ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

WOOLGOOLGA

Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

93rd Annual Report and Financial Statements

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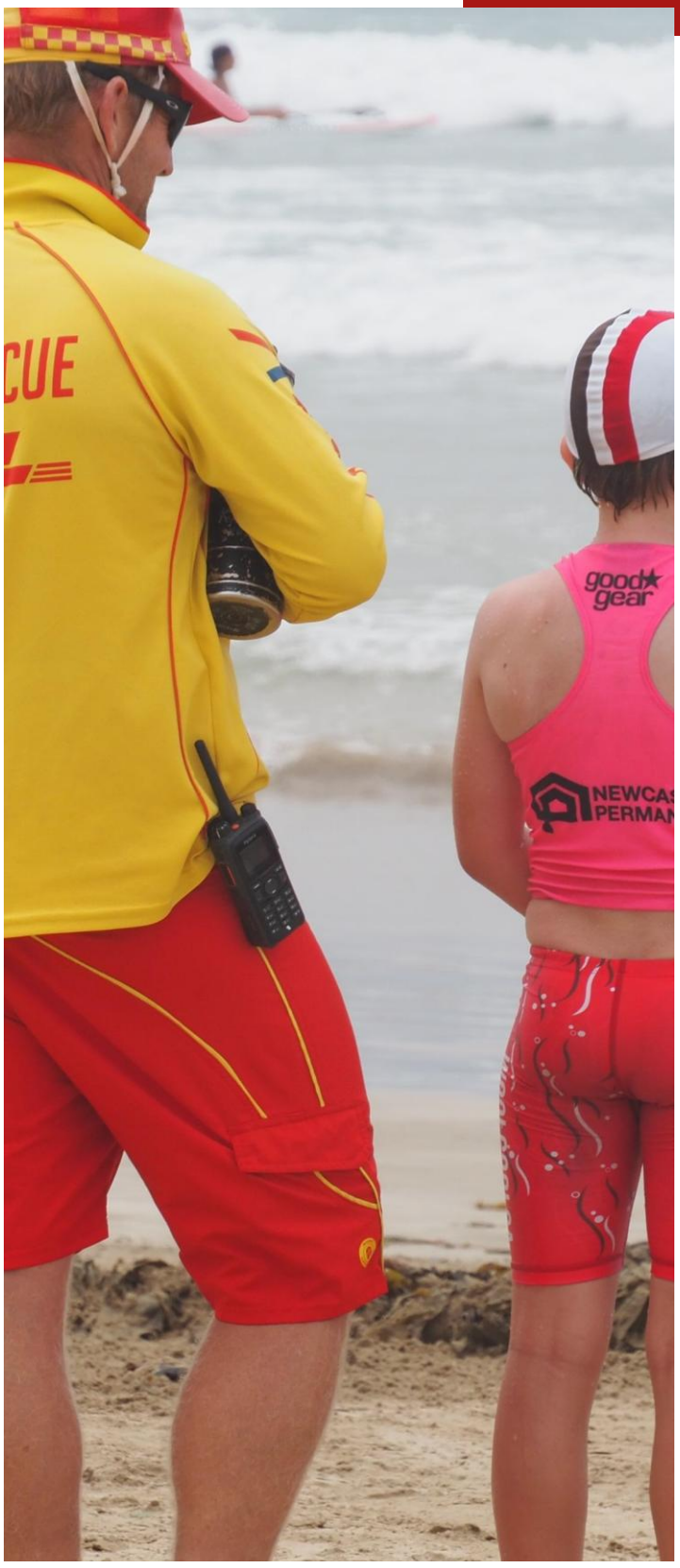

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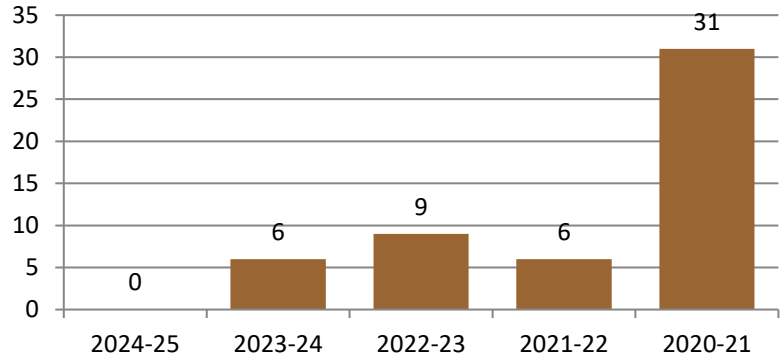

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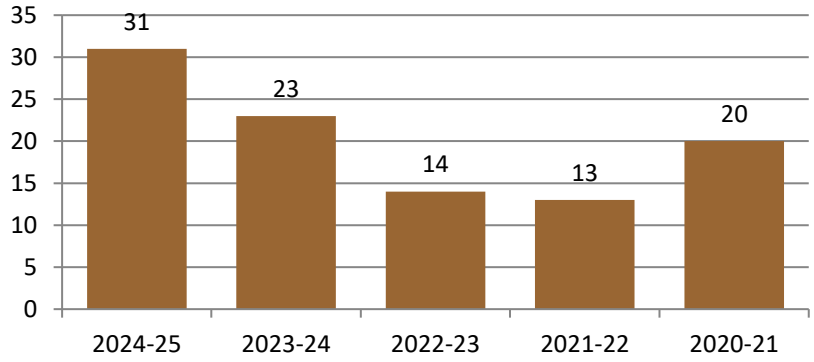

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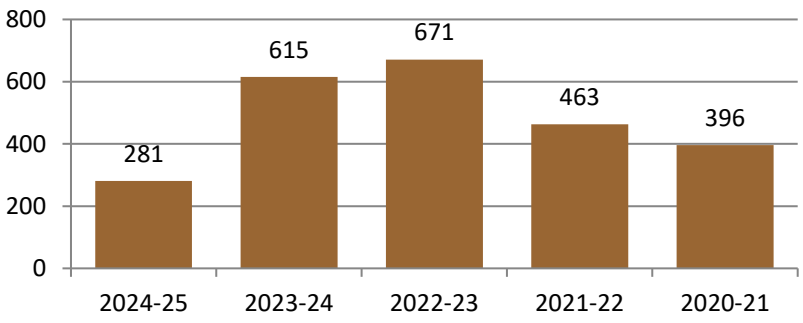

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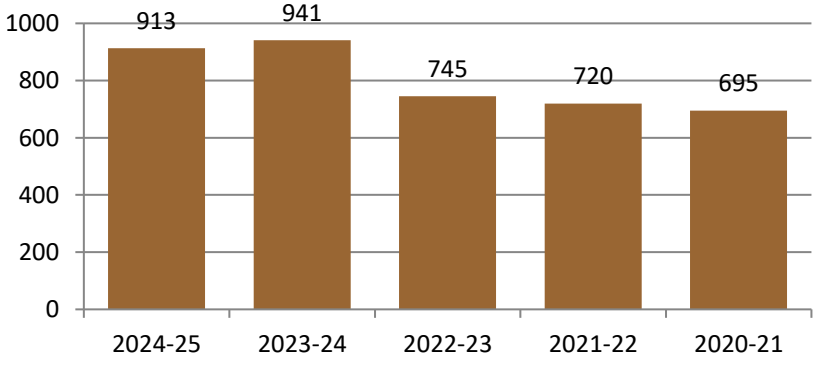


MISSION STATEMENT

AGM NOTICE

ALL MEMBERS OF
WOOLGOOLGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

are invited to attend the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held on
THURSDAY 17 JULY 2025
commencing at 7:00pm at the Club

Members must be financial for the 2025-2026 season to be eligible to nominate and vote.

Memberships will be received on the night prior to the commencement of the Meeting at 7:00pm.

Memberships after this time will not be accepted and the person will be asked to leave.

All nominations to be returned by 5.00pm on Thursday 10 July 2025.

Nomination Forms returned to: woolgoolga.slsc@gmail.com

SECTION 1: Office Bearers

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Les Pepper
Director of Administration	Mick Slater
Director of Finance	John Eyles
Public Officer	Sue Neil
Director of Life Saving	Brian Sedivy
Junior Club Captain	Ash Slater
Vice President	Patrick Mullan
Chief Training Officer	Glynis Treuer
Boat Captain	Trevor Clark
IRB Captain	Les Pepper
Registrar	Brian Sedivy
Board and Ski Captain	Bob Hunt

Delegate to Branch	Karley Pepper Kim Wiggins
Communication Officer	Mick Slater
Directors	Kim Wiggins Shari Genoli
Club Coach	Ted McCartney
First Aid Officer	Kim Wiggins
Member Protection Info/ Child Protection Officer	Ash Slater
Member Services Officer	Shari Genoli

HONORARY OFFICERS

Solicitor	Gordon Abbott	Auditor	Peter Irish & Co

PATRONS

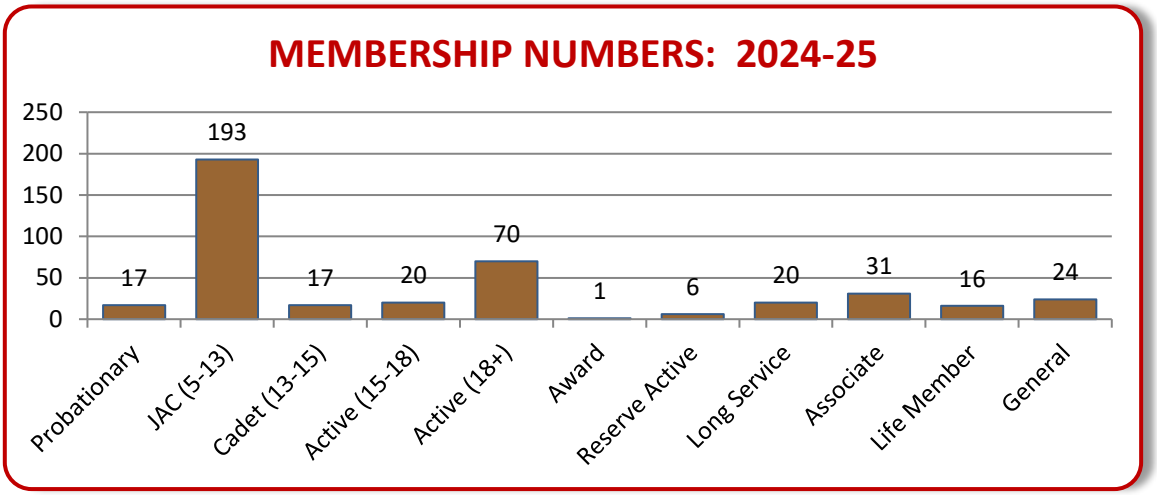
Andrew Fraser	Geoff King	Gary Nehl	Ken Priest
Kevin Hogan	Gurmesh Singh		

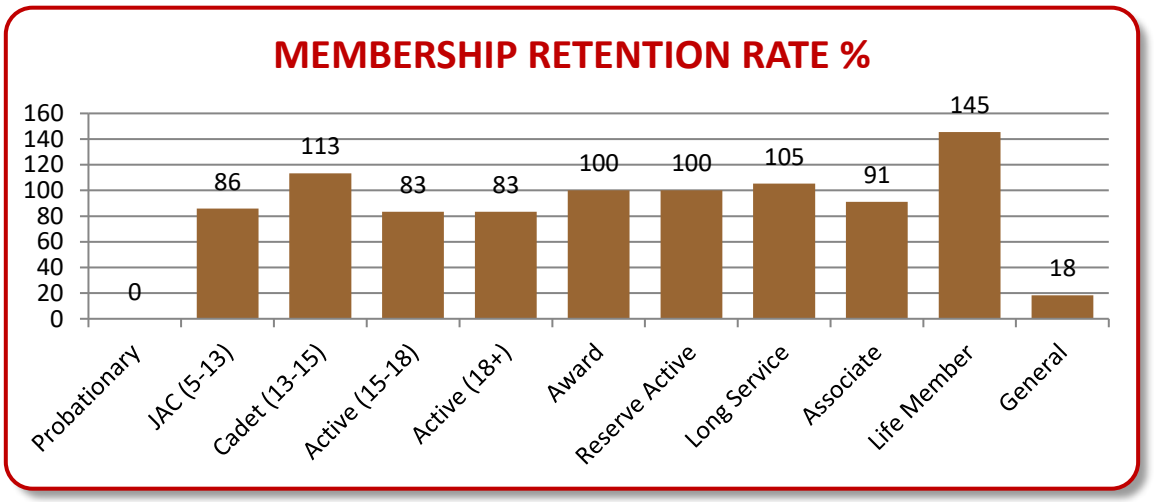
TRUSTEES

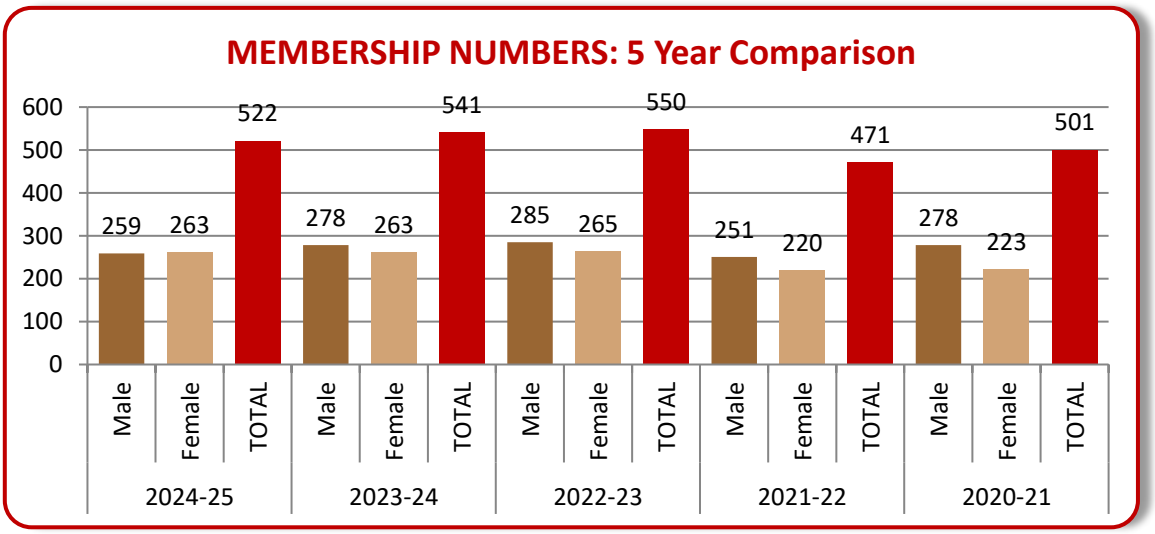
Trevor Clark	Sue Neil	Bob Wright

SECTION 2: Members

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS







LIFE MEMBERS

F Baker †	A Johnson †	J (Peter) Newman †	W Staff †
L Burke †	J C Lane †	R O'Connor †	N Cleary
W Clark	A Maxwell	G Toovey	W Bailey
N Collins	W Meyer †	N Welsh †	D Sykes
J Davies †	W Miller †	R Wright	J (John) Eyles
P Finn	G McSkimming	T Clark	T McCartney
P N Gadd	C O R Newman†	S Neil	T Acason
G Hallwood †	G Newman †	L Pepper	P Brown †
B Sedivy	G Abbott	K Mavin	M Slater

† Denotes deceased

SECTION 3: Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Les Pepper

As we reflect on another busy and rewarding year at Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club, we recognise the many achievements, milestones, and the strong sense of community that defines our club. From competition success to community events and infrastructure development, it has been a year of progress, remembrance, and gratitude.

VALE

We were deeply saddened by the passing of Neil Welsh in July 2024, a life member of our club, an experienced boat sweep, and a fierce competitor. Neil's dedication and passion for surf lifesaving will be long remembered.

In February 2025, we also lost Colin Morley, a major driving force behind the Woolgoolga Silver Salties. Colin's contribution to the club and community was immense. His ashes were scattered at Woolgoolga Beach in March, with many members attending to pay their respects. He will be greatly missed.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

- In July, Cudgen SLSC hosted a training camp at Woolgoolga Beach (July 10–14), providing valuable support to our members;
- Woolgoolga hosted a Nipper training weekend featuring elite athletes Jackson Borg, Maddie Spenser, Jemma Smith, and Phoebe Savage. The event was a great success and inspired many young members;
- Our juniors held a fun day at the Big Banana Water Park just before Christmas, with everyone enjoying a fantastic afternoon together;
- A successful Lifesaving Conference was held in Sydney in July, with strong representation from our club.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to Larnie Mordue, who was awarded NSW Surf Life Saving Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year– an outstanding recognition of her commitment and skill;
- Our club performed strongly in major competitions;
- Coolangatta Gold (October): 10 of our members competed;
- Fast 5s Carnival (Sawtell, December): Another highly successful event;
- Country Championships: We placed 5th overall out of 32 clubs, improving on last year's result;

- Interbranch Championships (Cape Hawke, December): 16 of our members proudly represented our clubband the North Coast branch;
- State, Australian & World Titles: Exceptional results were achieved by both our boaties, board & ski competitors;
- For the first time, a group of our junior members competed at the Australian Championships, a proud milestone for the club.

COMMUNITY & FUNDRAISING

- The Christmas Carols at Woolgoolga Beach on December 20 were a great success. A big thank you to the Silver Salties, juniors, and board & ski helpers for running the BBQ and supporting Santa's visit;
- Our Seafood Raffles at Darlington Park and Emerald Beach Caravan Parks have helped raise funds for the board & ski section. We sincerely thank the parks for their support;
- Hiring the clubhouse for weddings and functions has also contributed significantly to our financial stability;
- The Silver Salties continue to grow in strength and remain a vital part of our club, regularly helping at BBQs and club functions – thank you for your dedication.

SPECIAL MENTION

On January 6th, Damien Rider stopped overnight at our surf club during his paddle from Rainbow Bay to Bondi Beach, raising funds for men's health. He completed the journey on January 15th at 3:04 PM, the exact time of his board paddle finish a decade earlier.

CLUB INFRASTRUCTURE

After five years of working with the council, construction has begun on the new patrol shelter at the site of the old surf club. Completion is expected in July and will greatly enhance our patrol operations going forward.

THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To all our members: thank you for your unwavering dedication to patrolling Woolgoolga Beach and keeping our community safe.

To our committee: your tireless work behind the scenes has not gone unnoticed.

To our sponsors, both junior and senior: your ongoing support ensures our club can continue to thrive and grow.

Together, we've had a memorable and successful year. Let's continue to build on this momentum as we move forward.

REPORT: Director of Lifesaving

Brian Sedivy

Unfortunately, I feel it necessary to begin this year's report by addressing a significant issue that our small regional Club faced before the patrol season even began—one that many of our members may still be unaware of.

Prior to the start of the season, we were required to renegotiate our Patrol Service Agreement (PSA) for the next two years. This is a routine process that occurs every two years and outlines the number of hours our Club must patrol our designated beach. However, this year, Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) proposed a substantial increase in our patrol hours—an increase we believe was unjustified and based on statistical comparisons that did not fairly account for the differences between metropolitan and regional clubs.

Our Club, along with others in our region, raised serious concerns about the proposed increase. We highlighted the challenges we face in attracting and retaining members, and how these added pressures would place unsustainable demands on our volunteers. Unfortunately, SLSNSW appeared unwilling to genuinely listen or engage with the realities of running a small regional Club. While some stakeholders acknowledged our concerns, no meaningful solutions were offered.

The time and energy that I and other committee members were forced to spend contesting the proposed changes could have been better invested in preparing for the upcoming season. It is deeply disappointing that regional Clubs like ours are not given the same consideration as our larger city counterparts, especially when our volunteers already give so much of their time.

I remain concerned that without appropriate support or realistic expectations, the increased patrol demands will lead to member burnout and reduce our ability to maintain strong, consistent patrol teams. Nonetheless, I am incredibly proud of the way our members responded. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to each of you for your dedication, your time away from family, and your commitment to keeping Woolgoolga Beach safe.

Thank you to all our Woolgoolga SLSC members who volunteered countless hours this season to provide a safe, supervised location for the public to enjoy the beach. Each of our six patrol teams plays a vital role, not only in water safety supervision but also in public education and first aid response. Many members contributed over 70 hours this summer on patrol alone—this is in addition to training and other Club duties, and it is truly appreciated.

Special thanks go to Glynis Treuer, Sue Neil, Shari Genoli, Neville Cleary, and Les Pepper for the many hours they dedicated to training and upskilling our members. In particular, Neville and Les spent their winter Sunday mornings preparing new IRB drivers and crew members, ensuring we entered the season with a strong and operational IRB capability for both patrols and Nippers.

100% PATROL HOURS

This season, 30 members attended 100% of their rostered patrols—a remarkable achievement. These members are:

Team 1:
Patrick Mullan, Kim Morley, Paul Hunt, Kim Wiggins, Riley Burgess, Sophie Nugent, Koby Kudrins

Team 2:
Michael Lane, Nicole McKay, Scott Holder, Kate Kennedy

Team 3:
Dean Evans, Shari Genoli, Diane Holt, Peter Burrows

Team 4:
Mick Slater, Kirsten Burow, Ash Slater, Angela Hinterholzl, Craig Hinterholzl, Belinda Schofield

Team 5:
Les Pepper, Glynis Kirby, Karley Pepper, Prue Graham

Team 6:
Kirt Mavin, Brian Sedivy, Mark Taylor, Jake Weston, Lara Hannaford

Congratulations and thank you to all these members for your outstanding commitment.

As we look ahead to the 2025/2026 season, I hope to see all our regular members return and encourage anyone interested in joining to reach out. New members are always welcome—we need your help to keep our patrols strong and our Club operating effectively.

Thank you again for another great season.

Shari Genoli

It has been a privilege to serve as a member on the Board of Directors at Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club throughout the 2024–25 season. Over the past year, I have actively supported the club's operations, ensuring our members and beachgoers enjoy a safe and inclusive environment, while contributing to the development of our junior members and broader community engagement.

After completing the theoretical component of the Surf Life Saving coaching course, I assisted in coaching our junior members during board training sessions. A key focus was ensuring all participants were confident in their skills for the season – an achievement that reflects the hard work and commitment of both our youth and volunteer coach.

All patrolling members attended proficiency sessions coordinated and completed by myself, ensuring they were equipped with up-to-date skills and best practices. Beachgoers could feel confident throughout the season that they were being looked after by a capable and well-prepared team.

I have explored opportunities to grow and strengthen our community involvement. By building connections with external organisations and laying the groundwork for future initiatives, I aimed to increase patrolling membership involvement and enjoyment and foster more positive community engagement with our club.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the entire volunteer base, particularly our patrolling members, age managers, trainers and club leaders. I am proud to have contributed to the efforts and continued growth and success of our club. Looking ahead, I remain committed to supporting Woolgoolga SLSC's vision and being a part of a strong, forward-thinking board that values transparency, safety and community.

REPORT: Director

Kim Wiggins

The 2024/25 season has been an outstanding one for Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club, with great success across all levels of competition. Our members achieved multiple medals throughout the season, with a particularly pleasing result at the Country Championships, where Woolgoolga SLSC proudly secured 5th place overall. This is a fantastic result for our club and a reflection of the dedication and hard work put in by everyone involved.

This success was made possible by the invaluable support of our parent helpers, age managers, officials, and water safety personnel. A special thank you goes out to the officials and water safety volunteers who are neither parents nor competitors but continue to travel and dedicate their time so that our children can compete safely.

An exciting development this season was the formation of a March Past team, the first for Woolgoolga in around 30 years. Just weeks before the Country Championships, a passionate group of children came together under the guidance of a dedicated coach and proudly came home with a bronze medal. Their enthusiasm also led to a demonstration March Past at our Branch Championships, sparking hopes of including this traditional event in future seasons.

As a club, we continue to focus on youth pathways, aiming to engage and retain young members by offering a variety of opportunities—whether in competition, lifesaving, or simply enjoying the fun side of surf lifesaving.

Our Club Championships were another season highlight, featuring a mix of formal events and fun novelty events. These novelty events were a big hit and are sure to become much-loved traditions in future seasons. The day was a great showcase of club camaraderie, with all sections of the club getting involved.

The season concluded with a fantastic Presentation Night—a true celebration of our club spirit. Alongside the traditional awards and recognitions, we introduced a new and fun element: the "Woopi Whoopsies" awards. These humorous awards were well received and are already shaping up to be a popular feature in the years to come.

Thank you to all who contributed to such a successful and enjoyable season. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to grow and support our youth and mature members in the seasons ahead.

REPORT: Director of Administration

Mick Slater

The 2024–25 season has been a busy and productive year for the Administration team. One of the key areas of focus has been the ongoing correspondence between the Club and Coffs Harbour City Council (CHCC) regarding the long-promised patrol shelter at the site of the old Clubhouse.

We are pleased to report that CHCC has now secured Government funding for the project, and through continued communication with CHCC Mayor Nikki Williams, a projected completion date of June 2025 has been confirmed. I would like to formally acknowledge and thank Mayor Nikki Williams for her assistance and advocacy in progressing this important project for our Club and community.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to Les Pepper (President), John Eyles (Director of Finance), and the other Board Directors for their ongoing support and contribution to the Club's operations and achievements this season.

Special thanks must also go to Surf Life Saving NSW and to our valued Club sponsors for their continued time, support, and commitment to helping the Club achieve its goals.

The 2024–25 season has laid the groundwork for a promising future, and we look forward to building on this momentum as we move into the 2025–26 season.

REPORT: Club Coaches Report

Ted McCartney

Congratulations to the Woopi Board and Ski team for their fantastic efforts and results throughout the 2024–2025 season. It was particularly pleasing to see a noticeable increase in training participation, especially among our Junior members. Their commitment and hard work were clearly reflected in their performances at the Branch, Country, State, and Australian (Aussies) Championships.

It has been a pleasure to once again coach and train our board and ski contingent this season. I'd like to extend a special thanks to all those who have contributed to water safety, and to Bob Hunt for his invaluable work in developing our ski paddlers.

We saw some outstanding performances from members of our training crew who competed at the major carnivals. Reaching an Aussie Final is a tremendous achievement in any discipline, and we narrowly missed a few more finals by just one place in the semi-finals—a true testament to the level of talent and effort within the team.

With the foundations laid this season, I'm excited to see what the next season brings. Here's to bigger and better results in the 2025–2026 surf sports competition arena. Thank you to all those who attended the Club Championships and made it such a fun event.

REPORT: Junior Club Captain

Ash Slater

The 2024–25 season has come and gone in the blink of an eye! A huge thank you and congratulations must go to all our Cadet members and Nippers for their outstanding involvement and achievements throughout the season.

It was with great pride that we awarded the 2024–25 Rookie of the Year to Raphael Comelli in recognition of his ongoing commitment to surf lifesaving and his willingness to grow, develop, and help wherever needed. The Rookie Award celebrates young members like Raph who are already making a meaningful contribution to our Club and encourages them to continue their lifesaving journey.

Logan Anderson represented Woolgoolga SLSC with pride at the North Coast Branch Selections for the SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Program. Logan carried himself with maturity and confidence and did our Club proud—congratulations on this fantastic achievement.

Congratulations also to our Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) squad, who successfully completed their awards this season. These members have proven to be valuable additions to our patrol teams and have transitioned seamlessly into their roles. Many have also generously volunteered their time as Water Safety during Nippers, demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment to our Club.

We hope all our future lifesavers enjoyed their season, and we look forward to watching their journey continue. The future of our movement is certainly looking bright.

A heartfelt thank you to the Senior Committee and the Club for their ongoing confidence and support throughout the season. It has been another rewarding year, and I wish the incoming committee all the very best for the 2025–26 season.

REPORT: Boat Captain

Trevor Clark

The 2024–25 season has been another hugely successful year for the Woopi boaties! As a group, we've celebrated remarkable achievements both on and off the water, showcasing the strength, camaraderie, and dedication that define our surf boat community.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

This season, our boatie family proudly brought home 14 medallions across World, National, and State events. Every crew made it through to the finals at Aussies, and we finished 2nd overall in the club point score for the Masters division at both State and Aussies. A massive effort from all involved!

CREW PERFORMANCES

U19 Girls – The Whales
In their first season together, with a few crew changes along the way, the Whales performed incredibly well. They placed 2nd in the North Coast Series, made the Quarter Finals at Aussies, and held their own in both the State and Australian Open—often against much older and more experienced crews. A fantastic debut season!

Open Women – The Krakens
The Krakens had a phenomenal year:
Bronze at Worlds
1st in the North Coast Series
Gold at Regionals
Semi-Finals at Aussies, State, and the Australian Open
These women train at all hours and have proven themselves among the best Open Women's crews in the country. An inspirational season!

The Gropers (160 Men & Reserve Men)
Competing in two divisions this season, the Gropers absolutely dominated:

Reserve Men:
1st in the North Coast Series
4th at Worlds & Regionals
Quarter Finals at State and Aussies

160 Men:
Gold at State and Regionals
Silver at the Australian Open
Bronze at Aussies and Worlds
1st in the North Coast Series
With such consistent high-level results, it's no surprise the Gropers have been named our 2024–25 Crew of the Year. Congratulations, boys!

The Long Strokers
Another powerhouse crew with an incredible track record:
Gold at the Australian Open, State, and Regionals
Bronze at Aussies
2nd in the North Coast Series
These legends continue to outperform much younger competition and remain outstanding role models for the rest of us. Thank you for your commitment and leadership!

Masters Women
Our Masters Women competed in several North Coast Series rounds and proudly finished 3rd overall in the Series. A great result!

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Ange Hinterholzl
Ange was deservedly awarded both the Extra Effort Award for our section and Official of the Year for the North Coast Surf Boat Series. Whether she's managing the U19 girls, standing in freezing water officiating, or recovering from being tipped out of the finish tower, Ange does it all with resilience and dedication. Congratulations, Ange!

Boatie of the Year – Chris Wilson
Chris is always first to help, eager to support and guide younger rowers, and brings an unmatched energy to the team. Despite juggling a demanding work schedule and commuting from Urunga, he trained consistently and even competed in two divisions this season. Thank you, Chris, for your knowledge, enthusiasm, and all-round great spirit!

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to our Sweeps:
Tim White, Damien McSkiming, Peter Burrows, Trevor Clark, and Geyne Feeney—your time and dedication are what keep our crews sharp and successful.

Special thanks also to Eli White, who stepped in at short notice wherever needed and was a huge help all season.

We are extremely grateful to our sponsors:
Seaview Tavern and Mullaway Early Learning Centre—your support makes a real difference.

A heartfelt thank you to Kevin and Tina Spooner for their generous donation of a set of oars—an essential contribution to our success this season.

To the Club Board and the incredible Silver Salties, thank you for your ongoing support, helping us fundraise for entry fees and essential gear. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Here's to another amazing season in 2025–26. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year so special. The selflessness, camaraderie, and determination across our boatie family is something to be truly proud of.

REPORT: Chief Training Officer

Glynis Treuer

Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club has enjoyed a highly successful 2024–2025 season in education and training. Our members have shown outstanding commitment to developing their lifesaving skills, and the results speak for themselves.

A huge thank you to Les Pepper and Brian Sedivy for their consistent support with board training during many of our Bronze Medallion courses. Your contribution has made a real difference in the confidence and capability of our new members.

Sincere thanks to Kim Wiggins for managing the enormous amount of paperwork that comes with running multiple training courses—your behind-the-scenes efforts ensure everything runs smoothly and to standard.

A very special thank you must go to Sue Neil, who assisted with *every* Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Bronze Medallion course conducted this season. Your reliability, experience, and support have been invaluable—many of these courses simply wouldn't have gone ahead without your help.

AWARDS ACHIEVED IN 2024–25

Congratulations to all our members who completed training and gained qualifications this season. These achievements directly strengthen our patrol teams and enhance the overall safety of our beach.

- Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC): 13
- Bronze Medallion: 22
- IRB Crew: 4 *(with 4 more still in training)*
- Silver Medallion IRB Driver: 3 *(with 3 more still in training)*
- First Aid Certificate: 14
- Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue: 2
- Radio Operators Certificate: 6
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART): 5

Each of you should be extremely proud of your achievements—your dedication keeps our beach safe and our club strong.

LOOKING AHEAD

As I have stated consistently over the past five years, our Club urgently needs more trainers. The demand for education and skills development continues to grow, and it is simply not sustainable for one or two people to carry the load for such a large Club.

With that in mind, I will not be standing for Chief Training Officer next season. It has been an honour to serve in this role, but I cannot continue to manage the volume of training required without greater support from within our ranks.

I encourage any member who is interested in stepping into a training role to reach out and get involved. Training others is a rewarding way to give back to the Club and support our next generation of lifesavers.

Thank you once again to all who contributed to the success of our training program this year. Let's continue to grow and strengthen our Club together

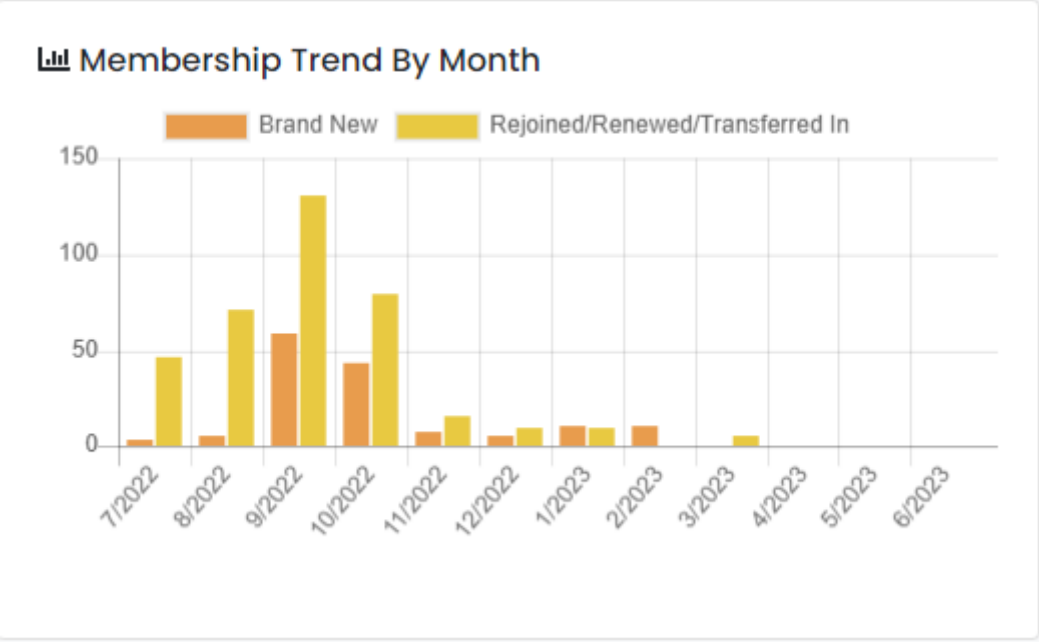
The following are the Club's membership numbers as of 9 July 2025:

Current Memberships	Financial Members	Member Retention
112 Active Members	549 Throughout the Season	135 Not Renewed/Lost Members
237 Junior Members	544 As of Today	335 Retained Members
195 All Others	5 Lost as of Today	214 New Members

Active Members: this includes Active (15-18yrs), Active (18yrs+), Award Members, and Reserve Active.

Junior Members: this includes all Junior Activity Members (5-13yrs) and Cadet Members (13-15yrs).

All Others: includes Long Service, Associate, General, Honorary, Life Members.



REPORT: First Aid Officer

Kim Wiggins

The 2024–25 season has been another strong year for the management and delivery of first aid at Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club. The first aid room continues to be well-stocked, with all supplies regularly monitored to ensure they are in-date and ready for use at all times. A new defibrillator was purchased and placed alongside the resuscitation bag, further enhancing our Club's emergency preparedness.

Thanks to the support of qualified team members with current first aid certifications, we've been able to maintain appropriate stock levels throughout the season. Ongoing communication with the First Aid Officer has also ensured efficient restocking and timely updates to our equipment.

Thank you to all patrol teams for your continued efforts in keeping the first aid room clean and tidy at the end of each patrol day—it makes a significant difference to operational readiness and cleanliness standards.

SEASON ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Our volunteers have shown outstanding commitment and professionalism in their efforts to maintain safety on the beach. Below is a summary of key first aid and preventative activities from this season:

- 31 Reported First Aid Incidents: Our patrol teams responded swiftly and effectively to 31 incidents, delivering critical care and reassurance to members of the public when needed.
- 281 Preventative Actions: Through vigilant beach surveillance and proactive engagement, our lifesavers undertook 281 preventative actions—minimising risks and keeping beachgoers safe.

EQUIPMENT STATUS AND MAINTENANCE

- A full First Aid Gear Inspection was completed at the beginning of the 2024–25 season.
- All first aid and resuscitation equipment is in optimal condition, with regular maintenance and restocking carried out throughout the year.
- The first aid room remains clean, well-organized, and fully functional.
- New defibrillator pads have been ordered for two units to ensure their ongoing readiness for emergency use.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Sue Neil and Glynis Kirby for their ongoing dedication in delivering training in First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques. Their professionalism and commitment have ensured our members are equipped with vital life-saving skills—enhancing not only the safety of our patrols but also our wider community.

As we look to the next season, we will continue to monitor all equipment and respond promptly to any maintenance needs to ensure the highest standards of safety and care.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the success of our first aid operations this season.

REPORT: IRB Captain

Les Pepper

Congratulations to all members who achieved their awards this season—your hard work and dedication are a credit to both you and the Club. Your commitment to developing and maintaining your lifesaving skills helps keep our beach safe and our Club strong.

A sincere thank you to Neville Cleary, Brian Sedivy, Kim Wiggins, Glynis Treuer, Ash Slater, and Scott Holder for their invaluable assistance throughout the season. Your support has played a vital role in the successful delivery of our training and patrol operations.

A special thanks to Geoff King for his continued support of the Club. His ongoing generosity and encouragement are deeply appreciated and make a meaningful difference to our community.

REPORT: Communication Officer

Mick Slater

The 2024–25 season progressed smoothly with no major issues reported in the Club's radio communications. This reliability is largely due to the continued improvements made by Surf Life Saving NSW, including the upgrade to a digital radio network and the installation of additional radio towers across our region. These enhancements have resulted in clearer and more consistent communication channels across the Branch.

The rollout of the Public Safety Network has unfortunately been delayed again, with no confirmed timeline for implementation at this stage.

Important Reminders for Radio Use:

All members are reminded of the following best practices when operating Club radios:

- Radios must be used with the water-tight accessories provided by the Club.
- When worn on a lifejacket, radios should be securely fastened to prevent damage or loss.
- Proper use of accessories helps protect equipment from saltwater corrosion and general wear-and-tear, ensuring our radios remain functional and reliable throughout the season.

Thank you to all members for using the equipment responsibly and helping to maintain our high communication standards.

REPORT: Junior President's Report

Karley Pepper

The 2024–2025 Nippers season was full of energy, commitment, and fantastic achievements. We welcomed 211 registered Nippers, a slight decrease from last year, but the enthusiasm and involvement across all age groups remained as strong as ever.

Our season ran from 13 October 2024 to 16 March 2025, with a well-earned two-week Christmas break. We were fortunate to only miss one Sunday session due to Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

Our annual Christmas Fun Day at the Big Banana Water Slides was once again a highlight and a memorable day for all involved. Throughout the season, our Nippers proudly attended four local carnivals, including the always popular Teams Carnival at Woolgoolga.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS – WARILLA BARRACK POINT

We were thrilled to take 50 Nippers and 10 U15/U17 athletes to the Country Championships. Our goal was to finish in the top 5 clubs—and we achieved it, proudly finishing 5th overall!

Medal Tally:

- 14 Gold
- 17 Silver
- 19 Bronze
  Plus, countless top-10 finishes across all age groups!

Standout Highlights:

Junior March Past – 3rd Place

U9
- Ben Ewart – Beach Flags
- Oliver Pacheco – Beach Sprint

U10
- Harrison May – Surf Swim
- Mia Brown – Beach Flags & Beach Sprint
- U10 Mixed Board Relay – (Teo Eggeling, Bonnie Harris, Harrison May)
- U10 Mixed Surf Team – (Remi Anderson, Teo Eggeling, Bonnie Harris, Harrison May)

U11
- Evie Sutton – Surf Swim, Board Race, Beach Sprint, Ironperson, 1km Run
- Indiarna Banks – Surf Swim, Ironperson, 1km Run
- U11 Mixed Surf Team – (Evie, Freya Hannaford, Indiarna, Harrison)

U12
- Brooklyn Graham – Board Race
- Eliza Kelly – Beach Flags & Beach Sprint
- Kalani Brown – Beach Flags
- Hugh Morgan – 1km Run
- Bobby McGuiggan – U13 Short Board Riding
- U12 Mixed Surf Team – (Indiana Eggeling, Saxon Gourley, Bobby, Hugh)

U13
- Jala Linton & Khloe Pepper – 2x500m Female Beach Relay

U14
- Logan Anderson – Beach Flags, Beach Sprint
- Olivia Kelly – Beach Sprint
- Zara Johnson – Ironperson
- U14 Mixed Beach Relay – (Noah Anderson, Olivia, Logan, Scarlett Hazeldene)
- U14 Mixed Surf Team – (Karter Banks, Kobe Halakas, Zara, Khloe)

U13/U14 Combined
- Senior Female Board Rescue – (Zara & Khloe)
- Senior Cameron Relay – (Noah, Karter, Zara, Olivia)

U15
- Bayley Johnson – Beach Flags & Sprint
- Female Beach Relay – (Bayley, Maddison Graham, Scarlett, Lily-Mei Wong)
- U15 Female Board Rescue – (Lily-Mei & Bayley)
- Senior Female 2x1km Relay – (Zara & Bayley)
- U15 Mixed Beach Relay – (Lennex Casper, Olivia, Noah, Logan)

U17
- Male Beach Relay – (Lennex Casper, Riley Burgess, Jake Weston, Finn Casper)
- Male 2x1km Relay – (Riley & Jake)

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – QUEENSCLIFF

A record 17 Nippers attended this year's State Championships—our largest team to date! Despite unpredictable weather and venue changes, our competitors did us proud.

Notable Results:

U9
- Ollie – 6th Beach Flags, 7th Beach Sprint

U10
- Mia – Beach Flags, 7th Sprint
- Harry – 9th Swim, 18th Board
- Mia, Lucas, Ollie, Parker – 8th Sprint Relay

U11
- Evie – Swim Finalist, Sprint Semis

U12
- Hugh, Kalani, Bobby – 10th Board Relay
- Hugh – 5th 1km Run
- Angus – 13th 1km Run
- Hugh & Kalani – 6th in 2x500m
- Angus & Bobby – 13th in 2x500m
- Brooklyn – 21st Iron Final, 7th Board Semi
- Eliza – 19th Beach Flags

U13
- Khloe – 10th Swim Final, Board Semi

U14
- Olivia – Beach Flags
- Logan – 8th Flags, 17th Sprint
- Noah – 16th Sprint
- Logan, Noah, Olivia, Scarlett – Sprint Relay Finalists

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – KIRRA

Five of our rising stars represented Woolgoolga at Aussies this year. Although Day 1 was cancelled due to dangerous surf, our athletes gave it their all.

U13
- Khloe – Swim & Board Semi Finalist

U14
- Olivia Kelly – 8th in Beach Sprint Final
- Zara Johnson – Board Quarter Finalist

U15
- Lily-Mei Wong – Swim Semi Finalist
- Bayley Johnson – Swim Semi Finalist

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Logan Anderson represented the Club at the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Branch Interviews.
- Ten U14 Nippers successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and have now joined the Club's patrol roster—an incredible milestone.
- Special thanks to Ryan Johnson for his guidance as U14 Age Manager

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sponsors & Supporters:

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors for their ongoing support:

COSTA, Seaview Tavern, Ray White Coffs Coast, Tango, Woopi Bakery, Russell's Meats, Sports Power, XSurf Woopi, and Woolgoolga Woolworths.

Woolworths once again kindly provided fresh fruit each Sunday for our Greenhats—thank you!

Our Sunday BBQs and Saturday raffles at the Seaview Tavern were a great success. Thanks to the Silver Salties and all Nipper families who contributed their time and energy. Your efforts helped us purchase new boards and maintain essential equipment—keeping our Nippers program thriving.

Final Thanks:

To every Nipper—whether you joined us on Sundays or competed at carnivals—thank you. Your teamwork, sportsmanship, and spirit have made this season unforgettable. I'm so proud of what we've achieved together.

To our Beach Co-ordinators, Water Safety teams, IRB drivers and crew, officials, and volunteers—your time and dedication are what make this program possible.

To our Committee, Age Managers, and Team Managers—thank you for your endless hours of service and unwavering support. You are the heart of our Nippers community.

A special mention to:

- Glynis – for coordinating SRC and Bronze training for U14s and Nipper parents
- Ted McCartney – for your outstanding board training throughout the season

Here's to another fun, safe, and successful season ahead!

REPORT: Board & Ski Report

Bob Hunt

Although the 2024/25 competition season started off slowly for our Board and Ski competitors, a dedicated group of juniors and masters continued training throughout the winter months. Saturday morning sessions with coach Ted McCarthy, as well as Sunday morning training with Mark Sutton and myself, played a key role in building essential skills and confidence in all surf conditions.

A big thank you goes to our Master Ski paddlers for their ongoing support at Sunday sessions—especially John Graham and Neville Cleary, who helped with water safety, ski washdowns, equipment pack-ups, and organising our post-training BBQs.

As the season progressed, we added Wednesday afternoon ski training to our schedule, complementing our Sunday sessions. These midweek sessions timed perfectly with Nippers, allowing our SRC and new Bronze members to finish training and assist with water safety for the younger age groups.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Two standout moments for our Junior Board and Ski competitors in 2024 included:

1. Weekend Training Camp - Held at our clubhouse and led by Scott McCarthy and his highly competitive Cudgen training squad, the camp gave our juniors an inspiring benchmark of what it takes to be competitive at the highest levels of surf sports.
2. Santa Claus Ski Paddle Fun Day - Introduced for the first time, this fun-filled event the Sunday before Christmas saw 11 junior and masters paddlers compete in a series of handicapped ski races—all dressed in full Santa suits! The day ended with a festive BBQ and prizes for the two best-dressed Santas. (Photos included.)

COMPETITION RESULTS

The 2025 competition season kicked off strongly at the Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival in January, where both our junior and masters competitors achieved impressive results in board, swim, and ski finals—despite the challenging heavy surf conditions.

From there, we moved on to the Country Championships at Warilla-Barrack Point, which delivered Woolgoolga SLSC's best-ever result at a Country Titles, finishing a very respectable 5th overall. There were too many medal performances by our juniors and masters to name individually, but all were truly outstanding.

Next, we competed at the North Coast Branch Titles held at North Beach in difficult surf conditions. Despite the challenge, our team achieved solid results across both junior and masters divisions.

At the NSW State Championships held at Manly, our only representatives were our experienced Masters competitors, Karen Dallas and Lindy Schofield. They narrowly missed gold in the Over 50s Double Ski, claiming Silver, and recorded respectable finishes in their individual Single Ski events.

At the Australian Championships at North Kirra, both women again performed strongly—just missing the medals in the Single Ski races and finishing 4th in the Double Ski, after a fantastic start that had them leading to the first can.

A surprise highlight of the Aussies came when Lindy Schofield, swapping her ski for a board in the Women's Masters Board Riding, took out Gold—making her a 2024–25 Australian Champion. A huge congratulations to Lindy—what a result!

REFLECTIONS

Overall, the 2024/25 season has been another successful, team-building year. While we've seen some promising juniors move on to other clubs due to family and work commitments, we've also welcomed a new wave of talented junior paddlers emerging from our Nipper program.

AWARD WINNERS

- Junior Ski Person of the Year: Lenny Casper - For his dedication to training and remarkable improvement in ski paddling technique and confidence;
- Senior Ski Person of the Year: Lindy Schofield- Lindy has been an incredible example to all paddlers. Only two years into ski paddling, her persistence and commitment have now placed her among the medal contenders at both State and National levels.

This season has shown once again the strength of camaraderie, persistence, and growth within our Board and Ski section. With promising juniors coming through and the continued dedication of our Masters, we're looking forward to building on this success in the 2025/26 season.

Thank you to everyone involved—from coaches and water safety to BBQ helpers and supporters. Let's keep the momentum going!

REPORT: Silver Salties Report

Bob Fairclough

Now in its fifth season, Silver Salties has experienced another busy year of activities and has grown beyond expectations. Although not all members continue with activities, the expansion of membership is largely due to promotion by members of our Motto “Fun, Fitness and Friendship for older Australians”. In addition, the wearing of our newly acquired Silver Salties, “Pink, Long Sleeve Rashies” for water activities, is not only a safety benefit, but also a great means of promotion with locals and visitors alike. There are currently 110 members, with 47 new enrolments since May 2024, some becoming Associate members of WSLSC.

Our most popular activities are Tuesday Chair Aerobics, average attendance: 25, and Volunteering eg: manning the BBQ for the Nippers on Sundays/WSLSC Carnivals / Christmas Carols etc. The Monday Walk and Talk group continues to be very popular plus the Catching Waves/Bodyboarding group, who hold social activities three days per week. All activities are followed up with Coffee and chat afterwards.

On a sad note, after a long period of illness, this year we saw the passing of our Leader, Colin Morley, who along with Jo Torrens, was instrumental in starting this Woolgoolga, Silver Salties group. With the assistance of many new members, their enthusiastic promotion and dedication saw the Membership grow to the current level, encouraging friendship and inclusiveness for all members of the community.

I would like to thank all Silver Salties and WSLSC members for their support throughout the year, and in particular over the last 6 months. There is no shortage of members who quickly offered their help, ensuring that Cols` “Legacy” would continue to run smoothly for many years to come. Thanks also to Les/ Mick/ Brian/Sue and all the WSLSC Exec, for their guidance and help with administrative and process matters.

A summary of the activities and highlights for the year is listed below:

- Preparation, distribution and co-ordination of the Volunteers BBQ Roster to over 40 volunteer members.
- Upgrading of Food Safety Certificates for all volunteers.
- First Aid/ CPR refresher course.
- Growth in numbers for Chair Aerobics.
- Social “Catching Waves/ Bodyboarding” 3 days per week (year-round).
- Christmas twilight gathering in beachfront BBQ shed.
- Various Social dinners/outings and activities for male members.
- Manning BBQ for “Boaties” Golf Day and various beach Carnivals.
- BBQ at Carols by the Sea.
- Posthumous Award to Colin Morley from NSW Seniors, (Local Achievement Award).
- Paddle out for Col and Celebration of Life function.
- Volunteers “End of Season Dinner” at Seaview Tavern.
- Anzac March, despite miserable weather.
- Group Nutrition Session (Eat Well to Age).

I look forward to a successful 2025/2026 season. With a fantastic “Team effort”, the Silver Salties group will continue to provide support to the WSLSC, along with “Fun, Fitness and Friendship” for older members of our community.

SECTION 4: Awards

AWARD	***RECIPIENT***
Club Person of the Year (pictured below)	Kim Wiggins
Rookie Award	*Raphael Comelli*
Presidents Encouragement Award	*Paul Hunt*
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	
President's Swim	Finn Casper
Under 14 Female	*Zara Johnson*
Under 15 Male	Lennex Casper
Under 15 Female	Bayley Johnson
Under 17 Male	Riley Burgess
Under 19 Male	Finn Casper
Open Female	Ahliya Harris
Master Male	Craig Hinterholzl
Master Female	Belinda Schofield

SECTION 5: Acknowledgements & Thanks

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Woolgoolga SLSC is located on the lands of the Gumbaynggirr People who are the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters from which the Club operates. The Club pays its respects to the Traditional Custodians and their Elders past, present and emerging.

THANKS

On behalf of the Club, we extend a warm appreciation to:

- All Club, Branch, State and National Sponsors (Listed in Section 5 of this report) for their support and generosity;
- To Surf Life Saving Support, NSW and Federal Governments for their support and generosity;
- Brian Sedivy, Patrick Mullan and Kim Wiggins for keeping our social media network up-to-date and engaging;
- All patrolling members who have helped keep our beach safe;
- All the photographers who contributed to this report.

SECTION 5: Sponsors

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SECTION 6: Financial Statements

WOOLGOOLGA SLSC INC

WOOLGOOLGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 11 434 864 088

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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WOOLGOOLGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

CONSOLIDATED

ABN: 11 434 864 088

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Your Committee Members submit the financial statements of the Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the entity during the financial year were:

(a) to study and practice the methods of Surf Life Saving as taught by the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Ltd.
(b) to minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing efficient life saving apparatus.
(c) to promote demonstrations and arrange classes of instruction, and to further the best interests of surf bathing and Surf Life Saving.
(d) to appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress.
(e) to organise and conduct carnivals and social functions for the benefit and assistance of the Club in the attainment of the above objectives.
(f) to exercise the power to acquire, lease or hire or in any way deal with real or personal estate.
(g) to carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance or further the interests of the Club.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The deficit of the association for the financial year amounted to $31,729.65 (2024: surplus $47,871.63)

In the opinion of the committee, the financial report reflects fairly the operations for the year ended 30 April, 2025

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee Members:

Les Pepper
President

Mick Slater
Secretary

Dated: 22.06.2025

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WOOLGOOLGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - Seniors/Juniors

For the year ended 30th April, 2025
ABN: 11 434 864 088

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS		
Gross Proceeds from Fundraising Appeals		
Fundraising Income	1,150.10	9,440.07
Raffles & Donations	5,328.10	1,731.10
Board, Ski Raffles	1,085.10	654.01
	7,563.30	11,825.18
Add Other Receipts		
Bus Donations	1,107.59	-
Carnival Accommodation, Entries etc.	-	-
Clothing Sales	75.53	530.02
Donations General	24,565.96	1,000.00
Events & Hire/Breakages	20,901.27	35,336.91
Grants	18,000.00	27,000.00
Insurance Claim	500.00	12,351.74
Interest Received	14,194.61	14,028.33
Membership Fees	14,244.48	13,324.31
Rent & Utilities	62,222.62	60,011.76
Sundry Income	-	1,465.45
	155,812.06	165,048.52
JUNIOR INCOME		
Membership Fees	23,433.00	22,130.00
BBQ & Fundraising	5,214.95	12,430.26
Carnival Entries	(4,436.30)	804.55
Clothing Sales	6,052.73	4,302.79
Donations	16,000.00	11,500.00
Fund Income	7,134.50	-
Raffles	27,535.90	24,306.39
Xmas Party	-	448.18
Interest Received	2,140.46	464.90
Surf Carnivals	-	2,528.18
	83,075.24	78,915.25
BOATIES INCOME		
Boat Carnival	4,369.55	
Boat Raffles & Golf Day	8,987.50	
Boatie Events	429.09	
	13,786.14	
TOTAL REVENUE	260,236.74	255,788.95
Less Expenses from Fundraising Account		
BBQ Supplies & Function Expenses	-	4,118.17
Boards & Skis	1,505.63	310.91
Boats & Oars	250.00	-
IRB's	79.00	-
Fundraising Expenses	104.54	367.11

	2025	2024
Insurances - Club House & Contents	27,227.58	14,017.61
- Directors & Office	524.74	507.00
- Gear in Transit	2,989.30	1,027.27
- P/L & Members levy	9,281.62	-
Capitation Fees	-	11,069.98
	41,962.41	31,418.05
Total Revenue less costs of fundraising c/fwd.	218,274.33	224,370.90
LESS PAYMENTS		
Accounting Fees	3,939.50	4,224.32
Advertising & Marketing	2,648.98	649.20
Affiliation Fees	50.00	50.00
Audit Fees	2,289.68	2,015.00
Awards, Manuals, Log Books	4,097.73	56.00
Bank & Merchant Fees	606.17	674.99
Bar Contractors	2,480.00	2,798.00
BBQ Supplies & Patrol Sandwiches/Country Carnival	8,046.47	357.43
Boat Entries/Carnival Expenses	11,514.34	-
Boat Rego & Insurance	526.59	-
Bus Running Expenses	3,008.51	470.00
Catering/Function Expenses	1,910.42	2,532.13
Cleaning & Consumables	15,965.24	12,163.21
Clothing Purchases & Printing	49,790.67	19,996.78
Computer & Software	4,324.81	4,122.38
Conference Expenses	605.82	500.00
Depreciation - Vehicles	-	7,507.00
Depreciation - Equipment/F & F	-	13,793.00
Electricity & Gas	14,395.36	2,584.42
Equipment Replacement/New	3,627.34	5,372.27
Event Management	6,683.94	7,317.17
First Aid Replacement	6,786.52	1,298.87
Fuel - IRB's/Vehicles	2,703.97	820.01
Gas & Cylinder Hire	4,538.24	445.52
Govt. Fees & Charges	14,015.96	101.00
Internet Costs	-	785.60
Kitchen Supplies	-	1,304.57
License Fees	1,134.09	535.00
Liquor License Fee	1,559.00	-
Liquor Purchases	2,912.28	4,573.89
Loss on Sale of Bus	-	20,724.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses	3,912.87	4,571.43
Office Supplies	3,987.30	3,207.25
Postage & PO Box Rental	274.95	291.26
Presentation Dinner & Branch Dinner	4,995.59	15,995.55
Printing & Stationery	1,677.67	2,479.67
Property Expenses - Water/Waste	4,761.38	3,645.55
Raffles	6,500.00	5,033.67
Refunds - Events	-	-
Rent - Storage Shed	200.79	-
Repairs & Maintenance		
- Boards & Skis	456.87	157.45
- Boats & Oars	1,052.06	649.89
- Clubhouse	9,784.09	8,285.91
- General/Computers	3,296.04	3,087.51
- IRB's	3,679.82	3,012.36
- Radios	1,335.60	60.00
- Insurance Claim	-	-

	2025	2024
Security Expenses	-	1,716.00
Silver Salties	3,895.45	165.00
Sundry Expenses	302.89	1,808.87
Surf Carnivals (Entries etc.)	4,930.09	16,207.81
Telephone & Facsimile Charges	2,614.29	2,115.88
Trailer Registration & Repairs	474.00	225.66
Training Courses & Expenses	2,276.27	118.96
Travel & Accommodation	4,546.67	479.71
Trophies & Engraving	3,017.64	1,788.05
Uniform/Patrol gear	6,355.11	2,644.94
Under 14's Development Camp	1,363.64	-
Xmas Function Big Banana	4,151.27	2,797.31
	250,003.98	198,317.45
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	(31,729.65)	26,053.45
Add Sale of Vehicle	-	21,818.18
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR YEAR	($31,729.65)	$47,871.63

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WOOLGOOLGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET - Seniors/Juniors

As at 30th April, 2025
ABN: 11 434 864 088

		2025	2024
Current Assets			
Cash on Hand		300.00	300.00
DGU General Account S11		7,243.75	6,434.64
BCU - Building Fund - Rent/Events S11.2		12,811.56	65,719.63
BCU - Fundraising Account S11.1		12,736.70	14,234.68
BCU - Term Deposit		312,000.00	340,000.00
BCU - Boaties Account		12,576.17	14,532.56
Visa Debit - Boaties		1,000.00	500.00
Visa Debit		1,347.58	814.33
Sundry Debtors		-	256.00
Shares - IAG		1,839.24	1,839.24
BCU - Shares/Bonus Div Account		170.00	170.00
BCU - Junior Bank Accounts		47,995.54	63,312.29
		410,020.54	508,113.37
Non-Current Assets			
Club Building (After Grants Rec'd)		434,403.86	396,063.86
General Rescue Equipment	273,858.53		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(79,819.00)	194,040.53	177,649.53
Motor Vehicles-Toyota Coaster/Rodeo	144,416.09		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(84,659.00)	59,757.09	59,757.09
Office & Clubhouse Equipment		65,747.66	61,218.95
Furniture & Fixtures	44,544.60		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(8,717.00)	35,827.60	35,827.60
Trailer		11,800.00	11,800.00
Carnival Equipment		10,728.08	1,507.27
		812,304.82	743,824.30
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,222,325.36	$1,251,937.67
Less			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities		(6,869.96)	(8,987.30)
NET ASSETS		$1,229,195.32	$1,260,924.97
Members Equity			
Retained Profits		1,260,924.97	1,213,053.34
Add (Deficit)/Surplus for year		(31,729.65)	47,871.63
TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY		$1,229,195.32	$1,260,924.97

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2024	2025
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers and members	135,633	148,492
Receipts from Donations/Raffles	39,191	82,417
Interest received	14,493	16,335
Fundraising Income	21,870	6,365
Grants	27,000	-
Insurance Claim	12,352	500
Other Income	5,249	6,128
Payments to suppliers	(208,435)	(291,966)
Net cash provided by operating activities	47,353	(31,729)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for Plant & Equipment/Building/MV	99,078	68,480
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	(21,818)	-
Payment for investments	-	-
Increase/(Decrease)in term deposits	25,000	(18,000)
Decrease in non-current assets	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities	102,260	50,480
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(54,907)	(82,209)
Depreciation	(21,300)	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and other receivables	12,283	258
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade creditors	6,322	(2,117)
Net (Decrease)/Increase in cash held	(70,246)	(79,834)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	205,641	135,395
Cash at the end of the financial year	$135,395	$55,561

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The committee have determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in note I to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee, the financial report -

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Inc at 30 April 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

3. The accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals.

4. The statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals.

5. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association.

6. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its 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:

Les Pepper
President

Mick Slater
Finance Director

Dated: 22.06.2025

ABN: 11 434 864 088

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

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

The financial report covers Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as an individual entity. Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an entity incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009.

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 Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 124: Accounting for Govt Grants and disclosure of Govt assistance
AASB 1048: Interpretation and Application of Standards
AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures as appropriate for non-for-profit oriented entities

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

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

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Income Tax

The committee consider that the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act of 1997.

(b) 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,

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows.

Leasehold improvements.	2.5%
Plant & Equipment, Furniture & Fittings	7 - 40%

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

(d) Investments and Other Financial Assets

Investments and other financial assets, other than investments in associates, are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or hav been transferred and the Association has transferred substantially all the risks and reward of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, it's carrying value is written off.

(d.1) Accounting estimates, judgements and errors

There are no appropriate disclosures about accounting estimates, judgements and errors that have been made by management in the preparation of the financial statements.

(d.2) Key Management personel compensation

All key management personal and volunteers are not compensated

There are no related party transactions

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the Association intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.

Impairment of Financial Assets
The Association recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the Association's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instruments credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12 month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses.
The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding expense through profit or loss. In all other cases, the loss allowance reduces the asset's carrying value with a corresponding expense through profit or loss.

(e) Impairment of Non Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will include considering external sources of information and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the assets carrying value of its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.
Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Association estimates the receivable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

(f) Revenue

The Association recognises revenue as follows:
Revenue from contracts with customers
Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the Association, identifies the contract with a customer, identifies the performance obligations in the contract, determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money, allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered, and recognises revenue when or as each perfermance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.
Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the expected value or most likely amount method. The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

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Sale of Goods
Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when the customer obtains control of the goods, which is generally at the time of delivery.

Donations
Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Grants

Grants - AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities
The Association receives a number of funding streams that do not contain sufficiently specific performance obligations. Where there are no sufficiently specific performance obligations present, the Association recognises revenue on receipt of funds in accordance with AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities.

Grants - Specific Capital Grants
Capital grant funding that is received for the acquisition or construction of a specific non financial asset is initially recognised as a liability. The Association recognises income in profit or loss as the entity satisfies its obligations to construct or acquire the specified non-financial asset in accordance with AASB 1058: Income of Not-for-Profit Entities.

Interest
Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Rent
Rent revenue from Kiosk licence and permanent hall hire is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives granted are recognised as part of the rental revenue. Contingent rentals are recognised as income in the period when earned.

Other Revenue
Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Volunteer services
The Association has elected not to recognise volunteer services as either revenue or other form of contribution received. As such, any related consumption or capitalisation of such resources received is also not recognised.

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

(g) Lessor Accounting

As a lessor, the Association classifies its leases as either operating or finance leases. A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset and classified as an operating lease if it does not.

(h) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

(i) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables represent the funds owing at the end of the reporting period for goods and services provided by the association during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current asset with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the debt.

(j) Trade and Other Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short term nature, they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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(k) Critical Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

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

Revenue from Contracts with Customers

When recognising revenue in relation to the sale of goods to customers, the key performance obligation of the Association is considered to be the point of delivery of the goods to the customer, as this is deemed to be the time that the customer obtains control of the promised goods and therefore the benefits of unimpeded access.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

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

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets.

The Association assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Association and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairmen trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

(L) Comparative Figures

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

(M) Changes in accounting policy, disclosures, standards and interpretations

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations Adopted

The Association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Association.

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the Associatio

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Association has adopted AASB 15 from 1 May 2019. The standard provides a single comprehensive model for revenue recognition. The core principle of the standard is that an entity shall recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard introduced a new contract based revenue recognition model with a measurement approach that is based on an allocation of the transaction price. This is described further in the accounting policies below. Credit risk is presented separately as an expense rather than adjusted against revenue. Contracts with customers are presented in an entity's statement of financial position as a contract liability, a contract asset, or a receivable, depending on the relationship between the entity's performance and the customers payment. Customer acquisition costs and costs to fulfil a contract can, subject to certain criteria, be capitalised as an asset and amortised over the contract period.

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AASB 16 Leases

The Association has adopted AASB 16 from 1 May 2019. The standard replaces AASB 117 Leases and for lessees eliminates the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Except for short term leases and leases of low value assets, right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition is replaced with a depreciation charge for the right-of-use assets (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liabilities (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. However, EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) results improve as the operating expense is now replaced by interest expense and depreciation in profit or loss. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the interest portion is disclosed in operating activities and the principal portion of the lease payments are separately disclosed in financing activities. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases.

When adopting AASB 16 from 1 May 2019, the Association has applied the following practical expedients:

- on transition, the weighted average incremental borrowing rate applied to lease liabilities was 5.08%;
- accounting for leases with a remaining lease term of 12 months as at 1 May 2019 as short-term leases;
- excluding any initial direct costs from the measurement of right-of-use assets;
- using hindsight in determining the lease term when the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease, and
- not apply AASB 16 to contracts that were not previously identified as containing a lease.

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-profit Entities

The Association has adopted AASB 1058 from 1 May 2019. The standard replaces AASB 1004 'Contributions' in respect to income recognition requirements for not-for-profit entities. The timing of income recognition under AASB 1058 is dependent upon whether the transaction gives rise to a liability or other performance obligation at the time of receipt.Income under the standard is recognised where, an asset is received in a transaction, such as by way of grant, bequest or donation, there has either been no consideration transferred, or the consideration paid is significantly less than the assets fair value, and where the intention is to principally enable the entity to further its objectives. For transfers of financial assets to the entity which enable it to acquire or construct a recognisable non financial asset, the entity must recognise a liability amounting to the excess of the fair value of the transfer received over any related amounts recognised. Related amounts recognised may relate to contributions by owners, AASB 15 revenue or contract liability recognised, lease liabilities in accordance with AASB 16, financial instruments in accordance with AASB 9, or provisions in accordance with AASB 137.
The liability is brought to account as income over the period in which the entity satisfies its performance obligation. If the transaction does not enable the entity to acquire or construct a recognisable non financial asset to be controlled by the entity, then any excess of the initial carrying amount of the recognised asset over the related amounts is recognised as income immediately. Where the fair value of volunteer services received can be measured, a private sector not-for-profit entity can elect to recognise the value of those services as an asset where asset recognition criteria are met or otherwise recognise the value as an expense.

Impact of Adoption

AASB 15, AASB 16 and AASB 1058 have all been adopted using the modified retrospective approach and as such the comparatives have not been restated. The impact of adoption on opening retained profits as at 1 May 2019 was as follows:

	Carrying amount at 30 April 2019	Reclassification	Remeasurement	AASB 16 Carrying amount at 1 May 2019
Leased assets				
Lease liabilities				
Total	-			-

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Note 2: Revenue	2025	2024
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Events & Hire	20,901	35,337
Sale of goods	6,128	4,303
Memberships	37,677	35,454
Sponsorships	-	-
Fundraising	6,365	21,870
Other	-	-
Total revenue from contracts with customers	71,071	96,964
Other revenue		
Donations/Raffles	82,417	39,191
Grants	18,000	27,000
Interest received	16,335	14,492
Rental income	62,223	60,011
Subsidies	-	-
Other Revenue	9,691	5,779
Total other revenue	188,666	146,473
Total revenue	259,737	243,437

Note 3: Other Income		
Net gain/loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	21,818
Insurance recoveries	500	12,352
Total other income	500	34,170

Note 4: Expenses		
The surplus includes the following specific expenses:		
Capitation Fees	-	11,070
Carnival and entry fees	4,930	16,208
Clothing	49,791	19,997
Depreciation and amortisation		
- Property plant and equipment	-	21,300
Event Management	6,684	7,317
Insurances	40,021	15,551
Repairs and maintenance	19,604	15,253

Note 5: Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	55,561	135,395

Reconciliation to cash and cash equivalents at the end or the financial year
The above figures are reconciled to cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows as follows:

Balances as above	55,561	135,395
Balance as per statement of cash flows	55,561	135,395

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Note 6: Trade and Other Receivables

CURRENT	
Trade receivables	-

Note 7: Inventories

Stock on hand	-	**

Note 8: Investments and other financial assets

Term deposits	352,000

Note 9: Other Assets

CURRENT	
Accrued income	-

Note 10: Property, Plant and Equipment

Buildings (after grants)	434,404
	434,404
Plant and Equipment (at cost)	384,150
Less: Accumulated depreciation	88,536
Total Plant and Equipment	295,614
Motor Vehicles	144,416
Less: Accumulated depreciation	84,659
	59,757

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year	396,064	276,203	59,757	732,024
Additions	38,340	30,140		68,480
Disposals				
Depreciation expense				
Carrying amount at the end of the year	434,404	306,343	59,757	800,504

(b) The new building was completed at a cost of $3,937,560.59. There is no estimate as to the current valuation.

(c) No impairment has been recognised in respect of plant and equipment.

(d) The association has the right to use land owned by Coffs Harbour City Council on which the association has constructed a club house. It is reasonable for the association to expect that this arrangement will continue for the foreseeable future.

** Note: Stock on Hand of Clothing will be included in the 2026 accounts

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Note 11: Lease liabilities

CURRENT

There is no current Lease liability

The association has applied for a lease from the Coffs Coast State Park Trust for the land from which the surf club operates.

Note 12: Trade and Other Payables

CURRENT	
Trade payables	(6,870)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 13: Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of cash

Cash and cash equivalents	55,561

(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with (deficit)/surplus from activities

Surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities	50,480
Non cash flows in surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities:	
Depreciation	-
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities;	
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	258
Decrease/(increase) in accrued income	-
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors	(2,117)
Cash flows from operations	$79,834

(c) The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.

Note 14: Capital Commitments

As at 30 April 2025, the association had not engaged in any capital commitments.

Note 15: Events After the End of the Reporting Period

No contracts with building companies have been signed as at the date of this report. No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the reporting date which significantl affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of th operation, or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

Note 16: Charitable Fundraising

The association holds an authority to conduct fundraising activities under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. The net surplus from fundraising was used to pay the clubs running costs, and to provide for future replacement of equipment.

Information and Declarations to be Furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Details of aggregate gross income and total expenses of fundraising appeals.

Fundraising

Fundraising income	6,365
Donations received	82,417
	88,782

Cost of Fundraising Appeals

Fundraising expense	104
Total costs of fundraising	104
Net surplus from fundraising appeals	88,678

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Note 17:

Comparative Figures and Ratios

a) Total cost of Fundraising

Gross income from fundraising/Raffles	55,348
Net surplus from Fundraising	55,244

b) Total cost of services provided

Total expenditure	$291,965
Total income received (excluding capital grants)	$260,237

Note 18: Economic Dependence

The ability of the association to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the continuation of the following matters:

(a) The association is financially dependent upon support from council to occupy the premises for a value that is significantly below market rate.

(b) The association is financially dependent upon voluntary labour provided by members to support the operations of the association.

(c) The association is financially dependent upon continuing donations, support and fundraising from the community. Should the above matters be subject to an adverse change then there would be significant uncertainty as to whether the association would be able to continue as a going concern.

Note 19: Association Details

The principal place of business of the association is:

Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Inc
1 Ocean Street
Woolgoolga NSW 2456

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Accumulated Funds	Total
Balance at 1 May 2018	507,279	507,279
Surplus for year	586,891	586,891
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2019	1,094,170	1,094,170
Surplus for year	12,299	12,299
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2020	1,106,469	1,106,469
Surplus for year	900	900
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2021	1,107,369	1,107,369
Surplus for year	47,338	47,338
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2022	1,154,707	1,154,707
Surplus for year	58,346	58,346
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance at 30 April 2023	1,213,053	1,213,053
Surplus for year	26,053	26,053
Other comprehensive income for the year	21,819	21,819
Balance as at 30 April 2024	1,260,925	1,260,925
Deficit for year	(31,730)	(31,730)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Balance as as 30 April 2025	1,229,195	1,229,195

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FINANCIAL DECLARATION FOR RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE
As per section 60.15 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022

The Responsible People declare that in the Responsible People's opinion

- There are reasonable grounds to believe that Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Inc is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable, and

- The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2022

Signed in accordance subsection 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2022

Les Pepper
President
Responsible People's declaration

Mick Slater
Finance Director
Responsible People's declaration

Dated: 22.06.2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT/REVIEW
TO THE MEMBERS OF
WOOLGOOLGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

ABN: 11 434 864 088

Qualified Opinion

I have audited/reviewed the financial report of Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and statement by members of the committee.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial report of the Association is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012, including:

(a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended, and

(b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013,

Basis for Opinion

Due to the nature of some transactions, it was not practicable for the association to establish effective accounting controls over all cash transactions prior to their receipt by the financial administrator. Accordingly, it was not possible in my examination to include audit procedures which would allow me to conclude that all cash transactions in respect of raffles, fundraising and donations have been received and recorded in the accounting records of the association.

I conducted my audit/review in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013 and the 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 my audit of the financial report in Australia.
I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note I to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013. As result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Other Information

The committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2025, but does not include the financial report and my auditors report/review thereon.

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

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the needs of the members and the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the ability of the Association 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 either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations,or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

As part of an audit, in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, the audito exercises professional judgement and maintains professional scepticism throughout the audit. The auditor also:

• Identifies and assesses the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the auditor's opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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- Obtains an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.

- Evaluates the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Concludes on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If the auditor concludes that a material uncertainty exists, the auditor is required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. The auditor's conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluates 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. The auditor communicates with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that the auditor identifies during the audit.

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Dated 19 June, 2025

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The financial data presented in the Income & Expenditure Statement is in accordance with the books and records of the association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my statutory audit of the association for the financial year ended 30 April 2025. It will be appreciated that my statutory audit did not cover all details of the financial data. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on such financial data and I give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. I do not undertake responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Woolgoolga Surf Life Saving Club Inc) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

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Dated: 19 June 2025