sian Beynon
Charley Collins
Sophie Bookallil
Cleo Hodson
Andrew Collins (sweep)



U19 Female 'YABBIES'

Nina Boije Af Gennas
Natasha Ireland
Chantelle Napier
Gabi Ajala
Mitch Renouf (sweep)

BOAT CHRISTENING

THE MIKE "PEAS" TAMBLYN









MASTERS REPORT

MASTERS CAPTAIN, JEFF SMITH

“WE HAD A GOOD REPRESENTATION AT THE BRANCH, STATE AND AUSSIE TITLES... WITH DAVID BROADBENT AND ANGELICA MANSER CROWNED THE MALE AND FEMALE MASTERS COMPETITORS OF THE YEAR”

The 2024/25 Masters competitors of the year are:

David O’Grady (male) and Angelica Manser* (female).

David O’Grady needs no introduction. He has been coaching nippers and/or masters competitors for some 20+ years. He is a Life Member, who puts in 100% no matter what. A well-deserved recipient for Male Masters Competitor of the year.

Angelica has successfully defended her Australian Masters gold medal in the 40-44 Years female single ski. This is a rare feat that only a truly talented sports person could achieve. Angelica is also heavily involved in the Avoca Kayaking program and her knowledge and expertise is being passed on to our younger generation.

I think you will agree that we have two very worthy Masters Competitors representing Avoca Beach SLSC.

As is becoming the normal, we had a good representation at the Branch Titles; however,

we again were short of female competitors. This is an ongoing issue. So, if you are reading this Annual Report, are 30 years or older and want to have some fun, please contact myself or anyone on the committee and they will point you to the Masters. On a more positive note, the emergence of the young masters was a delight for all to see. It was great to see past legends from nippers and opens, such as, Jackson English, Chris Parker, Emma Benson, Daniel McClelland (nugget) and Trevor Gee, etc venture back into competition. In some cases, this was their debut into master’s competition. As expected, they excelled at both branch and state titles. Results of the State and Australian Titles are on the following pages.

Until next year, cheers boys and girls.

Jeff Smith

MASTERS CAPTAIN



DAVID O’GRADY

**The “Quentin Riley” award
Male Masters Competitor
of the year**



ANGELICA MANSER

**The “Sharon Brierty” award
Female Masters Competitor
of the year**

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**Angelica Manser also known as Linda Mansson Siverbrant*







EDUCATION AWARDS

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Jerome Drobot
Natasha Ireland
Ryder Kasun
Rhys Lindsay
Kalani McRae

Joseph Murray
Tom Patterson
Brett Smith
Nick Welch

BRONZE MEDALLION

Bruce Allen
Hannah Barnes
Mitchell Beames
Sian Beynon
Gavin Blackmore
Fraser Blackwell
Bodi Bone
Sophie Bookallil
Matilda Burge
Julia Clayton
Charley Collins
Max English
Emily Falconi
Paul Farren-Ashby
Eva Faunce
Branden Ferris
Angela Forsythe
Brody Frew
Eamon Grace
Zae Greenwood
Rhys Hatgiantoniou
Jasper Hunter

Cameron Ireland
Bryn Jones
Jacob Kellock
Zoe Kneller
Kristy Lavers
Tor Manser
Clyde Mitchell
Joshua Nicholls
Karlina Reynolds
Gabriel Roberts
Rohan Singh
Evie Smith
Theodor Stenderup
Will Tebb
Ruby Tuttlebee
Siera Vuradin
Ciara Williams
Jack Wilson
Zachary Wilson
James Winiata
Bae Wolters

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Thomas Craik
Scott Day
David Ellis
Benjamin Faunce
Zae Greenwood
Tyke Harvey
Harvey Jager
James McIlquham
Kalani McRae

Greg Mitchell
Gabriel Roberts
Miller Robertson
Sander Schellekens
Roberto Verolin
Phillip Webster
Bae Wolters
Jet Wolters

RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Erica Baker
Lala Day
David Ellis
Leila George
Zachariah Jamal
Cooper Johnson
Pearl McQueen
Cassandra Patterson
Gabriel Roberts

Finn Robertson
Jarrod Robertson
Miller Robertson
Kieran Singh
Roberto Verolin
Bae Wolters
Jet Wolters
Rocky Wolters

RESUSCITATION

Jordan Coff
Matilda Coleman
Noah Day
Dylan De Grunchy
Matilda Harvey
Felicity Jones
Sadie Martin

Dylan McMahon
Olive Morris
Kai Napton
Indiah Shiers
Ziggy Walkaden
Violette Wolters

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Gary Byak
David Ellis
Benjamin Faunce
Adam Lollback

James McIlquham
Greg Mitchell
Paul Nicholls
Sander Schellekens

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Darcy Lloyd-Phillips
Sunny McRae

Brett Smith
Fred Smith

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Ashton Bone
Ellie Brien
Paige Casey
Christian Coff
Tully Craik
Isla Davies
Jackson Eagles
David Ellis
Steve Fulton
Rachel Gunn
Alexandra Hall
Chloe Hall
Zara Hall
Matthew Healey
Isabella Hill
Mia Jamal
Ava Knight

Cameron Lewis
Jessica Logan-Gill
Liv Manser
Billy McCarthy
Melody McRae
Lucy Mowbray
Hayley Newman
Carla Norris Broz
Aaron Oates
Lily Parker
Jasmine Shaw
Zoe Shaw
Levi Sinclair
Talia Tebb
Matthew Wells
Samuel Wetti
Jack Wiseman

NATIONAL AWARDS



NATIONAL MEDAL - 15 YEARS
Andrew Parker



NATIONAL MEDAL - 25 YEARS
David O'Grady



SLSA LONG SERVICE AWARD - 40 YEARS
Matt Mitchell



SLSA LONG SERVICE AWARD - 50 YEARS
Bill Mitchell
(posthumous)



SLSA LONG SERVICE AWARD - 50 YEARS
David O'Grady



SLSA LONG SERVICE AWARD - 60 YEARS
Jim Mitchell



SLSA LONG SERVICE AWARD - 60 YEARS
John Mitchell



**NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD
- 10 YEARS**
Andrew Lauder



PATROL AWARDS

PATROL OF THE YEAR

JONES PATROL

PATROL CAPTAIN - Howard 'Spike' Jones

Liam Brien
Rowena Bull
Clinton Courtney
Brad Cox
Scott Day
Jackson English

Kyle Garrett
Shaun Grace
Stuart Harvey
Gordon Jones
Ava Knight
Nicolas Kunzil
Cameron Lewis
Mark Mackaness

James McMahon
Luca Oliveria-Atkinson
Chris Parker
Lily Parker
Adam Portelli
Lennow Portelli
Jabin Waters
Richard Youssef

35-39 PATROL HOURS

Holly Ayres
Sian Beynon
Stephen Bingham (100%)
David Broadbent
Scott Champion
Michael Clarke (100%)
Kate Craik
Mark Davey
Adam de Gruchy
Ajay de Gruchy
Benjamin Faunce
Mark Felton
John Frendo
David Frew
Stuart Harvey
Brett Higgins
Cameron Ireland

Stuart Jackson
Roger Johnson (100%)
Paul Kendal
Alice Laurence
Adam Lollback
Vincent Malone (100%)
Austin McAlpine
Jim McAtamney
James McIlquham
Nicholas McIntosh
Kalani McRae
Sunny McRae
Brooklyn Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Johnnie Mitchell
Michelle Mitchell
Michelle Murray

Shane Murray
Paul Nicholls
David O'Grady (100%)
Tyler Park
Matt Penn
Adam Portelli (100%)
Mitchell Renouf
Warwick Ryan (100%)
Graham Settree (100%)
Evie Smith
Jakob Van Der Bruggen
Angela Veschetti
Adam Walkaden
Nick Welch (100%)
Liza Whitfield
Richard Youssef

40-44 PATROL HOURS

Kate Besley (100%)
Brett Beswick
Fraser Blackwell
Nina Boije Af Gennas
Pat Bourke (100%)
Fiona Broadbent (100%)
Oliver Craik
Peter Craik
Lindsay Cunningham (100%)
David Ellis (100%)
Paul Farren-Ashby
Amanda Howells (100%)

Lachlan Ireland (100%)
Lucy Johnson
Howard Jones (100%)
Ryder Kasun (100%)
Darcy Lloyd-Phillips (100%)
David McAlpine (100%)
Belinda Mitchell
Finn Mitchell
Floyd Mitchell (100%)
Greg Mitchell (100%)
Matthew Mitchell (100%)
Alan Moffitt

Graham Mowbray
Wendy Norman
Jessica-Ellen Standen
Penelope Strickland
David Swanson
Mark Von-Kotze (100%)
Ciara Williams
Jack Wilson
Sarah Winter
Ian Wiseman
Jet Wolters (100%)

45-49 PATROL HOURS

Belinda Clark
Michelle Eagles
Richard Green (100%)
Jasper Hunter

Jason Lauder (100%)
Elle Mitchell
Joseph Murray
Stan Priestley (100%)

George Ruzek (100%)
Sander Schellekens
Bae Wolters (100%)

50+ PATROL HOURS

Nigel Ball (100%)
Garry Clarke (100%)
Thomas Craik
Kyle Garrett

Wayne Kemp
Trent McRae
Scott Mulally
Rocky Wolters



RESCUE OF THE YEAR

GOOD FRIDAY RESCUE - JACKSON ENGLISH, CHRIS PARKER, NIGEL TEBB



As the sun went down on Thursday night 17th April 2025, the predicted Huge SE swell started to arrive. As the sun rose on Friday morning the predicted swell had hit 14 foot from the SE, 15 second interval with SW winds. People started to gather on the point to watch the huge waves, the power of which we hadn't seen for a while. At 6:30am a group of local surfers decided to paddle out. Some from the beach and others from the rocks. What they didn't anticipate was the drag and rip that was happening in the water. As the sets rolled in the water went back out and was running all the way around the point making it very difficult to paddle and stay in a safe area.

About 6:55am a member of the public made some club members aware that there were 4-5 people in trouble in the water. They were being pushed around by the swell and unable to return to shore. Jackson English, Nigel Tebb &

Chris Parker were checking out the surf thinking about heading out themselves. It was at this time that they became aware of the situation. It was without hesitation that they said "LETS GO" and "GET THE IRB".

Chris & Jackson grabbed some lifejackets and radios and brought the IRB down to the waterline. Nigel grabbed a rescue tube and headed around the rocks. They launched the IRB with Jacko driving and Parkesy as the crew. As they took off from the beach there was a huge amount of foam on the water making the motor cavitate, but that didn't stop them. They locked in and went for it, as they did they noticed 3 to 4 huge sets breaking and had to come back and set up again. Remember these were waves approx. 12 foot, the size of a 2 story house. After assessing the waves they made a run for it. Full throttle they went for it and as they came up to a wave they had to do a sharp

turn left to avoid the powerful set approaching. They made it then off they went, gunning it through the break in hope no more sets would come. They made it out & searched for the two boys in trouble.

An onlooker commented "I thought they were gone, As they went to pick up the two surfers a huge 10 foot wave came in. I thought it was going to break right on them. They held the boat upright at the crest of the wave, grabbed the two and got out of there"

That was the easy part, now they had to get back in with 4 adults and 2 surfboards through the massive surf. They waited until the sets finished then rode on the back of a wave straight in. The look of amazement was clear on the two surfers' faces.

Jackson, Chris & Nigel showed traits of great lifesavers - Bravery, selflessness & skill.

Thanks boys.

ROCKS TO ROCKS

SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025

We saw the return of the Rocks to Rocks and Jessica Barnes Memorial swim at Australia's most beautiful beach on Sunday 23 March 2025.

36 swimmers from Avoca Beach and North Avoca took on the 1.5km big swim.

It was thrilling to watch Levi Sinclair (one of our strong U14s competitors) cross the line first with a time of 21:07. Julia Hall was our female champion with a cracking time of 23:13.

Winners aside, it was fantastic to see broad participation from patrolling members, Opens and Masters competitors to nippers, parents and an impressive number of 60+ swimmers getting out there. The average time was 31:35. And kudos to those who brought flippers... whatever

keeps us all in the water works. Let's aim to double the amount of participants next year!

31 nippers pushed themselves with a 600m swim that was expertly started by Kennedy Barnes. Beautiful performances by these season-fit kids who love any opportunity to get in the ocean to swim with their mates. Matilda Harvey crossed the line first with a smile to be the Jess Barnes Swim champ. Congrats to the age champions and all swimmers.

Big thanks to the volunteers and water safety who helped make the swim happen. See you next year!

Sarah Winter

ROCKS TO ROCKS 2025
ORGANISER

Male Champion

Levi Sinclair 21:07

Female Champion

Julia Hall 23:13

U13 Champions

Matilda Harvey, Ziggy Walkaden

U12 Champions

Stella Webster, Ace Garrett

U11 Champions

Nick Hopley, Frankie Mumford

U10 Champions

Clive Morris, Lucy Martin

U9 Champions

Hudson Miller, Indigo Walkaden



SPECIAL EVENTS

GOLF DAY

The Avoca Beach SLSC Annual Golf Day was once again held in December 2024 at the beautiful Gosford Golf Club, with just under 70 enthusiastic golfers taking part. The event continues to grow in popularity and community spirit.

A special thank you goes to our generous sponsors: Stone and Wood, Grip Star Socks, and Paks. Their support plays a crucial role in making this day a success. Appreciation is also extended to Garry Clarke, who once again took on the role of organiser with his usual dedication and efficiency.

Congratulations to the overall winners of the day:

Matt Jones, Andrew Collins, Dan Mitchell, and Nick Mesritz.

Runners-up were Harold Marshall, Paul Hall, Brendan McCarthy, and Michael Jordan.

Peter Craik also featured among the prize-winners.

Following the round, participants gathered at Avoca Beach SLSC for a relaxed lunch and prize presentation. Thanks to Michael and his staff for providing a great meal, and to Mark Mackaness for his coordination efforts on behalf of Stone and Wood.

It was another fantastic day enjoyed by club members and guests alike - we look forward to seeing everyone again next year!





LIFE MEMBERS' ANNUAL LUNCHEON

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Life Members Dinner first held in 2001 at Tarragal Glen retirement village. Since that first gathering organised by Mike Tamblyn it has become an annual event now celebrated with a luncheon in the club restaurant.

This format allows our Life Members the chance to remain in contact with the club and their fellow members with Ron Way our oldest Life Member, well into his nineties.

As the club approaches its Centenary it is worth noting our Life Members represent over one

thousand years of experience and at least four current Life Members are still patrolling the beach.

Finally, during the luncheon, the club's leader is able to report on an annual basis on the club's performance and respond to questions from the floor in the direction the club is taking in both competition, and its main aim, to save lives and protect the public.



ANZAC DAY

Another great turnout this ANZAC day for the dawn service run by the Avoca Beach Community Association with Mike Tamblyn as Emcee. Thanks to Mia Jamal and Sam Wetti for laying a wreath on behalf of the club.

The BBQ breakfast upstairs was a huge success with \$1,685 remitted to Legacy.

This year The Surf Club was open from 12pm with Two-Up kicking off at 1pm, run by Rocky Wolters. We had a great turnout with the action heating up from the very first toss.



2025 SENIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS



PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR
Garry Clarke



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Mia Jamal



**HOWARD ASHLEY JONES MEMORIAL
NIPPERS OF THE YEAR**
Sam Wetli & Mia Jamal



**THE "QUENTIN RILEY" AWARD
MALE MASTERS COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR**
David O'Grady



**THE "SHARON BRIERTY" AWARD
FEMALE MASTERS COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR**
Angelica Manser*



**THE "RICHARD 'DICKY' GEE" AWARD
MALE BOATIE OF THE YEAR**
Kai Mitchell



**KEVIN BOOTLE AWARD
FEMALE BOATIE OF THE YEAR**
Jessie-Ellen Standen



**REILLY & SONS FRESH MILK
JUNIOR BOATIE OF THE YEAR**
Lachlan Ireland



**JUNIOR MALE COMPETITOR
OF THE YEAR**
Bodi Bone



JUNIOR FEMALE COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
Ciara Williams



BEACH COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
Finn Robertson



**THE "ROWENA COCKING" AWARD
OPEN FEMALE COMPETITOR**
Bronte Ayres



COMPETITORS' COMPETITOR

Zac McKay
& Lucy Marshall



MALE & FEMALE ENCOURAGEMENT

Will Josling
& Eleanor Shervington



THE MARK SAINSBURY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Zac McKay & Isabel Shorter



THE "GARRY CLARKE" PRESIDENT'S AWARD

David Broadbent



JUNIOR PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR

Finn Robertson



**THE "JIM HARPUR MEMORIAL"
PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR**

Nigel Ball



JUNIOR CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Zac McKay



**THE "BRYCE NORMAN" AWARD
CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR**

Sander Schellekens

Congratulations

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH EDUCATION, PHIL WEBSTER

“SURF LIFE SAVING IS ONE OF THE FEW SPORTS THAT SO UNIQUELY COMBINES COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING WITH COMPETITIVE SPIRIT.”

We've had a fantastic year at the grassroots of surf life saving.

This season, we welcomed record numbers of nippers to Avoca Beach. These youngsters, starting from just five years old, are the future of surf life saving. They are tomorrow's lifesavers who will be patrolling our beaches for generations to come.

Our Sunday Nippers program ran every week throughout the season, offering plenty of fun, learning, and memorable experiences for everyone involved. The focus remains on building confidence, developing skills, and forging friendships. Our age groups continue to grow year after year, with new families joining and many giving nippers a go for the first time.

A special highlight this year was our U14 age group, with 27 juniors earning their Surf Rescue Certificate - their first formal qualification in surf rescue, recognising their training, skills, and competency. Guided by our talented club educators, these young lifesavers are now contributing directly to the safety of our beaches.

Surf life saving is one of the few sports that so uniquely combines community volunteering with competitive spirit. Each of our newly qualified U14s will need to complete 25 hours of patrol

time to be eligible to compete at next year's Australian titles, a valuable experience in both service and sport.

Our junior club captains, Samuel Wetti and Mia Jamal, have done stellar work throughout the season, modelling leadership and upholding the values of our club. Alongside Tully Craik, they represented Avoca at the SLSCC Junior Leadership Course, gaining invaluable life experiences and insights.

Mia has had an outstanding year. Not only did she serve as our female junior club captain, she was also named SLSCC's Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year, and went on to be crowned NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year. A remarkable achievement that speaks to her dedication, resilience, and natural talent.

Junior surf sports at Avoca have gone from strength to strength. The passion of our athletes, coaches, age managers, and parents is what truly sets our club apart. The kids train hard year-round, and behind them stands a devoted support crew braving early mornings, challenging surf, and juggling work commitments, all to help the next generation thrive.

The season kicked off

with a carnival at Forster and the Coolangatta Gold, with many of our competitors starting their training as early as July. Their efforts paid off with victories across several age groups.

Avoca athletes dominated selections for the Central Coast Inter-Branch Team. We achieved a record-breaking club point score at the Junior Branch Titles, surpassing 1,000 points. At the major end-of-season events, our nippers brought home multiple medals from the weather-affected Junior State Titles and we had champions at the Aussies.

All in all, it's been a massive, successful year, one that simply wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support of our sponsors, parents, and volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen.

The spirit of our club is strong, from the bottom up. That strength bodes well for the future of surf life saving and the safety of our community.

Phil Webster

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH
EDUCATION





AGE MANAGERS 2024/25 SEASON

AGE GROUP	BOYS MANAGER	GIRLS MANAGER
Stage 1 - U6	Nick McIntosh/ Mark Dovey	Mitch Hodgson, Mia Jamal, Tully Craik
Stage 1 - U7	Shane Murray	Jessica & Fraser Shiers, Issy Shorter, Izzy Ruzek, Elliana Shiers
Stage 1 - U8	Matt Graham, Ajay de Gruchy, Sam McMahon	Shaun Williamson
Stage 2 - U9	Tristan Norris, Zac McKay	Casey Leo, Alexis Kunzli
Stage 2 - U10	Trevor Gee, Zac Jamal	Josh Taylor
Stage 2 - U11	Adam Walkaden	Gordo Jones, Lucy Marshall, Rebecca Hall
Stage 3 - U12	Nathan Jones, Kyle Garrett, Dave Frew	Sally Webster
Stage 3 - U13	Dan Eagles, Finn Robertson	Stuart Harvey, Susan Thomas
Stage 3 - U14	Chris Parker	Chris Parker



2025 NIPPER AWARD RECIPIENTS



BEC WISEMAN TROPHY
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Jason Lewis



MOLLY HOBAN AWARD
MOST VALUABLE NEW FAMILY THIS SEASON
The Hopley Family



CLARKE FAMILY TROPHY
MOST IMPROVED FEMALE BOARD PADDLER
Annabel Gunn



CHRIS PARKER TROPHY
MOST IMPROVED MALE BOARD PADDLER
Harley Gee



ANNIE STALLEY TROPHY
MOST IMPROVED FEMALE BEACH COMPETITOR
Pixie Graham



MARK WALTERS AWARD
MOST IMPROVED MALE BEACH COMPETITOR
Lawson Blackmore



JESSICA BARNES MEMORIAL TROPHY
MOST IMPROVED FEMALE SWIMMER
Frankie Mumford



CLYDE HILLSDON TROPHY
MOST IMPROVED MALE SWIMMER
Hugo Webster



BILL & GRAHAM BUTCHERY TROPHY
FEMALE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
Ava Knight



JEAN JONES PERPETUAL TROPHY
MALE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
Levi Sinclair



MARK SAINSBURY
SURFER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Olive Morriss



JELFS FAMILY TROPHY
BEACH COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
Jackson Eagles



SHARON BRIERTY TROPHY
JUNIOR FEMALE COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
Gabi Wetti



DANIEL SHADE TROPHY
JUNIOR MALE COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
Hugo Webster & Clive Morriss



MICHELE DORRELL TROPHY
SENIOR FEMALE COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
Alex Hall & Liv Manser



HOWARD JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY
SENIOR MALE COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR
Billy McCarthy



LEANNE MCAULIFFE PERPETUAL AWARD
NIPPER OF THE YEAR
Sam Wetti



MELANIE THOMSON TROPHY
NIPPERETTE OF THE YEAR
Mia Jamal



MCCLELLAND FAMILY TROPHY
JUNIOR CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR
Tully Craik

Congratulations

AGE TROPHIES

AGE GROUP	1ST	2ND	3RD	AGE MANAGERS AWARD
U14 Girls	Alex Hall	Chloe Hall	Liv Manser	Isla Davies
U14 Boys	Sam Wetti	Billy McCarthy	Christian Coff	Levi Sinclair
U13 Girls	Olive Morriss	Matilda Harvey	Sadie Martin	Amelie Zrillic
U13 Boys	Jackson Eagles	Ziggy Walkaden	Dylan De Gruchy	Noah Day
U12 Girls	Brielle Hayes	Stella Webster	Tiziana Portese	Poppy Gee
U12 Boys	Ace Garrett	Riley Frew	Zane Napton	Oscar Gunn
U11 Girls	Estelle Murray	Gabrielle Wetti	Frankie Mumford	Poppi Hall
U11 Boys	Oliver Lavers	Van Walkaden	Nicholas Hopley	Van Walkaden
U10 Girls	Pixie Graham	Violet Parker	Annabelle Gunn	McGovern Airlie
U10 Boys	Clive Morriss	Hugo Webster	Harley Gee	Fletcher Dixon
U9 Girls	Grace Finnigan	Indigo Walkaden	Amelie Boesenberg	Charlie Stewart
U9 Boys	Caiden McMahon	Bodhi Carmichael	Aston Douglass	Finn Ashley
U8 Girls	Olive Hayes	Adeline Lavers	Tessa Reed	Evie Norris
U8 Boys	Knox Mumford	Otis Graham	Elijah Coff	Knox McMahon

COMPETITION RESULTS

BRANCH

UNDER 8

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Beach Relay	1st Avoca Beach	
Wade Race	3rd Olive Hayes	3rd Knox Mumford
Wade Relay	2nd Avoca Beach	
Beach Flags		1st Knox Mumford
Beach Sprint		1st Knox Mumford

UNDER 9

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Beach Relay	4th Georgia Hunt Charlie Stewart Gabriella Vanderpoel Indigo Walkaden	
Beach Flags		3rd Eli Downes 6th Bodhi Carmichael
Board Race	1st Elina Kunzli 4th Ivy Pitts 5th Edie Cox	1st Finn Ashley 3rd Aston Douglass 4th Caiden McMahon 5th Bodhi Carmichael 6th Phoenix Coleman
Board Relay	1st Elina Kunzli Ivy Pitts Indigo Walkaden 3rd Edie Cox Grace Finnigan Georgia Hunt	1st Finn Ashley Bodhi Carmichael Saxon Wells 2nd Phoenix Coleman Aston Douglass Caiden McMahon 5th Lawson Blackmore Ari Garrett Jasper Halwagy
Surf Race	2nd Indigo Walkaden 5th Elina Kunzli 6th Ivy Pitts	2nd Finn Ashley 3rd Bodhi Carmichael
Surf Team	1st Grace Finnigan Elina Kunzli Ivy Pitts Indigo Walkaden	1st Finn Ashley Bodhi Carmichael Caiden McMahon Saxon Wells 6th Phoenix Coleman Ari Garrett Jasper Halwagy Jaxon Norris

UNDER 10

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Beach Flags	1st Pixie Graham 3rd Violet Miller 4th Evie Fortey 5th Summer Wright	
Beach Relay	1st Evie Fortey Pixie Graham Violet Miller Summer Wright	2nd Fletcher Dixon Clive Morriss Levi Davies Hugo Webster
Beach Sprint	3rd Evie Fortey 5th Pixie Graham	3rd Fletcher Dixon
Mixed Beach Relay	1st Evie Fortey, Pixie Graham, Clive Morriss, Hugo Webster 5th Levi Davies, Fletcher Dixon, Violet Miller, Summer Wright	
Board Race	2nd Annabelle Gunn 3rd Pixie Graham	1st Hugo Webster 2nd Clive Morriss 3rd Harley Gee
Board Relay	1st Millie Fulton Pixie Graham Violet Parker 3rd Annabelle Gunn Airlie McGovern Elsie Taylor 5th Violet Miller Willow Snaith Eeva Tapper	1st Harley Gee Clive Morriss Hugo Webster 6th Levi Davies Eden Day Fletcher Dixon
Surf Race	2nd Violet Parker 6th Luciana Martin	1st Clive Morriss 3rd Hugo Webster 5th Harley Gee
Surf Team	1st Millie Fulton Mila Limpus Luciana Martin Violet Parker 5th Annabelle Gunn Airlie McGovern Eeva Tapper Elsie Taylor	2nd Fletcher Dixon Harley Gee Clive Morriss Hugo Webster

ALL AGE RELAYS

PLACE	TEAM MEMBERS
Board - 1st	Bodhi Carmichael Clive Morriss Olive Morriss
Sprint - 2nd	Avoca Beach

UNDER 11

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
1km Beach Run	2nd Gabrielle Wetti 3rd Nina Markey 5th Layla McMahon	1st Ashley Schellekens 3rd Oliver Lavers 4th Van Walkaden
2 x 500m Beach Run Relay	1st Nina Markey Gabrielle Wetti 6th Mahli Kunzli Layla McMahon	1st Oliver Lavers Van Walkaden 3rd Jesse Day Ashley Schellekens 6th Nicholas Hopley Hugo Webster
Beach Flags	2nd Frankie Mumford	4th Jesse Day
Beach Relay	2nd Poppi Hall Mahli Kunzli Layla Lamb Layla McMahon 3rd Nina Markey Frankie Mumford Gabrielle Wetti Jasmine White	2nd Jesse Day Oliver Lavers Ashley Schellekens Van Walkaden
Beach Sprint	5th Frankie Mumford 6th Nina Markey	4th Ashley Schellekens
Mixed Beach Relay	3rd Jesse Day, Nina Markey, Frankie Mumford, Ashley Schellekens 5th Oliver Lavers, Van Walkaden, Gabrielle Wetti, Jasmine White	
Board Race	2nd Gabrielle Wetti 3rd Layla McMahon 5th Estelle Murray 6th Frankie Mumford	1st Nicholas Hopley 2nd Oliver Lavers 4th Van Walkaden 5th Leo Manser
Board Relay	1st Frankie Mumford Estelle Murray Gabrielle Wetti 3rd Poppi Hall Mahli Kunzli Layla McMahon 5th Layla Lamb Marie Hechter Georgie Jones	1st Sonny Carmichael Nicholas Hopley Oliver Lavers 2nd Leo Manser Ashley Schellekens Van Walkaden
Board Rescue	2nd Frankie Mumford Gabrielle Wetti 3rd Mahli Kunzli Estelle Murray 4th Poppi Hall Layla McMahon	1st Nicholas Hopley Van Walkaden 4th Leo Manser Ashley Schellekens 6th Sonny Carmichael Oliver Lavers
Ironperson	1st Gabrielle Wetti 3rd Frankie Mumford 4th Estelle Murray 6th Mahli Kunzli	1st Oliver Lavers 2nd Sonny Carmichael 4th Van Walkaden 5th Nicholas Hopley 6th Leo Manser
Surf Race	1st Frankie Mumford 2nd Estelle Murray 5th Mahli Kunzli 6th Gabrielle Wetti	2nd Sonny Carmichael 3rd Nicholas Hopley 4th Oliver Lavers 5th Van Walkaden
Surf Teams	1st Mahli Kunzli Frankie Mumford Estelle Murray Gabrielle Wetti 2nd Marie Hechter Georgie Jones Layla McMahon Layla Lamb	1st Sonny Carmichael Nicholas Hopley Oliver Lavers Van Walkaden
Mixed Cameron	1st Estelle Murray 2nd Ashley Schellekens 5th Van Walkaden	

UNDER 12

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
1km Beach Run	1st Brielle Hayes 6th Stella Webster	
2 x 500m Beach Run Relay	1st Brielle Hayes Stella Webster 3rd Sienna Mackaness Tiziana Portese	
Beach Relay	2nd Brielle Hayes Tiziana Portese Stella Webster Lily Woods 6th Amelie Dean Sienna Mackaness Audrey Parker Laila Verolin	4th Oscar Gunn Ace Garrett Zander Jones Zane Napton
Beach Sprint	3rd Brielle Hayes 5th Lily Woods	6th Zander Jones
Mixed Beach Relay	3rd Ace Garrett, Brielle Hayes, Zander Jones, Lily Woods	
Board Race	1st Stella Webster 3rd Tiziana Portese 4th Brielle Hayes	5th Ace Garrett 6th Riley Frew
Board Relay	1st Brielle Hayes Tiziana Portese Stella Webster 2nd Audrey Parker Laila Verolin Lily Woods	3rd Riley Frew Ace Garrett Zane Napton
Board Rescue	1st Tiziana Portese Stella Webster 4th Brielle Hayes Audrey Parker	4th Riley Frew Ace Garrett
Ironperson	1st Stella Webster 2nd Tiziana Portese	4th Riley Frew 5th Ace Garrett
Surf Race	1st Stella Webster 2nd Tiziana Portese	4th Ace Garrett
Surf Teams	1st Brielle Hayes Audrey Parker Tiziana Portese Stella Webster 5th Poppy Gee Ava Stark Laila Verolin Lily Woods	3rd Riley Frew Ace Garrett Oscar Gunn Zane Napton
Mixed Cameron	1st Avoca Beach Team A 2nd Avoca Beach Team B	

COMPETITION RESULTS

BRANCH

UNDER 13

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	2nd Henrietta Burge Amber Griffiths 3rd Violette Wolters Amelie-Lys Zrilic 4th Matilda Harvey Olive Morriss	2nd Dylan de Gruchy Ziggy Walkaden 3rd Jackson Eagles Kai Napton
2km Beach Run	4th Matilda Harvey	4th Noah Day 5th Ziggy Walkaden
Beach Flags	5th Olive Morriss 6th Amber Griffiths	3rd Jordan Coff 4th Jackson Eagles 5th Dylan de Gruchy
Beach Relay	3rd Henrietta Burge Amber Griffiths Violette Wolters Amelie-Lys Zrilic 4th Matilda Harvey Felicity Jones Sadie Martin Olive Morriss	2nd Dylan de Gruchy Jackson Eagles Kai Napton Ziggy Walkaden
Beach Sprint	5th Amber Griffiths	1st Jackson Eagles
Mixed Beach Relay	1st Henrietta Burge, Jackson Eagles, Amber Griffiths, Kai Napton 4th Noah Day, Felicity Jones, Dylan McMahon, Olive Morriss	
Board Race	1st Olive Morriss 2nd Matilda Harvey 3rd Felicity Jones 5th Amber Griffiths	3rd Ziggy Walkaden 6th Jackson Eagles
Board Relay	1st Matilda Harvey Sadie Martin Olive Morriss 3rd Amber Griffiths Felicity Jones Violette Wolters	2nd Dylan de Gruchy Jackson Eagles Ziggy Walkaden 5th Noah Day Dylan McMahon Kai Napton

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Board Rescue	1st Matilda Harvey Olive Morriss 2nd Felicity Jones Sadie Martin 3rd Amber Griffiths Violette Wolters 6th Henrietta Burge Amelie-Lys Zrilic	4th Dylan de Gruchy Jackson Eagles 5th Noah Day Ziggy Walkaden
Cameron Relay	1st Henrietta Burge Matilda Harvey Olive Morriss Amber Griffiths 3rd Violette Wolters Felicity Jones Sadie Martin Amelie-Lys Zrilic	3rd Noah Day Jackson Eagles Dylan McMahon Ziggy Walkaden
Ironperson	1st Matilda Harvey 3rd Olive Morriss 4th Sadie Martin 6th Felicity Jones	3rd Ziggy Walkaden
Surf Race	2nd Matilda Harvey 3rd Sadie Martin 4th Olive Morriss 5th Amber Griffiths 6th Felicity Jones	2nd Ziggy Walkaden
Surf Teams	1st Matilda Harvey Felicity Jones Sadie Martin Olive Morriss 3rd Henrietta Burge Amber Griffiths Violette Wolters Amelie-Lys Zrilic	2nd Dylan de Gruchy Dylan McMahon Kai Napton Ziggy Walkaden

UNDER 14

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	2nd Chloe Hall Zoe Shaw 3rd Ava Knight Jasmine Shaw 4th Liv Manser Lily Parker	1st Billy McCarthy Levi Sinclair
2km Beach Run	1st Chloe Hall Zoe Shaw 3rd Ava Knight 4th Liv Manser 6th Jasmine Shaw	1st Billy McCarthy 2nd Levi Sinclair
Beach Flags	1st Ellie Brien 2nd Isla Davies 5th Ava Knight	1st Christian Coff
Beach Relay	1st Ellie Brien Paige Casey Melody McRae Zoe Shaw 3rd Ava Knight Cameron Lewis Hayley Newman Jasmine Shaw 6th Isla Davies Chloe Hall Liv Manser Lily Parker	2nd Christian Coff Billy McCarthy Levi Sinclair Samuel Wetti
Beach Sprint	1st Paige Casey 2nd Ellie Brien 3rd Melody McRae 5th Jasmine Shaw	5th Levi Sinclair
Signals	5th Mia Jamal	
Mixed Beach Relay	1st Ellie Brien, Paige Casey, Christian Coff, Jackson Eagles 2nd Ashton Bone, Zoe Shaw, Jasmine Shaw, Samuel Wetti	
Board Race	1st Liv Manser 2nd Alexandra Hall 3rd Lily Parker 4th Ava Knight 5th Ellie Brien	1st Billy McCarthy 2nd Samuel Wetti 4th Ashton Bone 5th Levi Sinclair

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Board Relay	1st Alexandra Hall Liv Manser Lily Parker 2nd Chloe Hall Ava Knight Cameron Lewis 3rd Ellie Brien Isla Davies Zara Hall	1st Ashton Bone Billy McCarthy Samuel Wetti
Board Rescue	1st Alexandra Hall Liv Manser 3rd Chloe Hall Lily Parker 4th Ellie Brien Isla Davies 5th Ava Knight Zoe Shaw 6th Cameron Lewis Jasmine Shaw	2nd Billy McCarthy Samuel Wetti 3rd Ashton Bone Levi Sinclair
Cameron Relay	1st Ellie Brien Paige Casey Alexandra Hall Liv Manser 2nd Chloe Hall Isla Davies Ava Knight Hayley Newman 4th Cameron Lewis Lily Parker Zoe Shaw Jasmine Shaw	1st Ashton Bone Billy McCarthy Levi Sinclair Samuel Wetti
Ironperson	1st Alexandra Hall 2nd Liv Manser 4th Chloe Hall 5th Lily Parker	1st Ashton Bone 2nd Billy McCarthy 4th Levi Sinclair 5th Samuel Wetti
Surf Race	1st Alexandra Hall 2nd Liv Manser 3rd Chloe Hall 6th Jasmine Shaw	2nd Levi Sinclair 3rd Ashton Bone 4th Billy McCarthy 6th Samuel Wetti
Surf Teams	1st Alexandra Hall Chloe Hall Liv Manser Lily Parker 2nd Ellie Brien Ava Knight Jasmine Shaw Zoe Shaw	1st Ashton Bone Billy McCarthy Levi Sinclair Samuel Wetti

COMPETITION RESULTS

BRANCH

OPENS

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE	MIXED
Beach Relay	1st Chloe Hall, Liv Manser, Alex Hall, Isabel Shorter	1st Finn Robertson, Jerome Drobot, Oliver Mowbray, Zac McKay	
Beach Flags		2nd Finn Robertson	
Board Race	1st Bronte Ayres 2nd Ciara Williams 3rd Jazzmyn Fillingham 5th Emily Rose		
Board Relay	2nd Bronte Ayres, Ciara Williams, Jazzmyn Fillingham 3rd Eleanor Shervington, Emily Rose, Holly Ayres 5th Lily James, Molly Radic, Rebecca Hall		
Board Rescue	3rd Bronte Ayres, Jazzmyn Fillingham 4th Holly Ayres, Lucy Marshall		
Double Ski	1st Holly Ayres, Angelica Manser*	3rd Andrew Manser, Julian Glew	2nd Andrew Manser, Angelica Manser* 5th Gordon Jones, Holly Ayres
Ironperson	1st Jazzmyn Fillingham 2nd Bronte Ayres		
Rescue Tube Rescue	2nd Bronte Ayres, Holly Ayres, Jazzmyn Fillingham, Angelica Manser*		
Single Ski	2nd Angelica Manser* 3rd Bronte Ayres 4th Holly Ayres 6th Emily Rose	2nd Jerome Drobot	
Single Ski Relay	1st Bronte Ayres, Holly Ayres, Jazzmyn Fillingham 2nd Eleanor Shervington, Emily Rose, Angelica Manser*	5th Andrew Manser, Gordon Jones, Jerome Drobot	
Surf Race	2nd Julia Hall 6th Jazzmyn Fillingham	2nd Bodi Bone	
Surf Teams	2nd Holly Ayres, Jazzmyn Fillingham, Julia Hall, Rebecca Hall		
Taplin Relay	2nd Bronte Ayres, Holly Ayres, Jazzmyn Fillingham	2nd Andrew Manser, Bodi Bone, Brody Frew, Gordon Jones, Jerome Drobot, Julian Glew	
Taplin Relay 17+19	1st Ciara Williams, Emily Rose, Julia Hall 3rd Eleanor Shervington, Lily James, Rebecca Hall 5th Isabel Shorter, Lucy Marshall, Molly Radic		
Lifesaver Relay			1st Bodi Bone, Jotos (Jessie-Ellen Standen, Ellie Malone, Belinda Mitchell, Cooper Richards, Mitch Renouf (sweep), Finn Robertson, Jerome Drobot) 2nd Cheese Dogs (Finn Mitchell, Tyler Park, Jake Vanderbruggen, Austin McAlpine, Matt Mitchell (sweep), Bronte Ayres, Holly Ayres, Jazzmyn Fillingham)

*Angelica Manser also known as Linda Mansson Siverbrant

EVENT	U15 FEMALE	U15 MALE	U17 FEMALE	U17 MALE	U19 FEMALE	U19 MALE
2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	1st Chloe Hall, Isabel Shorter	1st Jasper Hunter, Tor Manser 2nd Billy McCarthy, Lachlan Foster	1st Emily Rose, Julia Hall	1st Oliver Mowbray, Zac McKay 2nd Brody Frew, Finn Robertson		
2km Beach Run	1st Isabel Shorter	1st Jasper Hunter 3rd Lachlan Foster 4th Tor Manser	1st Emily Rose	1st Oliver Mowbray 2nd Zac McKay		
Beach Flags				1st Finn Robertson 2nd Oliver Mowbray		
Beach Relay				1st Brody Frew, Finn Robertson, Oliver Mowbray, Zac McKay		
Beach Sprint				1st Finn Robertson 2nd Oliver Mowbray 3rd Brody Frew		
Board Race	2nd Isabel Shorter	1st Tor Manser 2nd Jasper Hunter 5th Lachlan Foster	2nd Ciara Williams 5th Emily Rose 4th Lily James 6th Rebecca Hall	3rd Bodi Bone 4th Zac McKay 5th Oliver Mowbray		3rd Jerome Drobot
Board Relay	1st Alexandra Hall, Isabel Shorter, Liv Manser 3rd Chloe Hall, Lily Parker, Siera Vuradin	1st Jasper Hunter, Lachlan Foster, Tor Manser	2nd Ciara Williams, Emily Rose, Lily James 3rd Isabel Shorter, Eleanor Shervington, Molly Radic 4th Julia Hall, Lucy Marshall, Rebecca Hall	2nd Bodi Bone, Brody Frew, Zac McKay		2nd Bodi Bone, Jerome Drobot, Zac McKay
Board Rescue	1st Alexandra Hall, Liv Manser 2nd Chloe Hall, Lily Parker	1st Billy McCarthy, Tor Manser 2nd Ashton Bone, Jasper Hunter	1st Ciara Williams, Julia Hall 4th Emily Rose, Rebecca Hall 5th Lucy Marshall, Eleanor Shervington	2nd Lachlan Foster, Tor Manser 3rd Brody Frew, Jasper Hunter		1st Bodi Bone, Jerome Drobot
Cameron Relay	1st Alexandra Hall, Isabel Shorter, Paige Casey, Siera Vuradin 2nd Chloe Hall, Lily Parker, Liv Manser, Isabel Shorter	1st Billy McCarthy, Jasper Hunter, Lachlan Foster, Tor Manser				
Ironperson	2nd Isabel Shorter	1st Tor Manser 2nd Jasper Hunter 3rd Lachlan Foster	3rd Ciara Williams 4th Rebecca Hall 5th Emily Rose	1st Bodi Bone 5th Zac McKay 6th Oliver Mowbray	4th Emily Rose 6th Ciara Williams	5th Jerome Drobot 6th Bodi Bone
Rescue Tube Race	3rd Siera Vuradin	1st Lachlan Foster 3rd Jasper Hunter				
Surf Race	3rd Isabel Shorter	1st Tor Manser 2nd Lachlan Foster 3rd Jasper Hunter	3rd Julia Hall 4th Ciara Williams 6th Rebecca Hall	1st Bodi Bone 5th Zac McKay 6th Julian Glew		
Surf Teams	1st Alexandra Hall, Chloe Hall, Isabel Shorter, Liv Manser	1st Ashton Bone, Jasper Hunter, Lachlan Foster, Tor Manser	1st Ciara Williams, Julia Hall, Lucy Marshall, Rebecca Hall 3rd Emily Rose, Eleanor Shervington, Molly Radic, Lily James	1st Bodi Bone, Brody Frew, Oliver Mowbray, Zac McKay		
Single Ski			2nd Emily Rose 3rd Eleanor Shervington 5th Ciara Williams	2nd Julian Glew 4th Brody Frew 6th Bodi Bone		1st Jerome Drobot
Single Ski Relay			1st Ciara Williams, Eleanor Shervington, Emily Rose 3rd Julia Hall, Lucy Marshall, Rebecca Hall	2nd Bodi Bone, Brody Frew, Julian Glew		1st Brody Frew, Jerome Drobot, Julian Glew
Double Ski					3rd Lucy Marshall, Eleanor Shervington	
Taplin Relay				2nd Bodi Bone, Julian Glew, Zac McKay 3rd Ashton Bone, Billy McCarthy, Brody Frew		2nd Bodi Bone, Jerome Drobot, Julian Glew
Champion Lifesaver			1st Lily James 5th Matilda Burge			

COMPETITION RESULTS

BRANCH

MASTERS

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
1km Beach Run		60-64 yrs - 1st Jeffrey Smith 70-74 yrs - 2nd Nigel Ball
2km Beach Run	40-44 yrs - 1st Sally Webster 55-59 yrs - 1st Alice Laurence	
Beach Sprint		60-64 yrs - 2nd Jeffrey Smith 70-74 yrs - 2nd Nigel Ball
Beach Relay	200+ yrs - 1st Alice Laurence, Fiona Broadbent, Sally Webster, Sarah Winter	230+ yrs - 1st David Broadbent, Garth Hunter, Jeffrey Smith, Paul Hutchinson
Beach Flags		60-64 yrs - 3rd Peter McIntyre 70-74 yrs - 3rd Nigel Ball
Board Rescue	40-44 yrs - 2nd Sally Webster, Sarah Winter 45-49 yrs - 1st Emma Benson, Fiona Broadbent 50-59 yrs - 1st Alice Laurence, Michelle Murray	55-59 yrs - 1st David Broadbent, David O'Grady 60-64 yrs - 2nd Jeffrey Smith, Mark Felton 65-69 yrs - 5th Daniel Ryan, Nigel Ball
Board Relay	130+ yrs - 2nd Alice Laurence, Sally Webster, Sarah Winter 150+ yrs - 1st Emma Benson, Michelle Murray, Fiona Broadbent	150+ yrs - 2nd Garth Hunter, Jackson English, Paul Hutchinson 170+ yrs - 1st David Broadbent, David O'Grady, Mark Felton 170+ yrs - 6th Daniel Ryan, Jeffrey Smith, Nigel Ball
Board Race	40-44 yrs - 6th Sally Webster 45-49 yrs - 2nd Emma Benson 55-59 yrs - 1st Alice Laurence 60-64 yrs - 2nd Fiona Broadbent	45-49 yrs - 2nd Jackson English 50-54 yrs - 1st Garth Hunter 55-59 yrs - 2nd David Broadbent 60-64 yrs - 1st David O'Grady 65-69 yrs - 1st Daniel Ryan 70-74 yrs - 2nd Nigel Ball
Ironperson	60-64 yrs - 2nd Fiona Broadbent	50-54 yrs - 1st Garth Hunter 55-59 yrs - 2nd David Broadbent 60-64 yrs - 1st David O'Grady 60-64 yrs - 2nd Mark Felton 65-69 yrs - 1st Daniel Ryan
Rescue Tube Race	45-49 yrs - 1st Emma Benson 55-59 yrs - 1st Alice Laurence 60-64 yrs - 4th Fiona Broadbent	50-54 yrs - 2nd Garth Hunter 55-59 yrs - 2nd David Broadbent 60-64 yrs - 2nd Mark Felton 65-69 yrs - 3rd Daniel Ryan
Single Ski	60-64 yrs - 2nd Fiona Broadbent	50-54 yrs - 1st Garth Hunter 60-64 yrs - 3rd David O'Grady 60-64 yrs - 4th Mark Felton 65-69 yrs - 1st Daniel Ryan
Surf Race	45-49 yrs - 1st Emma Benson 55-59 yrs - 1st Alice Laurence	50-54 yrs - 1st Garth Hunter 55-59 yrs - 3rd David Broadbent 60-64 yrs - 3rd Mark Felton
Double Ski		55-59 yrs - 6th David Broadbent, Peter McIntyre 60-64 yrs - 2nd Daniel Ryan, Mark Felton
Surf Teams	130+ yrs - 3rd Emma Benson, Sally Webster, Sarah Winter 170+ yrs - 3rd Alice Laurence, Fiona Broadbent, Michelle Murray	170+ yrs - 1st David Broadbent, Jackson English, Mark Felton
Taplin Relay	150+ yrs - 1st Alice Laurence, Emma Benson, Fiona Broadbent	170+ yrs - 1st David Broadbent, David O'Grady, Garth Hunter 170+ yrs - 3rd Daniel Ryan, Jackson English, Paul Hutchinson
Single Ski Relay		170+ yrs - 2nd Daniel Ryan, Garth Hunter, Mark Felton 170+ yrs - 3rd David Broadbent, David O'Grady, Paul Hutchinson

BOATS

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE	MIXED
U19 Surf Boat	1st CC'SS 5th Yabbies	1st Wolfpack 2nd Dingoes	
U23 Surf Boat	1st Zephyrs	1st Got Crabs 2nd Macdogs	
200 yrs min Surf Boat		1st Blue Pills	
Open Boat Relay			1st Team A 2nd Team B
Open Surf Boat	1st Zephyrs 2nd Jotos	1st Got Crabs 2nd Wolfpack 4th Macdogs	
Reserve Grade Surf Boat	2nd Yabbies	2nd Cheese Dogs	

COMPETITION RESULTS

STATE - MARCH 2025

Queenscliff Beach NSW

UNDER 9

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Board Relay	3rd Elina Kunzli, Edie Cox, Indigo Walkaden	

UNDER 10

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Surf Race		2nd Hugo Webster
Board Race		3rd Clive Morriss

UNDER 12

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Board Relay	2nd Stella Webster, Tiziana Portese, Brielle Hayes	
Ironperson	3rd Stella Webster	

UNDER 13

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Ironperson	2nd Olive Morriss	
Board Relay	2nd Sadie Martin, Matilda Harvey, Olive Morriss	
Beach Sprint		3rd Jackson Eagles

UNDER 14

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Ironperson		1st Ashton Bone 3rd Billy McCarthy
Surf Race	3rd Alexandra Hall	1st Ashton Bone
2 x 1km Beach Run Relay		1st Billy McCarthy, Sam Wetti
Board Relay		1st Billy McCarthy, Sam Wetti, Ashton Bone

UNDER 15

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Surf Team		1st Levi Sinclair, Ashton Bone, Tor Manser & Billy McCarthy
Cameron Relay		3rd Jasper Hunter, Tor Manser, Ashton Bone & Billy McCarthy
Beach Relay	3rd Chloe Hall, Isabel Shorter, Alexandra Hall & Paige Casey	

UNDER 17

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Beach Flags		1st Finn Robertson
Champion Lifesaver	1st Lily James	
2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	3rd Julia Hall, Lily James	3rd Oliver Mowbray, Finn Robertson

OPEN & MASTERS

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Beach Relay		230+ yrs - 2nd Nigel Ball, Jeffrey Smith, Garth Hunter, David O'Grady
Beach Flags		60-64 yrs - 3rd Jeffrey Smith 70-74 yrs - 2nd Nigel Ball
Board Race		40-44 yrs - 4th Daniel McClelland 40-44 yrs - 5th Kyle Garrett 55-59 yrs - 3rd David Broadbent 60-64 yrs - 1st David O'Grady 70-74 yrs - 2nd Nigel Ball
Board Relay		45-49 yrs 3rd Jackson English, Garth Hunter, David Broadbent 130+ yrs 2nd Chris Parker, Daniel McClelland & Jackson English 170+ yrs 1st David O'Grady, Mark Felton & David Broadbent 170+ yrs 4th Jeff Smith, Kyle Garrett, Jim McAtamney
Board Rescue		55-59 yrs 2nd David Broadbent, David O'Grady 60-64 yrs 3rd Jeffrey Smith, Mark Felton 65-69 yrs 3rd Nigel Ball, Daniel Ryan
Ironperson		50-54 yrs - 3rd Garth Hunter 55-59 yrs - 3rd David Broadbent 60-64 yrs - 3rd Mark Felton 65-69 yrs - 5th Jim McAtamney
Taplin Relay		130+ yrs 1st Jackson English, Kyle Garrett, Chris Parker 170+ yrs 3rd David O'Grady, David Broadbent, Garth Hunter
Single Ski		50-54 yrs - 1st Garth Hunter
Ski Relay	Open 3rd Bronte Ayres, Ella Beere, Holly Ayres	150+ yrs 2nd Garth Hunter, Kyle Garrett, David Broadbent
Surf Race	45-49 yrs 1st Emma Benson	
Surf Teams		150+ yrs 3rd Jackson English, Garth Hunter, David Broadbent
Surf Boats	160+ yrs 1st Zeniths (Matt Mitchell (S), Aleisha Pollicina, Mel Butlin, Kate Broadhurst, Julia Mitchell)	200+ yrs 1st Blue Pills (Matt Mitchell (S), Andrew Collins, Duncan Smith, Greg Mitchell, Nick Mesritz)

COMPETITION RESULTS

AUSSIES - APRIL 2025

Maroochydore/Mooloolaba QLD

JUNIORS, OPEN & MASTERS

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Surf Board Riding	U13 - 2nd Olive Morriss U14 - 3rd Zara Hall	
2km Ocean Swim		U14 - 2nd Ashton Bone U17 - 2nd Bodi Bone
Sprint Relay		230+ yrs - 5th Jeffrey Smith, Nigel Ball, David Broadbent, Garth Hunter
Beach Flags		U17 - 2nd Finn Robertson 70-74 yrs - 3rd Nigel Ball
Ironman		55-59 yrs - 4th David Broadbent 60-64 yrs - 6th Mark Felton
Single Ski	Open - 2nd Natalia Drobot	
Surf Race		40-44 yrs - 3rd Chris Parker
Board Race		45-49 yrs - 4th Jackson English 60-64 yrs - 6th David O'Grady
Board Relay		170+ yrs - 3rd David O'Grady, David Broadbent, Mark Felton
Surf Boats		200+ yrs - 3rd Blue Pills (Matt Mitchell (S), Andrew Collins, Duncan Smith, Greg Mitchell, Nick Mesritz)

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS



1ST
U14 MALE SURF RACE
Billy McCarthy



1ST
U14 MALE CAMERON RELAY
**Levi Sinclair, Ashton Bone,
Sam Wetli, Billy McCarthy**



1ST
OPEN FEMALE DOUBLE SKI
**Ella Beere &
Natalia Drobot**



1ST
170YRS MALE TAPLIN RELAY
**Garth Hunter, David O'Grady
& David Broadbent**



1ST
40-44YRS MALE BOARD RESCUE
**Jackson English
& Chris Parker**



1ST
40-44 YRS FEMALE SINGLE SKI
Angelica Manser*

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

INTERBRANCH TEAMS

U12	U13	U14	U15	U17
Brielle Hayes Tiziana Portese Stella Webster	Jackson Eagles Matilda Harvey	Ashton Bone Paige Casey Alex Hall Billy McCarthy Melody McRae Sam Wetti	Zac Adams Jasper Hunter Tor Manser Izzy Shorter	Finn Robertson Will Josling Emily Rose

STATE TEAMS

SLSA PATHWAYS CUP

U14 Male

Ashton Bone
Billy McCarthy

TRANSTASMAN

Jazzmyn Fillingham
Bronte Ayres
Davara Marshall
Finn Robertson
Will Josling

SLSA SUPER SURF LEAGUE

Central Coast / Hunter Orcas team

Bronte Ayres

INTERSERIES BOATS

U19 MALE	U19 FEMALE	U23 MALE	U23 FEMALE	OPEN MALE	OPEN FEMALE
Wolfpack Floyd Mitchell Johnnie Mitchell Ryder Kasun Angus Newport Matt Mitchell (sweep)	CC'SS Sian Beynon Sophie Bookallil Charley Collins Cleo Hodson Andrew Collins (sweep)	Got Crabs Kai Mitchell Kai Hodson Rhys Lindsay Brooklyn Mitchell Andrew Collins (sweep)	Zephyrs Darci Berry Elle Mitchell Rylee Richards Evie Smith Matt Mitchell (sweep)	Blue Pills Andrew Collins Nick Mesritz Greg Mitchell Duncan Smith Matt Mitchell (sweep)	Zenith Aleisha Pollicina Melanie Butlin Kate Broadhurst Julia Mitchell Matt Mitchell (sweep)

MEMBER PATROL HOURS FOR 2024/25

Tomas Alarcon	4	Andrew Collins	29.5	Paul Hall	30
Bruce Allen	31	Charley Collins	25.5	Rebecca Hall	32
Katy Allen	29	Jon Collins	29.5	Zara Hall	26
Martin Allen-Scott	28.25	Sarah Cotter	29.5	Ace Harvey	33
Fletcher Armstrong	30	Clinton Courtney	21	Stuart Harvey	37
Tasman Armytage	16.25	Brad Cox	17	Tyke Harvey	0
Bronte Ayres	25	Abigail Craik	21	Rhys Hatgiantoniou	9
Holly Ayres	38.5	Kate Craik	39.5	Shona Hawkins	27
Phil Ayres	34.5	Oliver Craik	44	Chris Hayes	8
Erica Baker	17	Peter Craik	43.5	Brett Higgins	38.5
Ken Baker	26.25	Thomas Craik	53.5	Chris Hill	30.5
Graham Ball	26.5	Tully Craik	27.5	Daniel Hill	26.5
Anthony Barbaro	13	Lindsay Cunningham	42.5	Isabella Hill	17.5
Hannah Barnes	26.5	Mark Davey	38.5	Daniel Hilvert	25.5
Jackson Barnes	34	Isla Davies	26	Tahlia Hirst	4.5
Jason Barnes	30.5	Lala Day	33.5	Douglas Hocking	30
Jeff Barnes	34	Scott Day	34	Cleo Hodson	30.5
Grant Barrington	29.5	Adam de Gruchy	39	Kai Hodson	29
Mitchell Beames	29	Ajay de Gruchy	38	Steve Hodson	20.75
Ella Beere	22	Lee Dixon	4	Amanda Howells	42
Anthony Bennett	17	Alison Dorrell	0	Cooper Hunter	0
Byron Benson	4.5	Karen Douglas OAM	32.5	Esther Hunter	0
Damien Benson	4	Jerome Drobot	9.5	Garth Hunter	33
Emma Benson	4	Natalia Drobot	25	Jasper Hunter	46
Darci Berry	31.5	Nikki Drobot	10	Michael Hunter	31
Kate Besley	42	Andrew Duerden	34.5	Robert Hurrell	4
Brett Beswick	43.83	Daniel Eagles	31	Paul Hutchinson	30.5
Sian Beynon	36	Jackson Eagles	10	Rory Hutchinson	22.5
Stephen Bingham	39	Michelle Eagles	49	Murray Iles	22.5
Gavin Blackmore	22.5	David Ellis	41.5	Cameron Ireland	37.5
Fraser Blackwell	43	Grace English	0	David Ireland	21
Nina Boije Af Gennas	43.5	Jackson English	25	Lachlan Ireland	42
Aidan Bone	12.33	Lily English	9.5	Natasha Ireland	34
Ashton Bone	13.5	Max English	22	Stuart Jackson	35
Bodi Bone	20	Emily Falconi	16.5	Harvey Jager	30
Sophie Bookallil	32	Paul Farren-Ashby	43.5	Mia Jamal	26
Anthony Bourke	13	Benjamin Faunce	37.25	Zachariah Jamal	30.5
Pat Bourke	42	Eva Faunce	26.5	Oliver Jarvis	33
Michael Bowyer	29.5	Mark Felton	38	Grace Jeffries	0
Ellie Brien	26	Branden Ferris	3.5	Cooper Johnson	15
Liam Brien	28	Julie Fitzsimmons	29.5	Lucy Johnson	41
Duke Brierty	12	Lachlan Foster	32	Roger Johnson	39.5
David Broadbent	38.5	John Frendo	36.75	Bryn Jones	29
Fiona Broadbent	42.5	Brody Frew	25.83	Gordon Jones	29
Rowena Bull	20.5	David Frew	35	Howard Jones	41.5
Matilda Burge	0	Kyle Garrett	51	Nathan Jones	18.5
Jordan Butler	8	Bradley Gee	4	Bree Josling	16
Gary Byak	32.5	Brooke Gee	4	Chris Josling	17
Greg Byrne	30.5	Trevor Gee	3.5	William Josling	22
Georgia Cameron	5	Nikolay Georgievskiy	4.5	Ryder Kasun	42
Paige Casey	0	Brett Giles	33	Jacob Kellock	8.5
Sean Casey	8	Eliza Giles	17	Janet Kemp	18
Flynn Chadwick	3.5	Jane Gillings	26	Peter Kemp	32.5
Scott Champion	37.5	Julian Glew	30	Wayne Kemp	53
Belinda Clark	49	Eamon Grace	20.5	Josephine Kendal	22.5
Wayne Clark	34.5	Shaun Grace	26	Paul Kendal	36.75
Garry Clarke	73.75	Richard Green	46	Zoe Kneller	5
Michael Clarke	38.5	Zae Greenwood	32.5	Ava Knight	24.5
Janet Cobb	26.5	Alexandra Hall	22	Nicolas Kunzli	25.5
Christian Coff	0	Julia Hall	2	Nicholas Lamb	10

Ben Latham	29.5	Johnnie Mitchell	37	Zoe Shaw	17
Jason Lauder	49.5	Kai Mitchell	34	Tony Shephard	19.5
Alice Laurence	35.5	Matthew Mitchell	42	Eleanor Shervington	20
Thomas Lavers	4.5	Michelle Mitchell	38	Michael Shervington	26
Cameron Lewis	12	Peter Mitchell	0	Elliana Shiers	18.5
Jett Lillioja	0	Alan Moffitt	43.75	Isabel Shorter	27
Meldon Lillioja	12.5	Deborah Morris	33.5	Levi Sinclair	17.5
River Lillioja	0	Tom Morrow	32.75	Kieran Singh	13.5
Tasman Lillioja	0	Eva Mowbray	19	Rohan Singh	33
Rhys Lindsay	30	Graham Mowbray	42	Arowen Smith	29
Jodi Livesley	26.75	Lucy Mowbray	13.5	Brett Smith	31.98
Darcy Lloyd-Phillips	42	Oliver Mowbray	18	Duncan Smith	18
Adam Lollback	37.5	Scott Mulally	51	Evie Smith	36.5
Jackie Lollback	33	Joseph Murray	45	Fred Smith	31.5
Mark Mackaness	31	Michelle Murray	37.5	Jeffrey Smith	28.5
Ellie Malone	33.25	Shane Murray	36.5	Hugo Spindler	0
Vincent Malone	37.5	Supriya Naidu-James	30.5	Jessica-Ellen Standen	40.5
Andrew Manser	22.5	Chantelle Napier	32	Theodor Stenderup	29
Liv Manser	20	Harrison Newman	9	Ben Stewart	10
Tor Manser	28	Mat Newman	33.5	Penelope Strickland	40
Linda Mansson Siverbrant	30	Angus Newport	13.5	Nick Stylianou	28
Helen Marks	33	Paul Nicholls	39	David Swanson	40
Davara Marshall	2	Wendy Norman	41	Chris Tasker	4
Lucy Marshall	10	Tristan Norris	6	Jacalyn Tebb	17.5
Austin McAlpine	39.5	Carla Norris Broz	0	Kiah Tebb	26
David McAlpine	42	David O'Grady	39	Nigel Tebb	26
Jim McAtamney	39.5	Luca Oliveira-Atkinson	24.5	Talia Tebb	13.5
Billy McCarthy	10	Peter Oliver	11.5	Will Tebb	26
Dave McCormack	6	Tyler Park	39.5	Len Tesoriero	34
Iain McGuire	13.5	Chris Parker	28.5	Peter Todd	11.25
James McIlquham	35.5	Ella Parker	17.5	Michael Tosh	0
Nicholas McIntosh	35	Lesley Parker	5	Jakob Van Der Bruggen	39.5
Zac McKay	18.5	Lily Parker	12	Linda Van Hove	28.5
James McMahon	32.5	Matthew Parker	26	Nate Vaughan	0
Sam McMahon	21	Millie Parker	9	Roberto Verolin	30.5
Eden McQueen	0	Cassandra Patterson	34	Soraya Verolin	14
Kristy McQueen	0	Tom Patterson	0	Mark Von-Kotze	42
Pearl McQueen	8.5	Matt Penn	38	Adam Walkaden	35
Kalani McRae	38	Caleb Peterson	29	Matt Walker	20
Kristy McRae	34	Adam Portelli	37.5	Jabin Waters	20
Melody McRae	26	Lennox Portelli	33.5	Phillip Webster	33.5
Sunny McRae	37	Stan Priestley	49.5	Sally Webster	34.25
Trent McRae	54	Molly Radic	25	Nick Welch	37.5
Paul Meade	29.5	Jack Renouf	5	Pere Wetti	4
Dane Melcum	6	Mitchell Renouf	37.25	Samuel Wetti	22.5
Nick Mesritz	30.5	Cooper Richards	20	Liza Whitfield	36.25
Belinda Mitchell	44.75	Rylee Richards	25	Ciara Williams	41.5
Benjamin Mitchell	17	Gabriel Roberts	12	Shaun Williams	20.5
Brad Mitchell	17.5	Finn Robertson	34	Jack Wilson	42
Brooklyn Mitchell	38.5	Jarrold Robertson	21	Tony Wilson	28
Clyde Mitchell	25.5	Miller Robertson	29	Zachary Wilson	34.5
Daniel Mitchell	38.5	Felicity Ruzek	12	Sarah Winter	41
Elle Mitchell	49	George Ruzek	49	Ian Wiseman	44.5
Felix Mitchell	29.5	Isabelle Ruzek	27	Jack Wiseman	22
Finn Mitchell	43	Daniel Ryan	31	Bae Wolters	48
Floyd Mitchell	42	Warwick Ryan	36	Jet Wolters	44
Greg Mitchell	42	Sander Schellekens	45.25	Rocky Wolters	53
Jack Mitchell	33	Graham Setttee	35	Grant Woods	4
James Mitchell	11.5	Anthony Shaw	30	Richard Youssef	35.5
John Mitchell	18	Jasmine Shaw	17		

VALE - IN MEMORY OF



WILLIAM "BILLY" MITCHELL

11 November 1962 – 25 January 2025

On 25/1/2025 Bill passed away at home surrounded by his family Racheal, Pete, Brad, Ben and Chloe.

The Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club and SLSA movement played a major part in Bill's life from the age of 7 years old when he joined.

He was heavily involved in the club throughout the years with a list of achievements that included:

- Long service patrolling member
- Ski Captain
- Champion competitor
- Member of the building committee for the club
- Life member

Through the 1980's Bill also worked as a Professional Beach Inspector at Avoca and

was involved in several major rescues and resuscitations, two of these rescues where the patients couldn't be saved had a profound effect on Bill and the memory of them stuck with him till the day he died.

Bill's competitive accolades as an Open Surf Ski competitor were extensive and include Branch, State, and in 1982 Australian Open Title.

In later years Bill became involved with the surf boats, rowing with his mates and brothers and sweeping his sons.

Bill remained heavily involved in the club through to his passing. Making many great memories, mates, and a lasting impression on the club and sport.

Bill was passionate about the SLS movement and believed the sport instilled good values and principles into young men and women that they could carry into all parts of their lives while also giving them a strong sense of belonging and community.

He encouraged his sons Pete, Brad and Ben to join the club and they have followed in his footsteps and remain members of Avoca Beach SLSC.

He was a good man and a good mate.

He will be dearly missed.

Cheers Boys.



MARGARET WILSON

15 November 1936 – June 2025

Margaret Wilson a Ladies Auxiliary Life Member was a much-loved contributor to the club over many years and could regularly be seen raising funds for Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club or Red Cross.

Marg always had a smile on her face and even in later years as her health began to fail she would get involved in whatever she could do to assist. Marg formed strong friendships with many inside the club. She will be greatly missed.



RONNIE JORDAN

20 March 2008 – 12 January 2025

Ronnie was not just a cherished member of Avoca SLSC but a friend, mentor, and inspiration to so many.

Ronnie was a true Waterman in every sense of the word, who excelled on any craft in any conditions. Everything in the water seemed effortless to him, a natural talent who loved being in the ocean. When he wasn't training you would find Ronnie at Point or the Pines surfing for hours on end.

Throughout his surf lifesaving journey Ronnie was a member of Umina SLSC where he joined as an U6 nipper and competed

and patrolled with distinction before transitioning to Avoca Beach three seasons ago in the U15s.

With his incredible talent, kind heart and true sportsmanship, Ronnie was a fierce competitor and friend to all.

Amongst his many sporting accolades, Ronnie gained selection in the SLSCC Representative team from U12-U17, selection into the NSW athlete development program. He was a NSW state medallist & avid board rider.

Ronnie would travel up and down the coast competing at all carnivals, Branch, State and Aussie Championships honing his skills and more importantly catching up with his mates from around Australia.

Ronnie was special, he had an innate ability to communicate and make all feel seen, heard, loved and accepted. This is what we will all remember him for.

He was the very best of his loving parents Mike and Emma, and the role model for his two younger brothers Charlie and Jack.



STUART DAVIES

29 November 1979 - 25 February 2025

Stuart Davies was a valued member of Avoca Beach SLSC from 2015, with all three of his children going through the Nippers program. Always ready to lend a hand, Stu could be found helping out in the surf, on the sand, or wherever he was needed. He had a deep love for the ocean, a passion for surfing, and a natural ability to strike up a conversation with anyone and everyone.

From mid 2023 to November 2024, Stuart also served as Operations Manager of The Surf Club Bar & Restaurant, where he made significant improvements to its operations. He brought a fresh perspective to hospitality at the club, introducing live music, launching new initiatives, and always doing so with a smile. His efforts contributed to a notable increase in the club's profitability during his 18 months in the role.

The club was deeply saddened by his disappearance in early 2025. Many members, who were also his close friends, actively participated in the search efforts.

Stuart will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His infectious enthusiasm and dedication made the club a brighter and more welcoming place. He was a loving husband to Jaz, and a devoted father to Kobi, Isla, and Levi.





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