

Annual Report

2024/2025



MOOLOOLABA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



Zero
Preventable
Drownings

OUR MISSION



OUR PURPOSE

As a team, Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club strives to provide leadership in the surf, on the sand, and in the community.

Mooloolaba SLSC accomplishes this by providing the best possible training to our members, while also keeping lifesaving as the primary focus.

Our goal is to create an inclusive environment where our members can feel safe and respected while enjoying a healthy lifestyle.

Leadership

Lead by example and foster a culture of empowerment, accountability and exceptional standards.

Respect

Treat each other with respect, value each other's contributions, and celebrate our people and community who strive for excellence.

OUR VALUES

Teamwork

Work collaboratively, combining our strengths, knowledge and beliefs in the best interests of the communities we serve.

Inclusion

Create and champion an environment that is friendly and welcoming to all members of the community.

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Mooloolaba SLSC respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands on which we live and work. Our club participates in all of its activities on our local beach and across our State, and we acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands. We pay our respects to elders past, present, and emerging.



From the President

It is with a profound sense of reflection on a year of dedicated effort, and even greater optimism for our future, that I present this year's President's Report. Over the past twelve months, we've witnessed meaningful progress across all facets of our club.

When I stepped into the role of Club President, I knew I wanted to build a leadership team that was effective and transparent—one that truly listened to and represented our members. One that not only performed to a high standard but also kept members consistently informed and actively involved. My primary focus, therefore, has been on strengthening the vital relationship between our surf lifesaving operations and the management committee, fostering open channels of communication, and ensuring our governance truly reflects the values and priorities of our club community. I am confident that the reforms introduced by the committee, combined with the valuable appointment of our new Chief Operations Officer, Bucky Smith, are already helping us deliver on this vision and laying the groundwork for a robust and sustainable future.

As I reflect on our current position and the path ahead, I am struck by the parallels to a pivotal time in our Club's history, echoing the circumstances faced in 1997. That year, as highlighted in former President Doug Jewry's report, the Club celebrated the official opening of its significantly upgraded clubhouse, which included a brand-new air-conditioned gymnasium and a dedicated members' bar and recreation area. This was underpinned by remarkable financial health; the Supporters Club had just donated over \$800,000 to the Surf Club, an amount that increased substantially in the following years. Despite significant borrowings for the extensive redevelopment, all loan repayment schedules were comfortably met. These achievements didn't just mark the success of that particular year; they firmly set the Club up for one of its most prosperous periods, creating a wave of success and stability that extended right through the early 2000s. This enduring foundation was built on bold decisions, a clear vision, and the collective effort of its members. Today, we also stand at a juncture ripe with opportunity.



I believe the immediate future represents a crucial period of consolidation for Mooloolaba SLSC. It is a time for unity, a chance to come together, build upon our strong foundations, and align our efforts under a shared strategic vision. This unified approach must extend across all areas of our club. From bolstering our core lifesaving operations and driving the continued growth of Supporters Club revenue, to meticulously planning the future of our buildings and facilities over the next decade.

This period of consolidation must be guided by full membership transparency, robust governance, and a clearly defined management framework. Such a framework must ensure accountability, clearly allocate decision-making authority, provide rigorous financial oversight, and embed consistent performance monitoring. Only by adhering to these principles can we avoid repeating the challenges that followed the early 2010s and position the club for enduring, long-term success. I am resolute in my commitment to never again see us burdened by debt that compromises our ability to deliver premier lifesaving operations, weakens our capacity to foster member development (both young and old) or threatens the strength and pride of Mooloolaba's surf sports program.

In finishing, I extend my sincere gratitude to all our dedicated members, patrol teams, trainers and assessors, hard-working operations staff, our incredible coaching team, and my fellow committee members for your invaluable contributions throughout the year. Your passion and commitment are the lifeblood of this club.

I also want to acknowledge the friends from my lifesaving family, many of whom I leaned on for advice and guidance during the season. Their experience and the wisdom of our life members have helped shape the decisions we've made.

Remember, we are all only short-term visitors to this great surf club, serving as custodians for a moment in time. Like the many members who have passed through our ranks, whether for a season or a lifetime, our time here is part of a much larger story. It is not just about what we do today, but about the legacy we choose to leave behind. That legacy will be defined by our willingness to work together and to pursue a shared vision for what Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club can become for the next generation.

Thank you and best wishes.

Trent Robinson, MSLSC President



Rachael, Amelia, Trent and Kirra - The Robinson Family



Trent Robinson MSLSC President & Sunshine Coast Chief Life Guard

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Trent Robinson MSLSC President teaching beginners ski to the MSLSC Youth Development Group

Club Officers

Management committee



Trent Robinson
President



Rachael Robinson
Club Captain



Craig Vipond
Secretary



Craig Parker
Treasurer



Nick Gale
Director of Surf Sports



Mark Hickey
Chief Training Officer



Jason Parsons
Junior Activities Chairperson

Club Officers 2024/2025

Active Club Office Bearers

Senior Vice President - Cathy Harding
Junior Vice President - Sophie Marks
Assistant Secretary - Kylie Hetherington
Assistant Treasurer - Mark Walsh
Assistant DOSS - Mark Mayfield

Vice Club Captain - Peter Duggan
Assistant CTO - Clive Sharp

IRB Captain - Megan Murr
Boat Captain - Dave Earley
First Aid Officer - Carol Hickey
Youth Development Officer - Charli Jones
Communications Officer - Blake Ison
Gear & Equipment Officer - Max Jones
Craft Captain - Bob Lane
Masters Officer - Buck Rogers
Safety Officer - Mark Hickey
Awards Officer - Craig Vipond
Team Manager - Julie McIvor
Complaints Manager - Jim Faulkner
Club Supervisor - Mick Sharry
Child Safety Officer - Kylie Hetherington

Junior Activities Executive Committee

Chairperson - Jason Parsons
Deputy Chair (Operations) - Anthony Thomas
Deputy Chair (Fundraising) - Gina Fink
Secretary - Angela Vinnicombe
Treasurer - Steve Scott
Junior DOSS - Rohan Livingstone

Executive Committee - The Surf Club Mooloolaba

President - John McNamara
Secretary - Dale Kendall
Treasurer - Neil Cooke
Committee Members - Matt Miller, Steve Meredith, Todd McKee, Tom Wood

Active Club Staff

Chief Operations Officer - Bucky Smith
Lifesaving Administrator - Merrill Schwab
Lifesaving Administrator - Nikki Grace
Lifesaving Administrator - Tanya Erhart
Marketing and Surf Sports Officer - Gina Fink

Contractor - Phil Ilott (rtrd.)

Ski/Iron Coach - Rhys Drury
Board/Iron Coach - Maddy Gale
Nippers Coach - Beau Farrell
Surf Rescue Coach - Corey Linton

Volunteer Coaching Team

Peter Graham, Craig Parker, Charli Jones, Michael Allwood, Trent Robinson, Rod Taylor, Paul Rogers, Brett Stewart, Mark Higginson, Jason Parsons, Virginia Sargent, Danielle Jackson, Perry Elliott, Andrew Blumson, Sarah Collins, Dale Kendel, Steven Coombes, Rohan Livingstone, Michael Schnabel

Governance & Advisory Committee

Life Governors - Joe Western, Alan Murray
Members -
Bill Wadley, John Harris, Kevin Lynch, Mick Sharry

Judiciary Committee

Bob Stewart, John Harris, Peter Adams, Bob Smith, Jo Tibbits

Club Patrons

Mayor Rosanna Natoli, Fiona Simpson MP,
Andrew Wallace MP, Councillor Joe Natoli

Life Members

*Deceased

W.J. Isles*	1946	Steven Miller	1996
Arthur Parkyn O.A.M.*	1946	Judith Western	1996
W.F. Bell*	1948	Terry Bell	1998
Herbert Gold*	1951	Peter Graham	1998
W.J. Daley*	1952	Gary Tanner	1998
Charles Inwood*	1956	Edward Turner*	1998
Ronald Tallon O.A.M.*	1956	Stuart Canham	1999
John Dearlove M.B.E.*	1957	Len Dittmar*	1999
Frank O. Venning*	1959	Barry Beitz*	2002
J.C. McCarthy*	1961	Ian Blain	2002
Thomas Keegan*	1962	Barry Daley*	2002
Arthur Carlisle*	1965	Brian Johns	2002
Wally Dearlove*	1965	Danny Sheard	2002
Harold Hughes*	1965	Jim Summers*	2002
John Phillips*	1969	Bill Freeman	2003
J. Watts	1970	Jan Muir	2004
Perce Berigan O.A.M.*	1973	Brenden Western	2007
Frank Cahill	1973	Donald Graham*	2008
Ray Dawson*	1974	Graeme Vierow	2008
Doug MacTaggart*	1974	Todd McKee	2011
Charlie Raines*	1974	Stephen Wedd	2011
Syd Inwood*	1975	Brett Monaghan	2013
Trevor Webb*	1975	James Cleaver	2014
Graham Kingston	1976	Alan Murray	2014
Patrick Parsons	1976	Lee Purchase	2014
Joe Western	1977	Graham Soden	2014
James Hoban	1980	William Wadley	2016
Daryle Payne*	1981	Ross Gorfine	2017
Bryan Collins	1985	Veronica Tallon	2017
Graham Dakin	1987	Jennifer Crawford*	2017
Graeme Coghlan	1989	Joanne Tibbits	2018
Allan Inwood A.M.	1989	Michael Sharry	2018
Denis Gordon*	1990	Steve Meredith	2019
Dave Jewry	1990	Sue Hancock	2020
Sonny Day	1991	Clive Sharp	2022
Richard Finney	1991	Michael Kramer	2023
Doug Jewry*	1992	Ian Atkinson	2023
Gordon Winch*	1993	Ken Rufford	2024
Bob Smith	1994	Matthew Morton	2024
David Houston	1995		

Life Member and Past Member update

Inevitably the passage of time has caught up with more among our tight-knit group of past members since we filed this report 12 months ago. However, the spirit and camaraderie that has always bound us together remains as strong as ever.



Past members lunch get together 2024

Among the many happy occasions of regular social events and get-togethers we enjoy, sadly we have also had to gather to mark the passing of some much-loved mates. Last year we lost Life Members Gordon Winch and Lenny Dittmar and in 2025 have farewelled three others, Joe Conway, Ross Tilley and, as we went to print, Doug Schmidt, who were all key figures in the Club in the 1960s and 1970s.

Amid these sad events, our group has remained active and focused on our goal of serving as a positive force in the life of the MSLSC, particularly in supporting the Club's youth, who we see as a key to ensuring the Club's vitality long into the future.

To this end, our fundraising activities have continued, resulting in a pleasing increase in our coffers. In accordance with our goals, these funds will be used for initiatives directed at supporting our youth members.

A particularly interesting initiative spearheaded by past members this year has been to explore possibilities around securing a suitable second storage site to address the Club's long-standing space and storage issues.

This project, led by a group of past members with relevant experience and connections, has entailed considerable research and planning, with promising results so far and this will continue into next season.

Meanwhile another of our group, Jock O'Keefe, has been researching ways to address an issue that has long been a concern to many among our Past Member fraternity –that despite their past contributions and service, there is currently no membership category available to them other than as a Social Member. His research through SLSA has yielded some promising information which our group will be pursuing in coming months.

On the social front, our regular lunches, which alternate between Brisbane and Sunshine Coast venues, continue to be well patronised and have been a great way for many of our past members to maintain their connections and share memories of their active MSLSC's days.

A particularly noteworthy event this year was the revival of the once-famed Old Boys Golf Day, which Gary Hall successfully organised at the Beerwah Golf Club (along with a good supply of motorised golf carts.) Everyone agreed this should once again be part of our annual social calendar.

We very much look forward to continuing these initiatives and maintaining our connection with the Club and with all the fellow past members who share our passion for the MSLSC.

Graeme Vierow, (Stumpy) and Jim Hoban - Life Members



Life members gathering in 2022

In Memoriam

Doug Schmidt

Just as this report was being finalised we were rocked by news that another of our esteemed past members, Doug Schmidt, had died after battling a series of health setbacks over the past couple of years.

Doug was a much-loved member during the 1960s and especially so among the younger members – “the juniors” of the time – whom he always kept a big-brotherly eye out for. In more recent years, he was best known as one of the founders of the Beach Bums swimming group.

Doug was one of two members active in the Club during the 1960s to serve in Vietnam after being called up for National Service. (The other was Greg Hargreaves who served alongside him in 4 Field Regiment RAA based at Nui Dat.)

Characteristically, Doug had few qualms about answering the call when his birth date came out in the ballot, a response which he said had much to do with the strong sense of duty and service that had been inculcated during his years in the Surf Club. “The best time of my life was when I joined the club and in everything I did (there) it was always impressed on me what were the right things to do,” he said.

In an interview for the Club’s 100 Year History Doug made it clear his memories of times spent with close clubmates at the Surf Club had sustained him during the months he spent overseas. “It never left my head,” he said. “Anybody who knew me in the army knew what surf club I was in.”



Doug Schmidt second from right at the 2024 Past Member Lunch

Gordon Winch

Life Member Gordon Winch was one of the MSLSC’s most prominent members during the 1970s and 1980s. Already a champion ski paddler when he transferred across from the Bribie Island club in the mid-1970s he remained an active competitor for the next two decades. With his wife Lyn, Gordon worked tirelessly in the difficult years after the devastating clubhouse fire of 1979, when fundraising was critical to the Club’s survival.

He took on the demanding role of Building Committee Chairman, playing an instrumental role in helping the Club to rebuild, while he and Lyn also served as loan guarantors to help secure the funding needed for the project.

He served as MSLSC President in the 1986/87 season while also continuing to compete in single and double ski events. Gordon was also part of the push to introduce Masters-level competition and became one of the Club’s earliest Masters medal winners.



Gordon Winch

Ross (Rosco) Tilley

Ross Tilley was one of the Club’s standout surf swimmers of the 1960s, competing successfully across the full gamut of surf-swimming events.

He gained his Bronze Medallion as a junior in December 1962 and was later a valued member of many R&R squads, including the team that earned a Bronze medal at the State Titles at Forrest Beach in 1963 – a period when Mooloolaba was in the competition doldrums. He was also a successful board paddler. Through the 1970s Ross became something of a mentor to the young lifesavers who had joined the Club in subsequent years and was very generous in the time and attention he dedicated to helping them.

Ross always remained strongly connected to Mooloolaba via the Old Boys/Past Member Network and right through to his final days rarely missed functions and catch-ups with his old mates.



Ross Tilley

Joe Conway

Joe Conway was never a champion competitor during his years with the MSLSC but he personified the hardworking all-rounders who formed the backbone of the Club through the 1960s, an era when membership seriously declined in the face of competition from the emerging surfing culture.

Hailing from Bald Hills, he came to Mooloolaba after his good mate, neighbour and champion swimmer Doug Jewry was recruited from his school swimming club, earning his Bronze Medallion in 1962. As with many members of this era, Joe re-connected with the Club in retirement through his association with the Old Boy/Past Member group and attended many of its functions.



Joe Conway

In Memoriam



Len Dittmar

A Big Man with a Big Heart

Len Dittmar

Len Dittmar could certainly pull a crowd. More than 1000 people gathered at his old school chapel last August to farewell the larger-than-life character after he lost his year-long cancer battle. His old Mooloolaba surf club mates were strongly represented among an eclectic crowd that spoke volumes about the big man's character and popularity.

From the time he joined the Surf Club in 1964 as a gangly 15-year-old, Len stood out. He was recruited along with fellow Padua College swim club mates Terry Berigan, Patrick and Brian Parsons and Jock O'Keefe by another Club legend, Perce Berigan, who recognised his potential as a powerful surf swimmer and belt competitor.

And Len duly delivered, going on to win State medals, first in R&R competition and then, after a natural move into boat rowing, as part of the very successful Senior Surf Boat crew of 1970 and 1971.

In the winter months Len switched to Rugby League and earned a formidable reputation among both teammates and rivals as a powerful forward who never took a step backwards. He played five games for Queensland and was described by League writer Jack Reardon as "one of the finest rugby league prospects in Queensland" before he suffered a career-ending injury while playing in the off-season for English club Hull.

Whatever else he was up to in life, Len's affection for the Surf Club never waned. As his fellow Life Member Jim Hoban noted, "the big fella's unique greeting – an arm wrestle or a headlock – was symbolic of his pleasure in meeting you and catching up again.

"He never forgot that unique bond of mateship we enjoyed during those magical years when we would spend every summer weekend together at the Club. Some of the best laughs we got through that era came courtesy of Lenny, through his stories, his antics and his general sense of humour."

Everyone knew and loved Len according to his best mate from Brothers Rugby League days, former Australian rep David Wright, who said Len could walk into a room full of people knowing no one and walk out with dozens of new friends. On one famous occasion the pair stepped into a lift at Suncorp Stadium alongside golfer Greg Norman. Len never missed a beat, stuck out his hand and introduced himself: "Shark. Len Dittmar." His chutzpah earned them an invitation to join Norman in his VIP box.

Len's love for the Surf Club was reflected in his decision to have his ashes spread by surf boat out in front of the clubhouse, which was carried out in a very moving ceremony last October. Once again, he managed to pull a crowd, with a large group from the rugby league fraternity travelling to the coast to witness the very moving ceremony.



Len Dittmar playing for Queensland



Len Dittmar second from right with the 1971 Senior Boat crew

In Memoriam Surfboard

A heartfelt thank you to Don Lindsay for his incredible craftsmanship in creating a stunning hand-carved wooden surfboard, now proudly displayed at the Mooloolaba Surf Lifesaving Club.

This unique piece features the engraved names of past members, whose ashes have been scattered at sea in front of MSLSC. The surfboard honouring their dedication and service to the club. More than just a work of art, it offers current members a meaningful way to remember and reflect on those who came before us.

Don's passion and attention to detail have gifted us a lasting tribute—one that beautifully connects our history with the present and future. Thank you, Don.



Secretary's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of every club member who held positions on the committee for their dedicated voluntary efforts this season. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. Many of you wear multiple hats, and it's clear that you love what you do. The club cannot function without your commitment and support.

I also want to extend my gratitude to the office staff. Your work behind the scenes is essential to our operations, and we greatly appreciate your efforts. Welcome to Bucky Smith. It has been a pleasure working with you, which only has been a short time. I am looking forward to many years. Patrolling with family on the beach is a wonderful experience.

During this season, we presented numerous awards, ranging from National Patrol Awards to National Medals. Congratulations to everyone for their achievements! I believe our club is moving in the right direction, benefiting all our members from Nippers to Masters.

The countless hours of volunteer work that each member contributes to keep our community safe do not go unnoticed. Thank you for your dedication.

I look forward to seeing you all next season!

Craig Vipond, Secretary



Nathan, Craig, and Brent Vipond

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Membership statistics

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Probationary	116	10	17	35	15
Nipper Parent	-	-	-	-	313
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	419	535	440	534	503
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	31	35	28	28	27
Active Junior (15-18 years)	41	40	40	44	48
Active Senior (18 years and over)	295	284	312	307	290
Award Member	64	51	45	39	34
Reserve Active	12	12	13	13	13
Long Service	118	132	156	165	176
Past Active	4	5	3	4	5
Associate	281	457	123	136	170
Life Member	34	34	36	36	40
General	2	9	289	352	0
Honorary	17	14	17	15	17
Community Member	-	-	-	-	1
Non Member Participants	0	0	0	0	0
Leave / Restricted	0	1	2	8	13
Total Active	443	431	447	431	421
Total	1434	1628	1530	1716	1674



1674
TOTAL
MEMBERSHIP



421
ACTIVE
MEMBERSHIP



503
JUNIOR
MEMBERSHIP



Prestigious Awards

2024/2025

Congratulations to our Prestigious Award winners.

These awards are nominated by our members and recognise outstanding service, commitment and excellence.

These winners have been identified amongst so many deserving members. Congratulations!

Mae Gardiner Award - Club Person of the Year



Julie Mclvor

Julie Mclvor is an invaluable asset to MSLSC. As Team Manager, she goes above and beyond, dedicating countless hours not only to her team managerial duties but also as a volunteer and patroller. Her dedication is unmatched.

Julie is methodical and meticulous, ensuring that every team detail and result is thoroughly and accurately documented. She takes great care to ensure that all members are fairly represented, leaving no room for oversight. Her attention to detail and commitment to fairness set a high standard within the club.



Known for her integrity, fairness, and diplomacy, Julie is the voice of reason in any situation. She handles challenges with honesty and a level-headed approach, making her a trusted leader and a calming presence in times of need. Her deep knowledge of the surf sport manual further strengthens her effectiveness, enabling her to guide the team with confidence and expertise.

Julie's contributions to MSLSC extend far beyond the many, many hours she puts in—her positive influence, leadership, and unwavering support are integral to the club's success. We are incredibly fortunate to have someone as dedicated, hardworking, and fair as Julie as part of our team. She is truly a cornerstone of MSLSC.

Doug Jewry Award - Junior Club Person of the Year



Max Jones

With outstanding service, commitment, and dedication, Max has proven himself a remarkable young leader at MSLSC. Since starting as a U6 Nipper, he has achieved an impressive list of qualifications, including his SRC, Bronze, ART, IRB Crew, IRB Driver, Trainer and is the Lifesaving Gear and Equipment Officer.

As an Age Manager, Max is a positive role model, supporting our younger members on their Nipper journey. He has played key roles as a Trainer at the U14 SRC Camp, a leader at Camp Commando, and a helper at Cadet BBQs. His passion for developing future lifesavers shines through.



Max has supported multiple training courses, helped with proficiencies, and earned his Trainer's Award. Always dependable and enthusiastic, he's often the first to volunteer—quietly getting jobs done behind the scenes. When things are fixed or tidied, it's usually Max who made it happen.

Max embodies inclusivity and teamwork, contributing across patrols, training, competition, and community water safety—always with a smile. Congratulations, Max, on being named Junior Club Person of the Year!

Daryle Payne - Excellence Award



Paul 'Buck' Rogers

Buck is the definition of club and team spirit. He's endlessly encouraging—spending hours training members of all ages, always ready to help anyone keen to give the ski a go. From managing our masters and team selections to coaching new members, fixing gear, and towing trailers to carnivals and organising socials, Buck does it all.

When he's not coaching or competing, he's volunteering as an official. He drives our gear, organises our teams, and even runs our very own Christmas carnival. If something needs doing, Buck steps in without hesitation.

His tireless efforts behind the scenes and his warm, welcoming attitude make him an invaluable part of our club community. Whether he's loading trailers at dawn or cheering on competitors at the finish line, Buck's commitment, energy, and generosity are second to none.

Thank you, Buck—for everything you do. Your recognition is so well deserved, and we're lucky to have you as part of the Mooloolaba SLSC family.



Ted Turner Award - Outstanding Achievement by a Team

Open Women's Surf Boat Crew — Brenden Western (Sweep), Sonia Heath, Sara Western, Madison Brown, and Eleanor Bartons

The Chop Sueys have delivered an exceptional season, proudly representing Mooloolaba SLSC with major achievements including being crowned Australian Open Women's Short Course Champions, Queensland Cyclones Open Women's Representatives, Finalists at the ASRL Australian Championships, and winning Bronze at the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles in the Open Women's division.

Beyond competition, the crew embodies true surf club spirit. They have completed all their patrol obligations, actively participated in fundraising efforts through raffles in the Boat Section, and consistently supported the club's junior male and female surf boat crews. Through mentoring and training, they've played a key role in strengthening surf boat culture at Mooloolaba.

The Chop Sueys have attended every surf boat competition this season, not just competing at the highest level, but cheering on and encouraging fellow crews at every turn.

We congratulate the Chop Sueys on their outstanding achievements and thank them for their dedicated service. We are proud of all they have accomplished throughout the season.



Club Awards

Perce Berigan Award - Best Performance by a Male at Australian Championships

Gregory 'Greg' Toman

Vonnie Tallon Award - Best Performance by a Female at Australian Championships

Dominique Stitt

Sally Taylor Award - Surf Rescue Competitor of the Year

Gregory 'Greg' Toman



President's Acknowledgement

Ian 'Warby' Warburton, Jeanette 'Jenny' Warburton, Sally Livingstone, Blake Ison, Craig Parker, Nicklaas 'Nick' Gale

Surf Sports Awards

Youth (U17) Water Athlete of the year:

Male: **Archie Smith**

Female: **Rochelle Johnson**

Beach (U17) Athlete of the year:

Male: **Luke Weymark**

Female: **Eva Nicol-Rann**

Beach (U19) Athlete of the year:

Lara Davis

Open Water Athlete of the year:

Dominique Stitt

Open Beach Athlete of the year:

Eugene Read-Spinks

Masters Water Athlete of the Year:

Male: **Brett Williams**

Female: **Janelle McCosker & Karen Higgison**

Masters Beach Athlete of the Year:

Renee Anderson

Surf Boat Crew of the Year:

Chop Suey - Eleanor Bartens, Madison Brown, Sara Western, Sonia Heath, Brenden Western

Surf Boat Person of the Year:

Male: **Lincoln Smith**

Female: **Madison Brown**

Surf Boat Encouragement Award:

Shayne Lee

Youth Team of the Year:

U17 Championship Patrol Team

Chelsee Sturgeon, Brian Walsh, Eli Mclvor,

Mikele Strano

Lifesaving Awards

Senior Lifesaver of the Year: **Debra Smith**

Junior Lifesaver of the Year: **Campbell Byrne**

Patrol Captain of the Year: **Laurie Tennant**

Inwood Family Shield - Patrol of the Year:

L-Patrol (The Vince Crosby Patrol Group)

Radio Operator of the Year: **Bennett 'Jim' Hardie**

Assessor of the Year: **Peter 'Stitches' Graham**

Trainer of the Year: **Susan Hancock**

IRB Service Award:

Ian 'Warby' Warburton, Jett Harper, Matt Gigney

IRB Crew of the Year:

Remi Rafter, Madonna Richardson

Lifesaving Service Award:

Peter Pallot, Sophie Marks, Connor McNamara, Chloe Hoogeveen

IRB Racing Person of the Year: **Riley Troyahn**

Coaches Award: **Abbie Tolano**

Official of the Year: **Craig Vipond**

Masters Legend Award

Rod Taylor 'Tails'

This award was presented in recognition of outstanding accomplishments, sustained excellence and exceptional contributions to Surf Lifesaving Australia.

Rod has competed in Lifesaving since 1967. In his former years he competed as a junior and open competitor and later joining the ranks of the Masters in the mid-1980s. Rod has coached some of the elite athletes of Surf Lifesaving and has an outstanding record competing at Branch, State, National and World Titles. Rod has amassed over 200 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the Australian Titles alone, with his highest gold medal tally being at the Aussies in 2023 when he won 6 individual Gold and 3 team Golds.



25 & 30 Years Long Service

Congratulations to our members receiving the 25 Years and 30 Years of Service Awards.

These milestones reflect an outstanding commitment to surf life saving and to the Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club. Your dedication, volunteer spirit, and lasting impact on our community are truly appreciated. Thank you for your incredible service.

25 years - Heidi Imbrogno,
Mark Hickey & Sally Taylor

30 years - Graham Soden



National Service Award

Lilliana Walsh & Manuel Barth

The National Medal recognises long service by volunteers with a minimum of 30 patrol hours each season, who have completed a minimum period of 15 full seasons, from 18th September 1986. Congratulations to our following members and thank you for your dedication.



Officiating Service

Officials form an integral part of the Australian SLS Championships and our events would not be possible without them. Congratulations to Craig Vipond who has been a dedicated official for 20 years! Thanks Craig for your service.

Craig Vipond

From the Club Captain

It brings me immense joy to thank our patrolling members for another fantastic season between the flags at Mooloolaba SLSC.

Thanks to our 397 Active members (and several Life Members) we have logged over 20,656 patrol hours, provided 4,987 preventative actions, tended to 1,298 minor and 48 major first aids, and performed 90 rescues, with over 250,000 recorded beach attendances.

Tropical Cyclone Alfred provided our region with the most significant weather challenge of the season. Thank you to all who came down at short notice to fill sandbags, especially those whose own homes were at risk of inundation. While the Sunshine Coast (and Mooloolaba in particular) was spared from the severe conditions that battered Brisbane and the Gold Coast, it was heartening to observe the nimbleness, flexibility and understanding of our rostered patrol teams as guidelines from State Government and SLSQ continued to change with the unusual southern tracking of the slow-moving cyclone.

Not only did we see high seas and closed beaches, but Alfred also demanded the postponement of the Mooloolaba Tri. This event inconveniently coincides with Queensland State Championships and providing water safety significantly stretches our resources (equipment and personnel) each year. Worse still, the rescheduled date coincided with Aussie Titles and the irony of even worse conditions was not lost on me. Thank you to everyone who turned up before 5am only to be sent home two days in a row. A bigger thank you to those who stayed to guide participants along the 200m beach run that replaced the swim leg on both days. Thank you Denise and Debby for the epic dance moves.



The highlight of my second season as Club Captain has to be the enthusiasm with which our patrol teams participated in the challenges set to decide Patrol Team of the Year. PCs were told early in the season that a shallow water spinal recovery and assessment and a separate CPR scenario would be part of the assessment. Mooloolaba Beach has the highest incidence of spinal incidents nationwide and my intention was to encourage all patrol teams to practice and prepare for spinal scenarios, improving confidence and competence of all members. You have exceeded all my expectations. Thank you for the care you took of your spinal patient. Last minute bonus points were given to closest guess of the victim's age when handing over to the paramedics. Yes, A Patrol was correct, I am 28 years old. I also wanted the CPR scenario to be simple and accessible to ALL patrol members, not just those who are ART qualified. I am so impressed by the number of SRC and Junior Bronze members who confidently stepped up for the CPR challenge, giving serious competition to our more experienced members. I am confident our patrolling future is in safe hands.

A successful lifesaving season can only be delivered when surrounded by the most incredible operational support team. Thank you to Pete Duggan (Vice Club Captain), Max Jones (Lifesaving Gear Steward), Megs Murr (IRB Captain), Bob Lane (Craft Captain), Blake Ison (Communications Officer), Carol Hickey (First Aid Officer), and Ian Warburton and Bill Wadley (untitled carers, doers and fixers of all the things). I appreciate the load you take off my mind and my shoulders. It also requires excellent administration. Mooloolaba SLSC is incredibly fortunate to have an administration team that cares so much for the service they provide to our entire membership. I am personally grateful for the support they continue to give me in this complex role.

Once again, thank you to ALL our members for a wonderful season. I look forward to an even more successful 2025/26 season, and I am excited for all the things yet to come.

Yours in lifesaving,
Rachael

Rachael Robinson, Club Captain



Amelia, Rachael and Kirra Robinson

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Club Captain

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Patrolling Excellence

This year, Patrolling Excellence recognises members who have contributed over 60 hours from both patrolling and other volunteer hours such as water safety at nippers, carnivals and community events. Thank you for your commitment to our community.

Aaron Lamont	Debra (Debby) Smith	Jeanette (Jenny) Warburton	Perry Elliott
Alanna (Lani) Morton	Deidre (Didi) Killen	Jennifer (Jenny) Dwyer	Peter Yates
Alastair Morton	Denise House	Jett Harper	Peter Duggan
Amanda Dettrick	Duncan Terry	Jim Gardner	Phil McManus
Andrew Ziemann	Dylan Fink	John Hickey	Phillip (Phil) Yabsley
Archie Smith	Ellie McLean	Julie McIvor	Rachael Robinson
Barbara Dicker	Emma Thomas	Katherine Gibb	Rebecca (Bec) Claridge
Ben McIvor	Errol Ross	Kenneth (Ken) Webb	Robert (Bob) Lane
Blake Ison	Georgina (Gina) Fink	Kieren Welzel	Robert (Mark) Walsh
Brett Barrett	Glen Steed	Leona Coureas	Rohan Livingstone
Brian Biddle	Glenn Day	Lilliana Walsh	Sally Livingstone
Brian Fretwell	Grace Kelso	Lisa Cotton	Sarah Collins
Campbell Byrne	Graham Soden	Lloyd Hughes	Sean Dwyer
Carol Hickey	Greg Khan	Lorraine Swan	Sonia Heath
Cherie Bell	Ian (Warby) Warburton	Madonna Richardson	Sophie Marks
Chloe Hoogeveen	Ian Power	Mark Hickey	Stephen Visser
Ciara Finucane	Ian Walton	Matt Gigney	Steven Cook
Clive Sharp	Ingrid Wainscott	Max Jones	Susan (Soo) Smith
Colleen Schurman	Isabella Dreyer	Max Tinnock	Tahlia Caton
Conor Walsh	Jacques Dreyer	Max Hornsby	Tania Morton
Courtney Hinds	Jake Rienits	Michael Streater	Thomas Atkinson
Craig Vipond	James Hills	Michele Verdonck	Trent Robinson
Dale Kendall	Jane Roach	Mikele Strano	Trevor Smith
Daniel (Dan) Collins	Janelle Russell	Naomi Barrett	Virginia Sargeant
Daniela Medina Hidalgo	Janelle McCosker	Nick Hinds	William (Bill) Wadley
David (Dave) Scullion	Jason Parsons	Oliver McCarthy	
David Daniels	Jason Tinnock	Paul Sargeant	

100 + Patrol Hours Award

Furthermore, this Award recognises our members who have completed 100 hours of patrol throughout our 2024/2025 season. We are honored to have these members in our club and thank you again for your service and commitment to our community.

Ian Warburton, Blake Ison, Jeanette Warburton, Debra Smith, Robert Lane, Kenneth Webb, Ian Power

100% Rostered Patrol Award

The following members are recognised for having completed 100% of their rostered patrol hours

Alanna (Lani) Morton	Graham Soden	Mark Hickey
Alastair Morton	Greg Khan	Patrick Longhurst
Allan Dixon	Ian Atkinson	Paul KcKeown
Barbara Dicker	Ian Power	Peter Duggan
Bennett (Jim) Hardie	Ian (Warby) Warburton	Phillip (Phil) Yabsley
Blake Ison	Janelle McCosker	Quentin Poulsen
Bruce Newton	Jeanette (Jenny) Warburton	Robert (Bob) Lane
Campbell Byrne	Jeneh Duvenhage	Rohan Livingstone
Carol Hickey	John Hickey	Sophie Marks
Dale Kendall	Joseph Lewczuk	Stephen McCosker
Denzil Coalter	Kenneth (Ken) Webb	Tania Morton
Dylan McKeown	Kieren Welzel	Brent Vipond
Eve Kelso	Lucas Vogelpoel	
Grace Kelso	Madonna Richardson	

Patrol Teams 2024/2025



A PATROL. The Alan Murray

Patrol Captain Laurie Tennant

Abby Carroll	Hannah Colmer	Matthew Dean	Sally Livingstone
Bryn Roberts	Jaime Badia Rodrigues	Michael Glover	Sarah Hickey
Caroline (Carol) Stewart	Janelle Russell	Mikayla Thomsen	Simon Vinnicombe
Ciara Finucane	Jim Gardner	Phil McManus	Taia Young
Danielle Jackson	Kevin Te Reo	Robert Tredger	Tyler Walsh
Graham Toohey	Kirk Jackson	Robert (Rob) Holmes	
Gregory (Greg) Biggs	Marion Eddison	Robert Larson	



B PATROL. The F.O "Pop" Venning

Patrol Captain Ross Gorfine, Michele Verdonck

Ailish Mainelli	Conor Walsh	John Power	Stephen (Steve) Marshall
Amy Cridland	David (Dave) White	Joseph (Joe) Kelly	Syan Christie
Ben McIvor	Eli McIvor	Julie McIvor	
Bennett (Jim) Hardie	Emily White	Lochlan Gall	
Brian Walsh	Eva Nicol-Rann	Luke Weymark	
Chelsea White	Evie Clowes	Madonna Richardson	
Alex Walsh	Jamie Glasscock	Primrose Gall	
Clive Sharp	Jessica (Jess) Roberts	Remi Rafter	



C PATROL. The Miller Family

Patrol Captain Perry Elliott **Patrol Vice Captain** Matthew (Matt) Stewart

Andrew Blumson	Ian Walton	Luke Mellington	Selina Warrington
Christina (Chris) Notley	Jake Fink	Mark Higgison	Steve Notley
Dave Scullion	Jenny Dwyer	Martin Kwast	
Declan Scullion	Karen Higgison	Michael Andronico	
Dylan Fink	Kaylee Grayson	Oliver Fink	
Francis (Frank) Ross	Lara Davis	Peter Forster	
Hayden Notley	Lisa Timbs	Sean Dwyer	



D-PATROL. The Inwood Family

Patrol Captain Peter Pallot, Peter Yates

Ben Mackie	Emma Thomas	Leona Coureas
Bruce Newton	Fiona Randall	Mark Troyahn
Caitlin Hill	Ian Power	Neve Randall
Colleen Schurman	Jodie Mackie	Nicolle Kelly
Dylan McKeown	Katrina Cairns	Paul McKeown
Esteban Cultraro	Kevin Williams	Riley Troyahn



E PATROL. The Ron (Boppo) & Vonnie Tallon

Patrol Captain Rachael Robinson

Aaron Lamont	Joshua Sclater	Shayne Lee
Amelia Robinson	Kaden-Ray Gear	Stephen Carroll
Blake Ison	Katelin Parsons	Trent Robinson
Caitlin Denny	Kiera Bascombe	William Lamont
Campbell Byrne	Kira Robinson	Steven (Coombsie) Coombes
Christopher Vogelpoel	Lucas Vogelpoel	Trent Robinson
Courtney Hinds	Madeleine Smith	William Lamont
Daniel (Dan) Jacobson	Malachi Cazemier	Zeb Gorman
David Liebenberg	Megan (Megs) Murr	
Grace Thomas	Nick Hinds	
Jai Scott	Nicola (Nic) Timmers	
Jason Parsons	Peter Duggan	
Joeley Kenny	Piper Tipper	



F PATROL. The Arthur Parkyn

Patrol Captain Graham Soden **Patrol Vice Captain** Jaclyn Sampson

Archie Smith	James Hills	Soo Smith
Brent Vipond	Kelly Bannister	Scott Reeman
Carol Hickey	Mackenzie Hooper	Tommy Atkinson
Georgina (Gina) Fink	Mark Hickey	Trevor Smith Smudgie
Grace Douglas	Matt Gigney	Victoria Hills
Henry Reeman	Mikele Strano	Nathan Vipond
Hugh Urquhart	Nathan Vipond	Craig Vipond
Ingrid Wainscott	Sophie Bachinger	



G PATROL. The Jack & Wally Dearlove

Patrol Captain Errol Ross **Patrol Vice Captain**

Ashley Cooper	Jason Cooper	Sienna Toghill
Ben Fretwell	Kestrel Foster-Snowdon	Stephanie Larkin
Brian Fretwell	Kristen Langton	Stephen Cook
Cathy Brennan	Luke Howie	Tahlia Caton
Damian Barlow	Nick Dutton	Victoria Bradbury
David Daniels	Nicole Murrhly	Yasmin Lincoln
Elize Caton	Peter McGuirk	
Jake Rienits	Robert Hautala	



H PATROL. The Doug & Dave Jewry

Patrol Captain Charli Jones

Alessandra Bruce	Heidi Harris	Marshall (Guy) Godsall
Andrew Szumowski	Jake Thomas	Matthew Horder
Ava Henson	Jane Roach	Max Jones
Brett Williams	Jet Wills-Rawlings	Paul Boland
Carla Thomas	Jett Harper	Rylee Jones
Craig Parker	Joshua Horder	Sarah Paans
Deidre (Didi) Killen	Kya Wills-Rawlings	Sean Cotton
Elisa Caswell	Lars Olsen	Stanley McLean
Ellie McLean	Lisa Cotton	Summer Wills-Rawlings
		Wayne Giudess



I PATROL. The Western Family

Patrol Captain Phillip (Phil) Yabsley **Patrol Vice Captain** Ian Simms

Allan Dixon	Dana Morrissey	Margaret (Marg) Simms	Sharon Hollis
Allegra Macauley	Ian Simms	Mieka Dos Remedios	Terence Lincoln
Amanda Dettrick	Juliette Dixon	Nicholas Macauley	Troy Payne
Andre Nunn	Kieren Welzel	Olivia Dixon	Troy Rumbelow
Andrew Cairns	Kieron Wallace	Paul Creedy	Warren Lowe
Andrew Dettrick	Kylie Stevens	Paul Thatcher	
Bradley Thatcher	Lyla Cairns	Paul Evans	
Chloe Hoogeveen	Malcolm (Mal) Schwab	Poppy Eaton	



K PATROL. The Perce Berigan

Patrol Captain Quentin Poulsen and Dale Kendall

Abby McArthur	Imogen Plowman	Stephen Visser
Andrew Ziemann	Jaime Plowman	Steven Cook
Bj Matthews	Jared Pailthorpe	Tony Imbrogno
Brett Barrett	Jarvis Douglas	
Cherie Bell	Jayden Barrett	
Denise House	John Hickey	
Duncan Terry	Martin Stewart	
Elijah Poulsen	Naomi Barrett	
Eugene Read-Spinks	Rohan Livingstone	
Heidi Imbrogno		



L PATROL. The Vince Crosby

Patrol Captain Ian (Warby) Warburton **Patrol Vice Captain** Debra (Debby) Smith

Amanda Tessari	Jeanette Warburton	Victoria Barth
Cameron Holt	Kathy Beck	Virginia Sargeant
Connor McNamara	Manuel Barth	William 'Bill' Wadley
Glen Steed	Matthew Harold	
Gordon Scott	Patrick Eaton	
Greg Khan	Paul Sargeant	
Janelle McCosker	Peter Davis	
Janette Morrison	Sean McNamara	
Jaxson Riccioni	Stephen McCosker	



M PATROL. The Daly-Payne

Patrol Captain Craig Hornsby, Brad Davies

Lani Morton
Alastair Morton
Brody Mcgregor
Charlie Whatham
Daniel Collins
Jacob Patterson
Jason Tinnock
Karen Dean
Katherine Gibb

Lauren Startari
Lloyd Hughes
Matthew Killin
Max Tinnock
Max Hornsby
Mia Startari
Sarah Collins
Shannon Mearthur
Shelby Rochford

Sienna Startari
Tania Morton



N PATROL. The W.F Uncle Bill Bell

Patrol Captain Daniela Medina Hidalgo **Patrol Vice Captain** Sophie Marks

Andrew Brown
Brian Biddle
David Towerton
Glenn Day
Ian Atkinson
Joseph Lewczuk
Eve Kelso

Julie Evans
Kenneth (Ken) Webb
Lillian Walsh
Lorraine Swan
Mary (Bobbie) Walsh
Michael Streater
Jeneh Duvenhage

Norith Ladner
Ogilvie Thom
Peter Hurrey
Robert (Rob) Hill
Robert (Mark) Walsh
Sally Taylor

Saul Nicol-Rann
Shelley Janssen
Sophie Marks
Susanne (Sue) Conway
Todd Lamb
Grace Kelso



O PATROL. The Percy Jakeman

Patrol Captain Patrick Longhurst

Bailey Lawler
Barbara Dicker
Breanna Pace
Brodie Spicer
Cameron Hickey
Chloe Spicer
Dani Williamson
Denzil Coalter
Duan Ju Louwrens

Ebony Huey
Gregory Greg Rehbock
Hayden Mcilroy
Hosea Gear
Isabella Dreyer
Jacques Dreyer
Lana Solomons
Lewis Moes
Lilly Longhurst

Mathew Burke
Micah Gear
Noah Longhurst
Oliver Lawler
Oliver Mccarthy
Rebecca Beck Lehman
Rebecca Bec Claridge
Rowena Solomons
Sienna Lincoln
Stuart Aird



P PATROL The Graham Family

Patrol Captain Karina Trotter & Catyn Varey

Amber Hetherington
Ava Daniels
Cheyenne Usher
Christopher Ulvr-Green
Ciaran Casey
Finn Dudin
Hudson Duhig
Jack Fisher
Josh Walsh

Kerstin Coetzee
Matthew Tapping
Matt Walsh
Mia Hetherington
Nathan Byrne
Nicholas Nick Baker
Samantha Squire
Savannah Roberts
Sonia Heath

Timothy Jones
Troy Daniels

Roving Patrollers

Abbie Tolano, Alena Greensill, Angela Vinnicombe, Christopher Lange, David Wilson, Dominique Stitt, Eleanor Bartens, Helen Chorley, James Stirling, Janine Wilson, Jeffery Fielke, Kim Harker, Lee Cutler, Marianna O'Gorman, Matthew Orsborn, Nathan Linton, Peter Adams, Renee Anderson, Rochelle Johnson, Stephen Smith, Toni-Lea Hardy



From the CTO (Education & Training)

This season, our 17 active trainers collectively delivered over 1,400 hours of training. Their dedication enabled us to support our members across a wide range of qualifications. This included doses of boredom, sunburn and hypothermia (sometimes on the same day). Some of the statistics from the season are highlighted below:

Skills Maintenance

- Bronze Medallion: 364 members
- Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC): 32 members
- Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB): 84 members
- Additional courses included Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, First Aid, Radio Operator, Observer, and more.

Member Achievements

We are proud to celebrate the following accomplishments:

- 42 new Bronze Medallion holders
- 26 new SRC recipients
- Numerous other awards, including IRB, Side-by-Side Vehicle (SSV) and Tractor qualifications.

On behalf of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club, congratulations to all members who achieved new qualifications this season. To our new Bronze and SRC holders, welcome! It was a pleasure to train you, and we have enjoyed watching your progress and confidence grow. Your commitment to learning and applying your skills on patrol is commendable.

To those who completed additional awards, well done! Every qualification, including the tractor award, contributes to the safe and effective operation of our beach. The tractor course, in particular, is no small feat. Its challenging online content rivals that of our first aid courses!

Trainer Acknowledgements

To our training team: thank you. Whether it's a Bronze course, a radio session, or a skills maintenance day, you show up with enthusiasm and professionalism every time. Your ability to adapt to new systems and evolving procedures, while maintaining compliance with Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) standards, is what keeps our training program strong.

Special Recognition

While we don't want to ignore the specific contribution of any members of the training team, we would like to extend special thanks to the following current and former trainers recognised for their long service and outstanding and selfless work over the years:

- Bill Ochman
- Craig Angel
- Mick Sharry
- Peter Pallot
- Kevin Lynch
- Sue Hancock

Your dedication over many years, has left a lasting impact on our club, and we are deeply grateful for your contributions.

Mark Hickey, Chief Training Officer



Education



U14 SRC Camp Graduates

On behalf of the Management Committee and the Training Team, we congratulate members who received new qualifications this season. To the new SRC and Bronze Medallion holders, welcome to Mooloolaba SLSC.

Bronze Medallion

Abby McArthur	Heidi Harris
Ailish Mainelli	Jacob Patterson
Alessandra Bruce	Jai Scott
Amanda Tessari	Jaime Badia Rodriguez
Archie Smith	Jake Fink
Benjamin Mackie	Janelle Russell
Brody Mcgregor	Jett Harper
Caitlin Denny	Jodie Mackie
Charlie Whatham	Joeley Kenny
Damian Barlow	Laura Sinay
Eli Mclvor	Luke Howie
Elisa Caswell	Matthew Killin
Esteban Cultraro	Oliver Lawler
Eugene Read-Spinks	Phil McManus
Eva Nicol-Rann	Piper Tipper
Gordon Scott	Robert Tredger
Grace Douglas	Rochelle Johnson
Grace Thomas	Samantha Squire

Sarah Hickey
Shannon Mcarthur
Simon Vinnicombe
Victoria Bradbury
William Lamont

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Allira Vercoe	Jeneh Duvenhage
Amelia Robinson	Jet Wills-Rawlings
Ashley Cooper	Joshua Lambert
Breanna Pace	Kaden-Ray Gear
Chloe Hoogeveen	Lyla Cairns
Chloe Spicer	Madeleine Smith
Dylan Fink	Malachi Cazemier
Elize Caton	Max Tinnock
Ellie McLean	Micah Gear
Eve Kelso	Mieka Dos Remedios
Evie Clowes	Saisha Olsen
Grace Kelso	Sienna Toghill
Hannah Colmer	Syan Christie
Jake Thomas	
Jarvis Douglas	

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Jett Harper

Beach Operation Management Award

Georgina Fink

IRB Crew Certificate

Archie Smith
Bradley Thatcher
Campbell Byrne
Eli Mclvor
Grace Thomas
Jai Scott
Jake Fink
Jaxson Riccioni
Jett Harper
Sean McNamara
Stanley McLean

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Janelle McCosker

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Jim Gardner
Karina Trotter
Max Jones
Neve Randall
Sophie Marks

Surf Sports Report

As the 2024/2025 season draws to a close, I'd like to begin by expressing my gratitude to the many dedicated club officials, IRB crews, volunteers, and coaches who made this season possible. Our club continues to grow in depth and performance, and this year has delivered some of the most memorable achievements in recent memory.

From world-level representation to national titles across youth, patrol, and surf boat divisions, Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club has shown once again what it means to lead by example—on the sand, in the surf, and behind the scenes.



The 2024/2025 season kicked off with the Hervey Bay Masters Carnival, where our seasoned competitors made a strong statement by taking out the overall title, laying the foundation for another dynamic year in surf sports. Then the season continued with a high level of excitement and international focus, as a number of our athletes competed at the World Titles—setting an early benchmark for performance and commitment.

The season rolled on with a full summer of racing, whether it was at our junior carnivals, beach events, boat carnivals and our open and masters events. Where our athletes consistently lined up against the best in the country and the world. Their resilience and race readiness across the challenging summer calendar proved the strength of our surf sports program and the progress we are making.

While the unfortunate cancellation of the State Titles was a setback for many, our team maintained focus and intensity right through to the end of the season. We finished on a high, with a strong performance at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, where multiple crews and individuals delivered standout results, reflecting the hard work invested across all disciplines.

Behind every successful season is a group of dedicated individuals working tirelessly to ensure things run smoothly—and this year was no exception. I'd like to give a heartfelt thank you to our team managers, Julie McIvor and Buck Rogers, whose leadership, organisation, and commitment ensured our competitors were always where they needed to be, when they needed to be there. Their attention to detail, calm under pressure, and unwavering support across countless hours at carnivals allowed our athletes to focus purely on performance. Their contribution is not just appreciated—it's essential.

I also want to acknowledge the continued efforts of our office staff, who are the engine room of our operations. From coordinating entries and travel logistics to managing and supporting carnival prep, their professionalism and hard work make it all possible. Their consistent support behind the scenes allowed our coaching team, competitors, and volunteers to operate at their best throughout the season.



A thank you also goes to Club Captain, Rachael Robinson, whose support throughout the season with our athletes and their patrols was incredible. Always encouraging and supporting any conflicting carnivals and changes that were needed.

As mentioned at the beginning of my report, the support and help from our devoted IRB team this season was a standout, as always. Their ability to always be ready for our water safety support was commendable. As well as all our Officials, without both these crucial parts, we cannot race.

A special thanks goes to our Club President, Trent Robinson, for his ongoing support of our surf sports program. Trent's leadership and vision continue to steer the club in a positive direction, and his backing of our athletes, coaches, and initiatives has been a key part of our continued growth and success. Whether it's his presence at carnivals, training, engagement with season planning, or advocacy behind the scenes, Trent's passion for our club and surf sports community is always evident. Thank you for being a steady and motivating force throughout the season.

In closing, as we wrap up another outstanding season, I want to extend my sincere thanks to my fellow committee members. Your support, advice, and shared dedication throughout the year have made this role incredibly rewarding, and I'm grateful to be part of such a focused and passionate team.

To our coaching staff—Rhys Drury, Maddy Gale (née Dunn), Beau Farrell, and Corey Linton—thank you for the countless hours you've invested in to our athletes. Your expertise, patience, and commitment to developing both skills and character have shaped this season's success. You continue to set the benchmark for what a successful and nurturing surf sports environment looks like.

To our volunteer coaches, who give their time week in and week out across every area from beginner boards and beach sessions to ski and boat training—thank you. Your contribution is the heartbeat of our programs, and your selflessness does not go unnoticed.

Finally, to the broader Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club community—thank you for the constant support, encouragement, and pride you bring to everything we do. Whether from cheering at carnivals, helping on patrols, volunteering in the BBQ or simply turning up when needed, your presence makes all the difference and reminds me what makes this club truly special.

Here's to another strong season behind us—and to the many more ahead.
#maroontothebone

Nick Gale, Director of Surf Sports (DOSS)

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Our club continues to grow in depth and performance, and this year has delivered some of the most memorable achievements in recent memory.

Nick Gale, DOSS

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Coach Rhys Drury with Dominique Stitt & Abbie Tolano



Coach Maddy Gale



Nick with wife and Club Coach Maddy



Dominique Stitt

COMPETITION RESULTS

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships
(The Aussies) Gold Coast April 2025
Congratulations to all of our competitors!

Gold

30-34yrs Flags
Renee Anderson
55-59yrs Beach Sprint
Cherie Bell
55-59yrs 2km Ocean Swim
Karen Higgison
60-64yrs Flags
Craig Parker
60yrs+ Champion Lifesaver
Gregory Toman
60-69yrs Short Board Riding
Brett Williams
70-74yrs 2km Ocean Swim
Rod Taylor
U17 Patrol Competition Team
**Brian Walsh, Chelsee Sturgeon,
Mikele Strano, Eli Mclvor**
40-44yrs Double Ski
Helen Chorley, Rachel Lewis
170yrs min Board Relay
**Janelle McCosker, Karen
Higgison, Nicolle Kelly**

Silver

30-34yrs Sprint
Renee Anderson
55-59yrs Surf Race
Karen Higgison
60-64yrs Board Race
Janelle McCosker
60-64yrs Sprint
Craig Parker
60-69yrs Long Board Riding
Brett Williams
65-69yrs Single Ski
Sue Hancock
55-59yrs Board Rescue
Karen Higgison, Janelle McCosker
140yrs min Beach Relay
**Renee Anderson, Hana Cook, Kylie
Lawler, Rachel Lewis**
150yrs min Taplin
**Gina Fink, Sally Taylor, Dana
Morrissey**
170yrs min Surf Team
**Janelle McCosker, Karen Higgison,
Nicolle Kelly**

Bronze

Open Surf Race
Dominique Stitt
55-59yrs Flags
Chantelle Minter
55-59yrs Beach Sprint
Liesl Nash
Open Female Surf Boats
**Sonia Heath, Sara
Western, Maddie
Brown, Elly Bartens,
sweep Brenden
Western**
60-64yrs Double Ski
**Gregory Toman, Fergus
Liddle**
200yrs min Beach Relay
**Cherie Bell, Chantelle
Minter, Liesl Nash, Heidi
Harris**

Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships
Dicky Beach 2025

2025 QLD Surf Rescue Championships

Gold

60yrs+ Champion Lifesaver
Greg Toman

Gold

U17 Patrol Competition Team
**Brian Walsh, Jai Scott, Mikele
Strano, Eli Mclvor**





Mooloolaba Masters

What an outstanding season it's been for the Mooloolaba Masters!

A huge congratulations to everyone who competed this year, especially our first-time competitors. Your commitment, team spirit, and enthusiasm made this season one to remember.

We kicked off strong at Hervey Bay, with over 40 Masters helping the club secure 1st place overall. That momentum continued into the State Endurance Championships, where we finished 4th overall with 18+ Masters giving their all in testing conditions.

One of the season highlights was the World Lifesaving Titles, where 30+ Mooloolaba Masters proudly competed on the international stage – an unforgettable experience for all involved. We also had 18+ Masters take on the legendary Coolangatta Gold, showing true determination and grit over one of surf lifesaving's toughest courses.

At home, we hosted the Mooloolaba Christmas Carnival, where 50+ Masters turned out in force. It was a huge success and we proudly claimed 1st place in the point score. Our strong club presence continued at the Sunshine Coast Branch Championships, with 50+ competitors helping Mooloolaba secure 2nd overall. In Yamba, a smaller team of 10+ raced hard to finish 4th overall.

Although the Queensland State Titles were cancelled, our focus shifted to Aussies, where 30+ Masters represented us brilliantly, finishing 5th overall in a tough national field.

Off the beach, we're proud to share that five Masters completed their officials course, joining our strong pool of volunteers. Their support, along with our existing officials, ensured our teams could compete safely and fairly all season – thank you!

Our Masters also played a big role in fundraising, volunteering at weekly club raffles to help support surf sports and club operations. If you'd like to help out, contact the office – every contribution counts. At the heart of our success is the camaraderie that defines our Masters. From swim, board, ski, and sprint sessions to beach fitness and team socials, our inclusive training environment welcomed everyone – whether you're new, returning, or one of our patrolling lifesavers.

A huge thank you goes to our coaches and volunteer leaders – your time and passion are vital to our success. We also welcomed many nipper parents into the Masters team this year, and your energy added even more depth to our already vibrant crew. A big thanks must also go to our amazing volunteers, officials, water safety, and workforce – your dedication behind the scenes is what keeps our carnivals and training sessions running so smoothly. We appreciate you more than words can say.

Finally, a massive thank you to Julie McIvor, our tireless Team Manager, for everything you do behind the scenes and on the sand.

Here's to more waves, more medals, and more memories in 2026!

Representative - Paul (Buck) Rogers, Masters Officer

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At the World Lifesaving Titles, 30+ Mooloolaba Masters proudly competed on the international stage. And 18+ Masters at the Coolangatta Gold!
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Mooloolaba Boaties

The 2024-2025 season has been another outstanding chapter in the long and proud history of Mooloolaba SLSC's surf boat section. Our crews have shown resilience, commitment, and passion, both in competition and in training, while continuing to uphold the club's strong reputation on the beach and in the wider surf lifesaving community.

Crew Overview

This season saw representation across multiple divisions, including:

- Open Men – Sea Anchors - sweep Shayne Lee
- Open Women – Chop Sueys - sweep Brenden Western
- Reserve Men – Gorillas – sweep Aaron Hetherington
- Reserve Men – Freight Trains – sweep Lincoln Smith
- Reserve Men – Badgers – sweep Lincoln Smith
- U23 Men – Dustys – sweep Lincoln Smith
- 200 Masters – Freight Trains – sweep Lincoln Smith

We also had the Mustangs Under 19 Females, swept by Aaron, at the beginning of the season but unfortunately due to different reasons the crew was unable to continue after Christmas. We hope to see you girls back next season.

Special mention to The Freight Trains, their season basically didn't stop for a break from the 23-24 season to 24-25 season as they successfully competed in the World Titles on the Gold Coast gaining a Bronze medal.

Training & Development Training remained rigorous throughout the season, with early mornings and weekend sessions proving the dedication of all involved. Special thanks to our sweep team for their leadership, technical knowledge, and ability to unite each crew both on and off the water.

Competition Highlights

- World Life Saving Championships – Bronze 200 Male Surf Boat
- Australian Short Course Championships - Gold Open Women Surf Boat
- ASRL Youth & Masters Championships – Masters and Youth Podiums
- Queensland Cup Series - Several Podium Finishes
- Australian Surf Rowers League (ASRL) Open – Qld Cyclones Open Women Reps
- Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Aussies) - Bronze Open Women Surf Boat

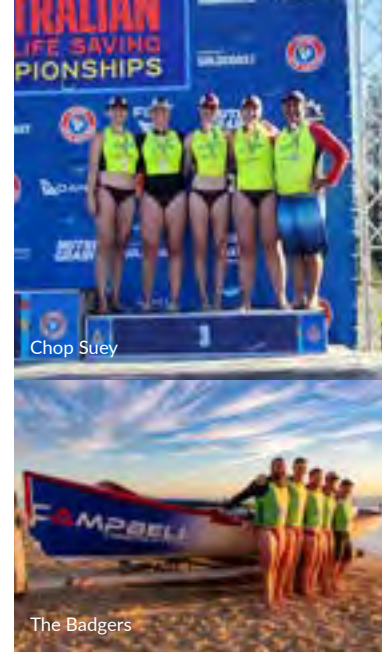
Acknowledgements

This season would not have been possible without the tireless work of our volunteer support crew, including coaches, sweeps, drivers, officials, parents, and sponsors. Special thanks to the club's leadership and committee for continued support. Thanks to all for your efforts in completing Patrols and supporting the Raffle Roster remembering raffles go towards cost of supporting our section.

Looking Ahead

With strong foundations and a growing base of enthusiastic rowers, the future of surf boats at Mooloolaba SLSC is bright. Recruitment and development of new rowers will be a key focus, along with building depth in each competitive division. We aim to expand our presence at interstate events and continue pushing toward national success.

Dave Earley, Boat Captain



Chop Suey

The Badgers



The Freight Trains

IRB Report

The Racing Season

A small but mighty team competed in the winter months to fly the flag for Mooloolaba.

The team coached by Megs and Stitches produced Mooloolaba's finest drivers and crewies who not only competed fiercely but had a lot of fun racing.

The team: Peter Graham AKA Stitches, Bryn Roberts AKA The Pharmacist, Nick Campbell AKA Donut King, Brent Vipond AKA the Goanna, Max Jones AKA The Smiling Assassin, Riley Troyahn AKA The Jockey, Mikele Strano AKA Teddy, Lochlan Gall AKA Lucky, Megs Murr AKA The Gardener, Jasmin Mosely AKA The Flamingo, Karina Trotter AKA Hercules, Dani Medina Hidalgo AKA The Koala, Denise House AKA The Turtle, Isabella Dreyer yet to be AKA, Hayden Scullion yet to be AKA and our Manager Monique Trotter AKA Mumma Mon.

Four rounds of competitions were held in testing conditions. Mooloolaba competed at three of the rounds at Alexandra Heads Surf Club, Bilimga Surf Club and Rainbow Beach Surf Lifesaving Club.

Mooloolaba's team raced in style with the Masters teams accumulating points for our team. State Championships were conducted on Mooloolaba Beach where our teams unfortunately didn't medal. Aussies were held at Miami on the Gold Coast. Mooloolaba finished the season 9th overall of 15 clubs, 6th masters of 12 clubs.

Brent and Riley with patients, Denise and Jasmine contested World Lifesaving IRB racing where they were placed 5th in the first round and 8th in the second round. Brilliant racing with very tight finishes. Well done team.

Water Safety

Carnival and events water safety has kept drivers and crews very busy this year. Thank you to all the amazing people who offer to assist with water safety. Patrolling IRB crews assisted the IRB racing team with water safety this year. Water safety improves skills in driving and crewing but also supports all our competitors throughout the club. Thank you everyone who was able to give up a few hours through out our surf season.

New Motors

2 new motors were purchased this year with the latest well maintained race motors returned to the patrolling equipment. It has been fabulous to see the care and attention to IRB equipment from all members of the club this year with patrols members running in and packing up equipment effectively. As a result we have had very few motor issues despite a few motors have some underwater activity through rough conditions on our beach. Thank you to all who have reported issues to Megs immediately giving an opportunity to rectify situations and keep the equipment operational. 2024/2025 has been a great season for IRBs on Patrol. They are red and bright, seen by all and a delight for panicked eyes of the struggling swimmer.

Thank you everyone for an amazing year. Let's do it again bigger and better next year.

Megs Murr, IRB Captain



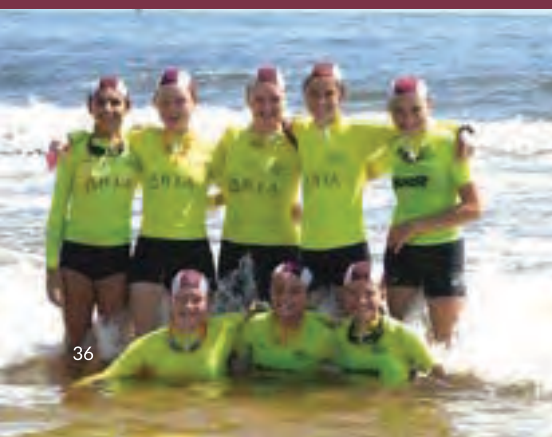


Dominique Stitt





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Junior Activities

This season, we hosted 18 Nipper Sundays with an average of 300 nippers attending each session. Our dedicated age managers delivered over 600 endorsed SLSQ lessons, while our water safety personnel provided more than 2,000 hours of service to ensure the safety of our nippers.

We introduced digital sign-on and sign-off this season, which improved our data accuracy for certifications, compliance and the safety of our nippers. Thanks to our amazing Age Managers and Age Manager Assistants, this was all made possible. The technology allowed us to track the delivery of the SLSQ lessons, ensuring that all nippers received the full program.

Each age group took the necessary steps in education, preparing them for their U14s Surf Rescue Certificate and onward to their Bronze Medallion and further roles in our wonderful Mooloolaba SLSC. This structured progression ensures that our nippers are well-prepared and confident as they advance through the ranks, contributing to the club's ongoing success and community service.

Another outstanding aspect of our program is the Starfish program, an adapted and inclusive initiative designed for kids with various physical and learning abilities. This program provides these children with the opportunity to participate in a nipper program that they might not otherwise be able to join. The Starfish program is a testament to the commitment and inclusivity of the Mooloolaba SLSC.

After some discussion and engagement at the start of the season, we decided to cap our total numbers from 540 to 500, which equates to 6% reduction. This decision enabled an uplift in the quality of our educational programs and improved the experience of everyone involved. We also had 14 Starfish nippers enjoy our program.

Coaches and Training Sessions

Training was a key focus this year with Beau Farrell joining our Nipper coaching team as the head board coach. It was great to see engagement from our open competitors, who took sessions and were available to our nippers at activities throughout the season.

We conducted around 14 pre-season board sessions, 81 board training sessions over 27 weeks (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays), 27 Saturday iron sessions, 110 running sessions, and 18 ins and outs and surf swim sessions, totalling approximately 250 sessions.



Jason Parsons (L) with Coach Beau Farrell (R)

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This season we conducted around 95 board training sessions, 27 iron sessions, 110 running sessions, and 18 ins and outs and surf swim sessions, totalling approximately 250 sessions.

Jason Parsons,
JAC Chairperson

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Tommy and Jason Parsons
at The Coolangatta Gold

The ability for Mooloolaba SLSC to offer training for all levels of our nippers is a testament to the engagement of the entire club. This comprehensive training program ensures that our nippers are well-prepared and confident in their skills, fostering a strong sense of community, team spirit and achievement within the club. The future looks bright as these nippers transition into cadets, join our competitive ranks, and take on patrolling duties on our beaches.

A key factor in the success of our nipper program has been the coaching and additional training sessions provided throughout the season. Our dedicated team of coaches have helped develop our young athletes. Their expertise, passion, and commitment have not only improved the skills of our nippers but also instilled in them important values such as discipline, teamwork, and respect.

Participation and Community Engagement

I am immensely proud of our program and all the people who make it possible. We provide a supportive and inclusive environment for all our nippers and their families. It fills me with particular pride to see new families joining our program at all ages and being welcomed and supported instantly. For families who face challenges and difficulties in helping out, we all come together to support each other.

Our 5-day SRC Camp at Tallebudgera was a resounding success, with 25 U14 participants earning their Surf Rescue Certificate, joining the club's patrol roster, and forging friendships and social connections that can last a lifetime! It takes nearly 100 people to run a Nipper Sunday, including age managers, parents on BBQ and beach setup, coaches, and water safety personnel. We have an amazing group. A special thank you to our supporting administration staff who are always going above and beyond to support the program.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who contributes to making this program so successful. Your dedication and passion create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our nippers, and together, we build a stronger, more connected community.

Conclusion

As Chairperson of Nippers, I am proud to report that the 2024-2025 season has been a resounding success for the Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Nipper Program. We did not miss a single Nippers Sunday, demonstrating our agility as a team and our ability to adapt to challenging conditions while maintaining a safe environment and delivering valuable learning experiences for our nippers. Our participation levels have remained high, and the feedback from a recent survey was overwhelmingly positive and supportive of our efforts.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of this season, we eagerly anticipate building on this success and continuing to inspire the next generation of surf lifesavers.

Please reach out to the JAC Chairperson at jacchairperson@mooloolabaslsc.com.au. We are always looking for engagement and would love to hear from you.

See you on the beach

Chairperson
Jason Parsons



Junior Awards

Nielson Family Shield (U14)
 Best overall lifesaver - **Micah Gear**
 Perc Berigan Shield (U14)
 Nipper of the year - **Dylan Fink**

Under 11 - Under 14

Michael King Shield -
 Most outstanding surf swimmer - **Laura Kaye**
 Graham Family Shield -
 Best beach performer - **Maddison Hooper**
 Michael "Rocky" Allwood Shield -
 Junior performance award - **Lucinda Vinnicombe**
 Turton Family Shield -
 Best water competitor - **Reese Jackson**
 Steven Meredith Shield -
 Encouragement award - **Thomas Parsons**
 Cam Cole Award -
 Best Team Person - **Mason Thomsen**
 Craig Cleary Trophy -
 Most improved at carnivals - **Maya Mallet**

Under 8 - Under 10

Day Family Shield -
 Most Promising Nipper (U8 - U10) - **Gemma Carey**
 Muir Family Shield -
 Most Promising Under 8 - **Luca Sweeney**



Mooloolaba 24/25 Mid-Season								
Age Group	2023/24	Retained		Left SL3		Recruited		2024/25
Under 6	33					47		47
Under 7	82	40	75%	11	21%	25	47%	70
Under 8	65	51	62%	29	35%	25	30%	79
Under 9	84	43	66%	22	34%	19	29%	64
Under 10	67	47	56%	36	43%	17	20%	65
Under 11	52	37	50%	29	43%	14	21%	38
Under 12	65	36	60%	16	31%	12	23%	50
Under 13	34	41	63%	14	17%	6	9%	46
Under 14	33	22	60%	12	35%	3	9%	37
Transitioned From SL3		24	73%					

SRC Camp

During the second week of the September 2024 school holidays, 22 of our U14 Nippers travelled to the Gold Coast Recreation Centre at Tallebudgera to complete their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). This five-day camp marks a major milestone in the Nipper journey and plays a vital role in the transition from Nippers into Cadets and future lifesavers.

The week was packed with both intensive training and unforgettable experiences. Led by our dedicated instructors Fritz, Max, Trent and Rachael the participants learned essential lifesaving skills including CPR, DRSABCD, board and tube rescues, and other key emergency response techniques. This hands-on training empowered them with the confidence and capability to support patrols and contribute to water safety in our community.

But it wasn't all hard work! There was plenty of fun, with a full schedule of team-building activities, including Mad Ball, free surfing, basketball, Rylee's Challenge, movie night, and T-shirt painting—all helping to forge lasting friendships among the group.

A highlight of the week was a behind-the-scenes visit to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and POLAIR base, where the group had the rare opportunity to meet pilot Elliot Bates, sit in the rescue chopper, and hear first-hand stories of real-life rescues. To top it off, they were front-row spectators as the Police helicopter launched in response to a live emergency.

Fuelling this high-energy week was our incredible camp cook, Sue, who kept 40 hungry kids and trainers well-fed with delicious meals each day. From tacos to grilled sandwiches, all prepared under a makeshift tent and BBQ setup, Sue's food was a crowd favourite and kept everyone energised.

By the end of the camp, the U14s returned home as fully qualified SRC holders, ready to patrol our beaches and assist with water safety. More importantly, they returned as a tight-knit group, full of confidence, camaraderie, and commitment to the club.

A huge thank you to everyone who made this camp such a success: Fritz, Max, Gina, Rach, Rylee, Trent, Sue, and our amazing Mentors – Monty, Kirra, Mikayla, and Grace.

Special thanks also to our parent helpers: Anthony, Hosea, Kate, Corinna, and Greg. It was a fantastic week of fun, friendship, and the future of lifesaving.

Gina Fink, Rachael Robinson and Rylee Jones



Cadets Report

What another cracker season for our cadets! The 2024/25 season has been a very busy one for all our cadets. From the start to the finish, you have all gone above and beyond in all aspects of the club including patrolling, training, competing, etc. and it's been a pleasure to watch another season of our awesome cadets doing what they love.

We sure have done a lot this past season in all aspects of the club. For our U14s it was their first season in the red and yellow and alongside the rest of our cadets and club members, I know you have all worn your uniform proudly. For some of you this season you completed your first rescue, first aid treatment or gained more awards like your IRBC and it has been awesome to watch you all grow this season and your confidence flourish. Along with patrolling, you have all completed numerous water safety hours at either junior training sessions, club events or nipper Sundays and all these hours are valued by many. For all our competing members, you have all put in the hard yards at training with all our amazing club coaches, and it has paid off with so many great results.

When you all haven't been busy patrolling, doing water safety or training, we've been fortunate enough to have had some awesome social events together. We sure have been busy between Big Kart Track, Wet N Wild, Aqua Fun Park, Christmas movie nights, morning swims and more! It has been an absolute pleasure to not only plan all these events for you all but also get to see how much fun you all have when you are together.

We can't forget the amazing programs the Sunshine Coast Branch has offered us this season from PULSE junior in December to Camp Commando in January and then rounding out the season with Youth Ball in May. We have had over 50 of our members attend these events and each and every one has been an absolute blast. Not only have we attended these events but many of our older cadets have stepped up into leadership, mentor or coordinator roles for these programs and helped deliver them to the youth of the Sunshine Coast. It really has been a blast!

Finally, from me I just want to say it has been an absolute privilege to be Youth Development Officer yet again this season! You all truly make this role so much fun for me and I love getting to know you all throughout the summer and greatly appreciate you wearing the red and yellow uniform throughout the season. Thank you again for all that you do for our club and our community, and I can't wait to see you all back next season!

Charli Jones, Youth Development Officer



In the Community

Public Relations

With a pro-active public relations campaign implemented over the last couple of years, we have grown our media coverage and increased the recognition of our club in the community, including profiles on club members, athletes' achievements, events and surf safety awareness. This, in turn, helps to attract new members and build the MSLSA profile for Sponsorship attraction.

We have featured across all media platforms in Australia, with over 330 editorials, reaching an audience of over 58 million. Paying for this equivalent advertising space would have cost over \$765,000.



Community Events

We are privileged to be located on one of SEQ's most popular beaches, which hosts many iconic community events. This year we supported the following organisations who held key events in Mooloolaba.

Ironman AU

Water Safety at Ironman 70.3 and Mooloolaba Triathlon, providing valuable funding for our club.

Beach 5's Rugby

Anzac Day Dawn Service

This year marked the 16th anniversary of the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Mooloolaba Beach. Proudly delivered with the support of QU Events and the Sunshine Coast Council's Grant Program, the event drew a crowd of over 8,000 community members. Despite rain and flashes of lightning, the service ran seamlessly, with the dramatic weather adding a poignant atmosphere to the morning. A special moment this year was the introduction of Bill, a new horse joining the service after the passing of the beloved Jack. Bill was ridden by Rusty Perry of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, Woombye Troop, continuing a cherished tradition.

A new planning committee was appointed to deliver the Service as we transitioned Ian Atkinson and Rick Brittain's knowledge onto a new team. Thank you to Peter Yates, Steve McDonald, Bucky Smith and Gina Fink, supported by President, Trent Robinson.

Christmas Eve Santa on the Beach

Our annual event was again a great success, with Santa arriving to shore by Surf Boat, bringing our local community together. Hundreds of children and their families enjoyed this wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations. This event was generously supported by CTC Sweet Distribution Company who supplied over 2000 lollypops for Santa to give out to the children!



Sponsorship

Our partnerships remain vital to funding, contra opportunities for our members, and provide credibility and opportunities to connect with the broader community. We are honoured to have a wonderful suite of brands on board and would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have supported us.

We have worked closely with our sponsors to maintain strong relationships, resulting in a recent commitment from our two major sponsors (ARIA and Campbell Construction Co), to continue their long-term partnerships.

Some key highlights this season;

ARIA Property Group A special thanks to Michael Hurley for leading this valued Partnership as our Principal Sponsor.

- Additional support provided for the Broncos Youth Program.
- Supporting our club to attract other Sponsors into our portfolio.

Campbell Construction Co We can't thank Ben and Sara Campbell enough for their commitment to our club as a Gold Sponsor and their active engagement in fundraising activities. Some key highlights from our "CCC" partnership include:

- Providing staff to assist with our Saturday fundraising BBQs, contributing to more than \$10,000 in additional revenue.
- Hosting the Campbell Construction Co Sports Lunch, which raised \$36,000 in additional funding. The fund which contributed to the complete refurbishment of the new Gym.

Network 10 Pty Ltd Our long-term partnership providing new funding and many direct benefits for our Nippers, including giveaways, activations, and exclusive access to pre-launch programs such as 'Gladiators' and 'I'm a Celebrity Get me Out of Here'.

We are privileged to be one of two SEQ clubs to partner with Network 10 under their Nickelodeon brand.

SunSmart Sunshine Coast New long-term partnership

Bakers Delight Continue to support our club and Nippers, with bread for our Sunday BBQ fundraiser, prizes and discount products.

Boost Juice have committed to another season, bringing in funding and the famous and popular Boost Cards for our Nippers.

91.1 Hot FM Continue to provide a high-value partnership through various community news stories, interviews, live streaming of our Anzac Day Dawn Service, and multiple advertising segments for both MSLSC and The Surf Club Mooloolaba.

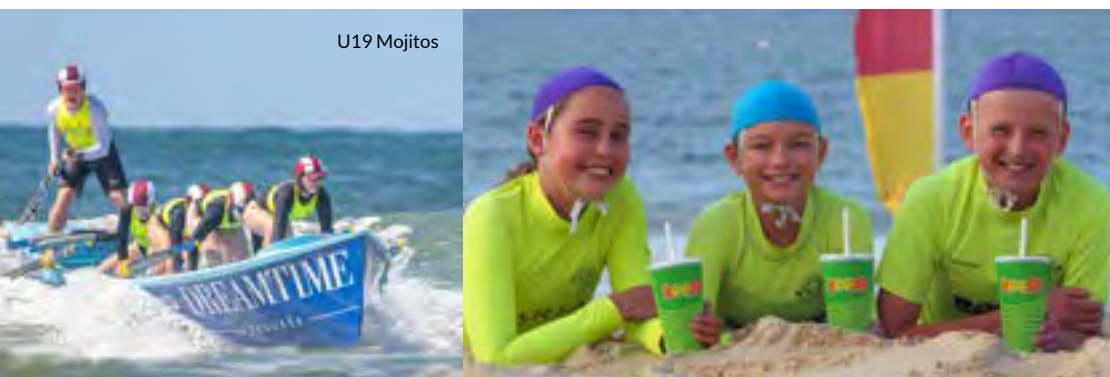
Coastal Stone and Paving Supplies, Ochre Health and Dreamtime Resorts were welcomed under our new initiative, offering branding opportunities on our Surf Boats.

Our future plan is to target some additional top-level sponsors and to present opportunities for our key athletes. 2024/2025 Sponsorship Committee: Cathy Harding, Gina Fink, Michael Allwood and Trent Robinson (President).

Sponsors

Partners

U19 Mojitos





U19 Mustangs



U13 Purple Caps

Financial Statements



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the "Association"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025 and the condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed statement of cash flows for the year then ended, select explanatory notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Board of Management's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc is in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date, and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Regulation 2022.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* 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 our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibility of the Board of Management of the Association for the Financial Report

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Board of Management 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.

Basis of Accounting

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025. The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We communicate with the Board of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd

S C Greene
Director
9 June 2025
Brisbane

MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 47 784 043 829

STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The Board of Management declare that:

1. In the Board of Management's opinion, the attached condensed financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including compliance with measurement provisions of accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the club, and
2. In the Board of Management' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management by:

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C Parker
Craig Parker
Treasurer

Mooloolaba
9TH June 2025

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	3,155,133	2,835,978
Materials and consumables used	3(d)	(106,082)	(129,488)
Consultancy expenses		(23,623)	(26,088)
Communication and IT Costs		(18,810)	(9,844)
Depreciation expenses		(227,108)	(223,246)
Employee benefits expenses	3(a)	(556,049)	(492,344)
Finance costs	3(b)	(5,396)	(5,319)
Function expenses		(91,238)	(77,465)
Insurance		(97,454)	(89,447)
Life saving and patrolling costs		(53,498)	(63,726)
Education/training expenses		(57,160)	(53,013)
Marketing costs		(11,646)	(8,735)
Competition expenses		(122,501)	(142,322)
Property costs		(406,170)	(333,007)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(128,255)	(116,373)
Printing and stationery		(8,208)	(6,181)
Raffle expense		(38,574)	(26,996)
Uniforms		(32,562)	(70,468)
Other expenses	3(c)	(125,422)	(88,605)
Surplus before income tax		1,045,377	873,311
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus for the year		1,045,377	873,311
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,045,377	873,311
Surplus attributable to:			
Members of the club		1,045,377	873,311
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of the club		1,045,377	873,311

	Notes	2025	2024
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	3,699,366	2,608,807
Trade and other receivables	5	5,238	37,348
Inventories		61,216	54,042
Other current assets	6	4,345	4,346
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,770,165	2,704,543
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	4,026,384	4,089,044
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		4,026,384	4,089,044
TOTAL ASSETS		7,796,549	6,793,587
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	37,644	68,740
Borrowings	9	-	-
Provisions	10	22,839	34,589
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		60,483	103,329
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	9	-	-
Provisions	10	12,539	12,108
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,539	12,108
TOTAL LIABILITIES		73,022	115,437
NET ASSETS		7,723,527	6,678,150
MEMBERS EQUITY			
Retained earnings		7,723,527	6,678,150
TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY		7,723,527	6,678,150

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 1: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

General Information

The condensed financial statements cover Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the club") as an individual entity. The club is an association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*.

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

The financial statements, except the cash flow information, have been prepared on accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest Australian dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on June 2025 by the Board of Management.

NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
QPS grant	33,282	15,415
BSEF grant	11,000	10,000
Other grant income	23,387	69,900
Merchandise income	35,308	37,052
Raffle income	134,285	137,555
Donations	1,387,589	1,116,430
Café rental income	29,091	29,091
Fundraising income	14,453	22,233
Interest income	137,334	74,573
Membership income	154,762	174,660
Rental income	741,667	700,000
Nipper income	65,153	57,101
Carnival income	12,793	33,116
Contribution to property outgoings	228,000	228,000
Course fees	26,250	5,250
Function income	20,740	-
Sponsorship income	95,400	112,500
Other income	4,639	13,102
	<u>3,155,133</u>	<u>2,835,978</u>

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts and donations from customers		3,172,227	2,816,237
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,037,286)	(1,808,687)
Finance costs		137,334	74,573
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>1,272,275</u>	<u>1,076,804</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for property plant and equipment		(181,716)	(151,421)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(181,716)</u>	<u>(151,421)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment for Borrowings		-	(17,897)
Net cash used in Financing Activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(17,897)</u>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		<u>1,090,559</u>	<u>907,486</u>
Cash at the beginning of financial year		<u>2,608,807</u>	<u>1,701,321</u>
Cash at the end of the financial year		<u>3,699,366</u>	<u>2,608,807</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 3: EXPENSES

(a) Employee benefit expenses	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Wages and salaries – non-coaches	367,371	341,430
Leave entitlement expense	11,318	11,540
Coaches' wages	117,896	87,661
Superannuation	55,863	44,831
Workcover	3,601	6,882
	<u>556,049</u>	<u>492,344</u>
(b) Finance cost		
Bank and merchant fees	5,396	5,319
	<u>5,396</u>	<u>5,319</u>
(c) Other expenses		
Professional fees	17,465	4,081
Meeting expenses	-	57
Security	6,343	4,706
Subscriptions	4,235	3,785
Administration expenses	8,729	8,729
Anzac Day expenses	14,222	47,009
Sponsorship expenses	51,608	12,614
Miscellaneous expenses	31,549	7,624
	<u>125,422</u>	<u>88,605</u>

(d) Materials and consumables used

JAC Food & Drinks Purchases	29,257	18,840
BBQ Expenses - Other divisions	11,876	21,110
Merchandise Purchases	64,237	87,917
Members BBQ & Kitchen Supplies	712	1,621
	<u>106,082</u>	<u>129,488</u>

NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank	3,699,366	2,608,807
	<u>3,699,366</u>	<u>2,608,807</u>

NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

<i>Current</i>		
Trade debtors	2,422	32,481
GST receivable	2,816	4,867
	<u>5,238</u>	<u>37,348</u>

NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepayments	4,345	4,346
	<u>4,345</u>	<u>4,346</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Buildings		
- At cost	7,892,218	7,892,218
- Less accumulated depreciation	(4,230,831)	(4,119,305)
	<u>3,661,387</u>	<u>3,772,913</u>
Plant and Equipment		
- At cost	359,556	271,391
- Less accumulated depreciation	(238,847)	(212,165)
	<u>120,709</u>	<u>59,226</u>
Craft Assets		
- At cost	514,300	443,467
- Less accumulated depreciation	(324,281)	(262,130)
	<u>190,019</u>	<u>181,337</u>
Motor Vehicles		
- At cost	123,710	130,362
- Less accumulated depreciation	(69,441)	(54,794)
	<u>54,269</u>	<u>75,568</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>4,026,384</u>	<u>4,089,044</u>
Movements in carrying amounts		

Movement in the carrying amounts of land and buildings, plant and equipment, craft assets and motor vehicles between the beginning and end of the current financial year

	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Craft Asset Vehicles	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at 1 May 2024	3,772,913	59,226	181,337	75,568	4,089,044
Additions	-	88,165	70,833	22,718	181,716
Disposals	-	-	-	(17,268)	(17,268)
Depreciation	(111,526)	(26,682)	(62,151)	(26,749)	(227,108)
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2025	<u>3,661,387</u>	<u>120,709</u>	<u>190,019</u>	<u>54,269</u>	<u>4,026,384</u>

NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade creditors	30,044	61,440
Accruals	7,600	7,300
	<u>37,644</u>	<u>68,740</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 9: BORROWINGS

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<i>Current</i>	-	-
Equipment Loans	-	-
<i>Non-current</i>	-	-
Equipment Loans	-	-
Total Borrowings	-	-

Equipment loans are for a 3 year term and are secured by the underlying asset

NOTE 10: PROVISIONS

<i>Current</i>	22,839	34,589
Annual leave	-	-
Long service leave	22,839	34,589
<i>Non-current</i>	12,539	12,108
Long service leave	12,539	12,108

NOTE 11: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

- (a) Operating lease commitments receivable
- | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Payable – minimum lease repayments | - | - |
| - not later than 12 months | - | - |
| - between 12 months and 5 years | - | - |
| - greater than 5 years | - | - |
| Minimum lease repayments | - | - |

The Club has entered into a lease with Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club for the rent to be charged for the Supporters Club's proportion of the Surf Club building. The sub lease rent is to be reviewed annually at the agreement of both Clubs, and therefore no commitment receivable is to be disclosed for future years as at 30 April 2025, as this cannot be reliably estimated.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 12: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) *Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc transactions with related parties*

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

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc (MSLSSC)

The club provides rental space on commercial terms to MSLSSC. In addition, the club receives donations from MSLSSC, contributions to rental outgoings and has trade receivables/payables as other services are provided.

	2025	2024
Rent income	\$	\$
Donations received	741,667	700,000
Rental outgoings contribution received	1,161,394	1,078,853
Trade payable	228,000	228,000
	11,994	4,325

The total key remuneration for all key management personnel was \$138,508 and related to 3 people.

NOTE 13: CLUB DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of the club is:

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc
The Esplanade
Mooloolaba QLD 4557

NOTE 14: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There have been no subsequent events or circumstances occurring subsequent to the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the club.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

The Board of Management present their report on Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the club") for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Board of Management

The names of the Board of Management in office at any time during or since the end of the financial year:

Board Members	Position Held
Matthew Horder	President (Resigned 23 June 2024)
Trent Robinson	President (Appointed 23 June 2024)
Mark Mayfield	Senior Vice President (To 23 June 2024)
Cathy Harding	Assistant Director of Surf Sports
Craig Parker	Junior Vice President
Craig Vipond	Treasurer
Rachael Robinson	Secretary
Conor Walsh	Club Captain
Jason Parsons	JAC Chairperson (Resigned 23 June 2024)
Mark Hickey	JAC Chairperson (Appointed 23 June 2024)
Clive Sharp	Chief Training Officer (CTO)
Nick Gale	Assistant CTO
Fergus Liddle	Director of Surf Sports
Kylie Hetherington	Assistant Secretary (Resigned 23 June 2024)
Jimmy Cleaver	Assistant Secretary (Appointed 23 June 2024)
Robert Mark Walsh	Assistant Treasurer (Resigned 23 June 2024)
Corey Linton	Assistant Treasurer (Appointed 15 December 2024)
Peter Duggan	Vice Club Captain (Resigned 23 June 2024)
	Vice Club Captain (Appointed 22 September 2024)

The Board of Management have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the club during the financial year were to prevent injury and the loss of life by providing quality surf life saving services on the beach at Mooloolaba and to promote, advance and control the work of Surf Life Saving, the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, the treatment and resuscitation of any person stung by any marine sting, and the application of first aid on surfing beaches and elsewhere.

Operating Results

The operating surplus of the club during the financial year was \$1,045,377 (2024: \$873,311 surplus).

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the club's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

After Balance Date Events

There were no events which occurred after balance date which materially affect these financial statements.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under s.60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 is included in page 3 of this financial report and forms part of the Board of Management's Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management:


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Craig Parker
Treasurer

Mooloolaba
6th June 2025

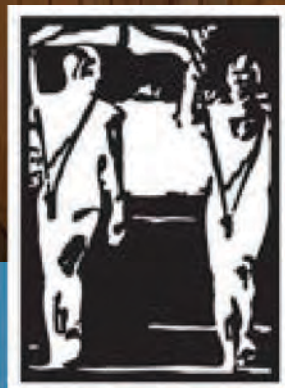
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President's Report



The Past

This report marks approximately 10 years since the Presidents of both Mooloolaba SLSC and Mooloolaba SLS Supporters Club were required to send a letter dated 5th July 2015 to the club's bankers, outlining the precarious financial position that the clubs were in, and seeking financial assistance to get through. This letter outlined that the club was having trouble meeting its key commitments, being: bank debt of over \$6m, plus creditors (including tax debt and staff entitlements) of over \$1m with 80% of the creditors being over 60 days past due.

Those Presidents, Dave Jewry and Michael Kramer, had the very difficult job of getting the club through this period. Drastic steps were taken, which helped the club start its rebuilding, which is one of the reasons why we are in the excellent position we are today.

Today, assessment of both clubs shows no bank debt and bank account credit balances, collectively of over \$6m. Importantly creditors are paid on time and Mooloolaba's good name is restored amongst local businesses.

Personally I would like to again thank Dave and Michael, and all those that pitched in to get the club through that period.

The Present

A key appointment eight years ago for the Supporters Club was the appointment of Bryan Jones as our General Manager. Through his experience, leadership and hard work the club now finds itself in a very strong position.

In Bryan's report he will mention some of the fantastic achievements for the Supporters Club this past year. In particular the four Clubs Queensland annual awards received by the club, which has never been achieved by any surf lifesaving Supporters Club before. Thank you Bryan, and your team, for this great work which benefits Mooloolaba SLSC.

Over the past 10 years the various Supporters Club committees have seen the need to also govern the club well, and also put financial practices in place that ensured committee members were well informed and were provided with regular and accurate financial reporting.

One of the past key appointments in addition to our office staff and management, was to appoint an external accounting firm to the club. Unbelievably to me, a lot of clubs do not do this. However our committees felt that with the very significant annual turnover the club has, it required this level of monthly financial management. Our external accountants, Numera, now provide us with:



Our GM, Bryan Jones being presented the Best Surf Club award by Westpac senior relationships manager Nick Dorante at The Clubs Qld Awards night.

Keno and Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence

We are pleased to announce that The Surf Club Mooloolaba won four awards at Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence 2025.

Claiming the win in the Small Club Category for:

- Best Surf Life Saving Supporters Club
- Best Dining
- Boutique
- Health and Wellbeing
- Best Dining: Small



- Ongoing professional, accounting and taxation advice.
- Monthly review of financials, and access to professional staff for our administration team.
- Numera provide a monthly report to the board with their commentary on results, and as well as confirming the financials are accurate, that creditors and taxation etc are paid and correct. The board pack also includes an ATO Tax Portal confirming tax is paid, and Westpac bank account print out confirming balances. This report now also “benchmarks” us against other clubs and other Supporters Clubs, and this past year we sit at number 1 in most metrics.
- Numera also provide professional staff from time to time to assist with admin, should staff be on leave. This provides the board with comfort that “the ball doesn’t get dropped”.

In addition to the appointment of very professional auditors, MGI, we have excellent governance of the business. In my opinion no Supporters Clubs are doing what we do to ensure we don’t go backwards with our financial governance.

Finally, in my opinion, we regularly supply our surf club members with detailed financials and newsletters, which is a level of disclosure that most surf clubs simply do not provide.

The Future

The financial future of our club is looking good based on our current trading results and future plans. In Numera’s latest analysis of our trading results for the full year they said:

- Overall, the club's financial performance in 2025 has been strong, supported by solid revenue growth, effective cost control, and well-managed wage margins across key areas.
- EBITDARD: The club's year-to-date EBITDARD stands at a strong 20.74%, significantly exceeding industry benchmarks and reflecting robust operational performance.

The Supporter’s Club is currently undertaking a major kitchen upgrade and has plans for improvements in other areas of the club. We recently replaced the tiled roof, as the old leaking roof has caused significant damage with rotted timber located as renovations started. Importantly, all of this necessary work is paid for in cash which has been set aside in a “sinking fund” which currently sits at \$1.5m. The state of the building indicates to our committee that both clubs need to start planning for the future of our building as soon as possible, and we therefore encourage the surf club in commencing strategic planning options for the future.

Finally, the Supporters Club has completed a review of our constitution and establishing By Laws, which the Supporter’s Club has never had. We are delayed in this process as SLSQ are also currently undertaking a review of the relationships between Surf Clubs and their Supporters Clubs. Once we have the SLSQ updates we can then bring the changes to a General Meeting for members to review and vote on.

Thank you for the past year

Thank you again to Bryan and all of our team for the great job they do for the club.

Thank you to my committee for the outstanding work for the club and ensuring we are looking to the future. They are a great bunch of people who have Mooloolaba SLSC at heart.

Thank you to all members who frequent the club, and just enjoy the facilities. We love seeing you there. And, please drop into your club and check out the upgraded kitchen facilities. See you at the club.

John McNamara, The Surf Club Mooloolaba President



General Manager's Report



It is a pleasure to report to the members, the performance of our Club for the 2024 / 2025 Financial Year.

It has been a truly exceptional year, congratulations and thanks go to my wonderful team, our members and our outstanding Committee.

The financial report shows an EBITDARD of \$3 780 000 representing 20.74% of income, far higher than benchmarking for Supporters Clubs which is circa 15.5%. This year's financial result is a significant milestone for our Club.

Several improvements to facilities were undertaken during the year. Most noticeably, was the new flooring from reception through to the cashier station, the leveling and carpeting of the Bayview floor, purchase of a far safer new fork lift, construction of Kids Cove, replacement of the faulty emergency generator, new dining tables and chairs in Boathouse Restaurant, upgrades of TVs in the TAB / lounge main bar area and new furniture for Bayview. The latest and most successful gaming products have been installed for those who enjoy a flutter.

At the time of writing this report our Boathouse Restaurant kitchen undergoing a well-earned refurbishment which is due to open by the end of June. The failing tiled roof over Boathouse Restaurant has been replaced with a fresh, modern looking Colorbond roof.

It should be noted that the profitability of the Club has allowed all of these items to be purchased via cashflow, reiterating the strength of the business.

Our Club nominated for 5 awards at the prestigious, 2025 Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence. The gala black tie event was held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre with 1300 club industry people in attendance. Nominations are complex and stringently scrutinised by a panel of industry experts. Mystery shoppers visit Clubs and submit detailed hands on reports of each Club's performance. It is enormously pleasing to report, we were the proud winners of a massive, 4 awards and received a top three finalist ribbon in the Heart of the Community category.

- Best Surf Lifesaving Supporters Club
- Club of the Year (small)
- Best Dining Boutique
- Health and Well Being

I am so proud of what my dedicated team and Committee have achieved over the past year. Whilst congratulating my team it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the August 2024, celebration for Julie Wedd for, 30 years' service. Well done, amazing.

To all of our valued members, we couldn't have done it without your enduring support. Thank you so much, it is always a pleasure to see you enjoying your time at our Club. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Bryan Jones ACCM, General Manager



Financial Statements

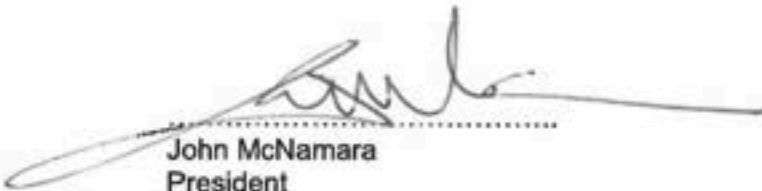
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**STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

The Board of Management declare that:

1. In the Board of Management's opinion, the attached condensed financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*, including compliance with measurement provisions of accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the club; and
2. In the Board of Management's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management by:



John McNamara
President

Mooloolaba

6 June 2025

MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Revenue		17,958,195	16,318,543
Other income	2	208,949	87,061
Change in inventories	2	26,135	5,689
Materials and consumables used		(4,666,781)	(4,308,163)
Cleaning expenses		(283,344)	(311,626)
Communication and IT Costs		(59,678)	(67,670)
Depreciation expenses		(530,037)	(376,678)
Donations		(1,166,533)	(1,077,844)
Employee benefits expenses	3(a)	(6,617,273)	(6,141,634)
Club entertainment, marketing and promotional costs	3(b)	(315,506)	(380,020)
Finance costs		(219,174)	(190,855)
Gaming costs		(925,996)	(805,236)
Occupancy costs	3(c)	(1,053,427)	(1,012,409)
Printing, postage and stationery expenses		(25,061)	(29,866)
Repairs and maintenance costs		(436,562)	(388,794)
Other expenses	3(d)	(554,600)	(528,474)
Surplus before income tax		1,339,307	792,024
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus for the year		1,339,307	792,024
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,339,307	792,024
Surplus attributable to:			
Members of the club		1,339,307	792,024
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of the club		1,339,307	792,024

	No	2025	2024
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	3,358,502	2,462,289
Trade and other receivables	5	49,211	17,282
Inventories	6	146,175	126,739
Other current assets		100,685	90,635
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,654,573	2,696,945
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	4,901,740	4,741,705
Deposit on fixed assets		197,955	41,133
Right of use asset	12	104,428	139,237
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		5,204,123	4,922,075
TOTAL ASSETS		8,858,696	7,619,020
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	772,414	1,055,398
Accruals		102,973	40,903
Lease liability	12	34,088	32,488
Borrowings	10	1,928	11,327
Provisions	11	301,275	254,574
Income received in advance	9	138,622	22,300
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,351,300	1,416,990
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	10	-	1,928
Provisions	11	32,843	30,768
Lease liability		76,509	110,597
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		109,352	143,293
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,460,652	1,560,283
NET ASSETS		7,398,044	6,058,737
MEMBERS EQUITY			
Retained earnings		7,398,044	6,058,737
TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY		7,398,044	6,058,737

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 1: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

General Information

The condensed financial statements cover Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc ("the club") as an individual entity. The club is an association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*.

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

The financial statements, except the cash flow information, have been prepared on accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest Australian dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 6 June 2025 by the Board of Management.

NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

Disaggregation of revenue:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Bar sales	6,141,816	5,490,590
Gaming income	3,133,371	2,776,581
Keno and TAB income	112,665	90,916
Kitchen income	6,222,525	5,582,976
Membership income	96,904	54,360
Merchandise sales	95,504	80,094
Bayview sales	2,133,093	2,218,317
Reception – beverage	22,317	24,709
	<u>17,958,195</u>	<u>16,318,543</u>
Other Income		
Sponsorship income	17,730	3,273
ATM commission	52,565	51,498
Other income	138,654	32,290
	<u>208,949</u>	<u>87,061</u>

NOTE 3: EXPENSES

(a) Employee benefit expenses

Wages and salaries	5,388,628	4,955,326
Leave entitlement movement	49,295	36,570
Payroll tax	250,536	204,906
Superannuation	597,313	524,769
Workcover	20,024	49,936
Other wages and salaries	311,477	370,127
	<u>6,617,273</u>	<u>6,141,634</u>

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		20,049,127	18,041,499
Interest income		58,532	25,238
Payments to suppliers and employees		(18,136,372)	(16,662,712)
Finance costs		(219,174)	(190,855)
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>1,752,113</u>	<u>1,213,170</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for property plant and equipment		(812,085)	(1,064,312)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(812,085)</u>	<u>(1,064,312)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of external borrowings		(43,815)	(114,312)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(43,815)</u>	<u>(114,312)</u>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		<u>896,213</u>	<u>34,167</u>
Cash at beginning of financial year		<u>2,462,289</u>	<u>2,428,122</u>
Cash at the end of the financial year		<u>3,358,502</u>	<u>2,462,289</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 3: EXPENSES (CONTINUED)	2025	2024
	\$	\$
(b) Club entertainment, marketing and promotional costs		
Advertising and promotions	179,538	133,861
Entertainment	104,602	124,355
Bar promotion	29,939	104,262
Restaurant promotions	600	14,743
Functions promotions	-	677
Other entertainment, marketing and promotions	827	2,122
	<u>315,506</u>	<u>380,020</u>
(c) Occupancy costs		
Rental outgoings	311,760	312,409
Rent	741,667	700,000
	<u>1,053,427</u>	<u>1,012,409</u>
(d) Other expenses		
Consultancy	237,464	222,052
Consumables	7,443	2,806
Sponsorships	68,621	76,920
Telephone	10,160	8,343
Insurance	111,527	80,059
Uniforms	22,402	21,844
Subscriptions	34,281	37,185
Travel	2,016	3,076
Miscellaneous expenses	10,701	3,756
Other Donations	25,157	45,539
FBT Expenses	5,353	2,390
Other professional Fees	19,475	24,504
	<u>554,600</u>	<u>528,474</u>
(e) Earnings before net interest, tax, depreciation & amortisation, rent & outgoings and donations (EBITDARD)	1,339,307	792,024

Surplus before income tax	1,339,307	792,024
Add:		
Depreciation expense	530,037	376,678
Interest on borrowings (external)	7,096	11,606
Rent expense & outgoings – Surf Club	969,667	928,000
Donations	1,258,310	1,200,304
EBITDARD	<u>4,104,417</u>	<u>3,308,612</u>

NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash on hand	231,098	360,305
Cash at bank	1,617,634	2,101,984
Sinking Fund	1,509,770	-
	<u>3,358,502</u>	<u>2,462,289</u>

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NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Trade debtors	12,910	10,345
Sundry debtors	36,301	6,937
	<u>49,211</u>	<u>17,282</u>
NOTE 6: INVENTORIES		
Bar	88,369	89,200
Catering	29,473	20,457
Merchandise	28,333	17,082
	<u>146,175</u>	<u>126,739</u>

NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Leasehold Improvements			
- At cost	3,797,319	4,847,897	
- Less accumulated depreciation	(250,172)	(1,175,662)	
	<u>3,547,147</u>	<u>3,672,235</u>	
Plant and Equipment			
- At cost	3,493,220	3,011,240	
- Less accumulated depreciation	(2,151,784)	(1,971,449)	
	<u>1,341,436</u>	<u>1,039,791</u>	
Motor Vehicles			
- At cost	183,178	183,178	
- Less accumulated depreciation	(170,021)	(153,499)	
	<u>13,157</u>	<u>29,679</u>	
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>4,901,740</u>	<u>4,741,705</u>	

Movements in carrying amounts

	Leasehold Improvement	Plant & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
Balance at 1 May 2024	3,672,235	1,039,791	29,679	4,741,705
Additions	55,282	599,981	-	655,263
Depreciation	(180,370)	(298,336)	(16,522)	(495,228)
Carrying Amount at 30 April 2025	<u>3,547,147</u>	<u>1,341,436</u>	<u>13,157</u>	<u>4,901,740</u>

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NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES & OTHER
CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<i>Trade and other payables</i>		
Trade creditors	405,124	425,926
ATO liabilities	202,233	522,889
Payroll liabilities	63,075	78,212
Other liabilities	99,547	17,340
Westpac Credit Card	2,435	11,031
	<u>772,414</u>	<u>1,055,398</u>

Other current liabilities

Income received in advanced	138,622	22,300
	<u>138,622</u>	<u>22,300</u>

NOTE 9: BORROWINGS

Current

Secured Loans (WBC) – Equipment	1,928	11,327
Secured Loans (WBC) – Buses	-	-

Non-current

Secured Loans (WBC) – Equipment	-	1,928
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,928</u>

Equipment asset finance are secured on the underlying assets, and principal and interest and repayments will be completed in June 2025.

NOTE 10: PROVISIONS

Current

Annual leave	261,737	212,443
Long service leave	39,538	42,131
	<u>301,275</u>	<u>254,574</u>

Non-current

Long service leave	32,843	30,768
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NOTE 11: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) *Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc transactions with related parties*

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

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club Inc ('MSLSC')

The club rents space on commercial terms as a rolling sub lease from MSLSC. In addition, the club also pays rental outgoings and provides donations to MSLSC.

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Rent expense	741,667	700,000
Donations made	1,161,394	1,078,853
Contributions to outgoings on the Surf Club building paid	228,000	228,000
Trade receivable	11,994	4,325

The total remuneration of all key management personnel was \$749,333 and related to 5 people.

NOTE 12: LEASE DISCLOSURE

Payable – minimum lease repayments	40,606	50,274
- not later than 12 months	77,346	117,951
- between 12 months and 5 years	-	-
- greater than 5 years	-	-
Minimum lease repayments	<u>117,952</u>	<u>168,225</u>
Less future finance charges	<u>(5,428)</u>	<u>(11,885)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>112,525</u>	<u>156,340</u>

The Club has leases on plant and equipment purchases ranging from 1-5 years repayment terms, with leases secured on the underlying assets.

NOTE 13: CLUB DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of the club is:

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc
The Esplanade
Mooloolaba QLD 4557

NOTE 14: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There have been no subsequent events or circumstances occurring subsequent to the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the club.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
MOOLOOLABA SURF LIFE SAVING SUPPORTERS CLUB INC**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc (the 'Association'), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025 and the condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed statement of cash flows for the year then ended, select explanatory notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Board of Management's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Supporters Club Inc is in accordance with the the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD)*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* 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 our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Responsibility of the Board of Management of the Association for the Financial Report

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* and for such internal control as the Board of Management 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.

Basis of Accounting

This financial report is intended to provide users with an update of the latest annual financial statements of the club, and it is recommended that this annual report is read in conjunction with the full financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025. The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this annual report as were applied in the full financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We communicate with the Board of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd



S C Greene
Director
5 June 2025
Brisbane



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